

TENTATIVE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS

Section 196.092, Florida Statutes

Veteran or surviving spouse name

Mailing address

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Florida Law provides that, at your local property appraiser's discretion, you may request tentative verification of your eligibility to receive certain disabled veteran or surviving spouse exemptions pursuant to sections 196.081, 196.082, and 196.091, Florida Statutes (F.S.). This tentative eligibility verification is not binding on the property appraiser and in order to receive the exemption, you must still comply with all of the relevant annual exemption application requirements of sections 196.011, 196.081, 196.082, or 196.091, F.S.

Applicant's name		Spouse's name	
Parcel ID, if known		County	
Property address		Mailing address, if different	

Based on the information you provided above, you are tentatively eligible to receive the exemption checked below. Please be advised **this tentative verification is not final. You still need to complete an application for the exemption with the property appraiser's office once you finalize the purchase of the property and make it your permanent residence on or before January 1.** Once approved, the exemption will be applied to your property's assessed value. Please contact our office for exemption application assistance.

- Service-connected, totally, and permanently disabled veteran or surviving spouse (s. 196.081, F.S.)
- Surviving spouse of veteran who died while on active duty (s. 196.081, F.S.)
- Surviving spouse of first responder who died in the line of duty (s. 196.081, F.S.)
- Disabled veteran discount, age 65 and older which carries over to the surviving spouse (s. 196.082, F.S.)
- Veteran confined to wheelchair, service-connected, totally disabled (s. 196.091, F.S.)

The decision by a county property appraiser to consider this request for tentative eligibility verification for an exemption, or a person's apparent eligibility to receive an exemption under sections 196.081, 196.082, or 196.091, F.S., after submission by such person of the forms, documentation, and other proof necessary to qualify for the relevant exemption after purchase of a homestead property, are not subject to administrative or judicial review under chapter 194.

_____ Signature, property appraiser or designee	_____ Date
Property Appraiser Contact Information	

Additional Information

After receiving your tentative verification, once you finalize the purchase of your property and make it your permanent residence on or before January 1, please be sure to complete and submit Form DR-501, *Original Application for Homestead And Related Tax Exemptions*, to our office along with your supporting documentation to apply for your homestead exemption. Please see the table below regarding the necessary documentation that you will need to submit with Form DR-501 based on the exemption type.

Eligible veterans may apply for an exemption before receiving the necessary documentation from the United States government or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its predecessor. After the property appraiser receives the documentation, the exemption will be effective as of the date of the original application.

Added Benefits Available for Qualified Homestead Properties				
	Amount	Qualifications	Forms and Documents*	Statute
Veterans and First Responders Exemptions and Discount				
Disabled veteran discount, age 65 and older which carries over to the surviving spouse	% of disability	Combat-related disability	Proof of age, DR-501DV Proof of disability, DVA*, or US government	196.082
Veteran confined to wheelchair, service-connected, totally disabled	All taxes	Veteran or surviving spouse	Proof of disability, DVA*, or US government	196.091
Service-connected, totally and permanently disabled veteran or surviving spouse	All taxes	Veteran or surviving spouse	Proof of disability, DVA*, or US government	196.081
Surviving spouse of veteran who died while on active duty	All taxes	Surviving spouse	US Government or DVA letter attesting to the veteran's death while on active duty	196.081
Surviving spouse of first responder who died in the line of duty	All taxes	Surviving spouse	Letter attesting to the first responder's death in the line of duty	196.081
*DVA is the US Department of Veterans Affairs or its predecessor. **SSA is the Social Security Administration.				