

TENTATIVE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS

Section 196.092, Florida Statutes

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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.

<u>Applicant's name</u>	_____	<u>Spouse's name</u>	_____
<u>Parcel ID, if known</u>	_____	<u>County</u>	_____
<u>Property address</u>	_____	<u>Mailing address, if different</u>	_____

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.

<u>Signature, property appraiser or designee</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Property Appraiser Contact Information</u>	_____

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				
<u>Disabled veteran discount, age 65 and older which carries over to the surviving spouse</u>	<u>% of disability</u>	<u>Combat-related disability</u>	<u>Proof of age, DR-501DV Proof of disability, DVA*, or US government</u>	<u>196.082</u>
<u>Veteran confined to wheelchair, service-connected, totally disabled</u>	<u>All taxes</u>	<u>Veteran or surviving spouse</u>	<u>Proof of disability, DVA*, or US government</u>	<u>196.091</u>
<u>Service-connected, totally and permanently disabled veteran or surviving spouse</u>	<u>All taxes</u>	<u>Veteran or surviving spouse</u>	<u>Proof of disability, DVA*, or US government</u>	<u>196.081</u>
<u>Surviving spouse of veteran who died while on active duty</u>	<u>All taxes</u>	<u>Surviving spouse</u>	<u>US Government or DVA letter attesting to the veteran's death while on active duty</u>	<u>196.081</u>
<u>Surviving spouse of first responder who died in the line of duty</u>	<u>All taxes</u>	<u>Surviving spouse</u>	<u>Letter attesting to the first responder's death in the line of duty</u>	<u>196.081</u>
<u>*DVA is the US Department of Veterans Affairs or its predecessor. **SSA is the Social Security Administration.</u>				