



“Significant changes were made to the STAR program that go into effect this year. I wanted to make sure you’re aware of these changes so you don’t miss out on important tax savings.”

– Assemblymember Phil Steck



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Assemblymember Steck wants you to know about

changes to STAR

If your income is between \$250,000 and \$500,000:

- You will now receive a check for the STAR credit instead of the Basic STAR exemption as a reduction on your school tax bill



If your income is \$250,000 or less:

- You can continue to get your STAR credit on your taxes by taking no action. If you elect to get your savings in the form of a check, you may get a greater tax savings.



Reach out to your local assessor to learn how to change to the STAR credit

Town of Colonie: 518-783-2701

Town of Niskayuna: 518-386-4550

City of Schenectady: 518-382-5075

If your STAR check is late, the state will include interest.

Visit www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/star/deadlines-by-municipality/default.htm to see what your local deadline is.