

# Louisiana Citizens Assessment Rebate Quick Facts

Louisiana property insurance policyholders are advised that the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corp. rebate has been discontinued as of Jan. 1, 2020 ([RS 47:6025 E](#)). The rebate can be claimed for years 2017, 2018 and 2019.

## What is the Citizens rebate?

The Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corp. (Citizens) assessment is part of your property insurance bill each year. The assessment is payment for bonds issued by Citizens to cover the large amount of damages caused by Hurricane Katrina.

## Who is eligible to claim a rebate?

If you're a renter, homeowner, or business owner and you purchase property insurance in Louisiana, you are eligible. Remember, the rebate can be claimed for 2017, 2018 and 2019. The deadline to claim a rebate for the Citizens Assessment charged on 2018 insurance policies will be Dec. 31, 2022. The deadline to claim a rebate for the Citizens Assessment charged on 2019 insurance policies will be Dec. 31, 2023.

## How do I claim my rebate?

Rebates for 2017 – 2019 can be claimed in one of three ways:

- Claim the rebate as a tax credit on your Louisiana Income Tax Return due each May. With this option your rebate will be included in your total tax calculation. You can also file an amended tax return to claim the rebate for past years.
- Claim the rebate online through the Louisiana Department of Revenue's website [www.revenue.louisiana.gov/fileonline](http://www.revenue.louisiana.gov/fileonline). Users will need to create an account to access the electronic form for claiming their Citizens rebate.
- Claim the rebate by filling out a paper form. Fill out and mail the one-page form along with the insurance declarations page to the Louisiana Department of Revenue. If you don't have the declarations page, contact your insurance agent to get a copy. You can find the forms for several years on the [Louisiana Department of Revenue](http://Louisiana Department of Revenue) website.

## How do I know the amount of my rebate?

Check your policy's declaration page to see if the Citizens Assessment is listed as a charge. 25% of the assessment is refundable.



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