

WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE REBATE FOR SALES TAX ON GROCERIES?

The amount of rebate is **\$58 per qualifying household member** per calendar year. For example, a family with four qualifying members would receive \$232. To qualify for the sales tax on groceries rebate, the total household income for 2014 cannot exceed the following limits:

NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD	MAXIMUM HOUSEHOLD INCOME
1	\$27,250
2	\$31,150
3	\$35,050
4	\$38,900
5	\$42,050
6	\$45,150
7	\$48,250
8	\$51,350



GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL REBATES

1. The City of Fort Collins offers rebates on sales tax paid for food, property tax or rent, and utility charges paid in the previous calendar year (2014). All applicants must comply with the provisions of the City Code, and must not be in default of the terms of any obligation, contract or other agreement with the City (including utility bill). Applicants must also meet certain qualifications which are shown below.
2. Applicants must have lived within Fort Collins city limits for all of 2014, and must still be living in Fort Collins city limits at the time of application.
3. All applicants must verify their lawful presence in the U.S. by including both a signed affidavit swearing under penalty of perjury that you are either a U. S. citizen, or a legal permanent resident, or otherwise lawfully present in the U.S. (the affidavit is on the back side of the rebate application) **AND a photo I.D.** from one of the following: Colorado driver's license, Colorado Identification Card, U. S. Military I.D., or Native American Tribal document. **We require a photo I.D. for each person in a household age 18 and over.**
4. Proof of income for all household members is required. Applicants can submit a copy of their Federal Tax return. Other documentation that can be used to verify income includes: 2014 form SSA -1099, or SSI/SSDI statement, W-2 forms, pension statements, etc. (If you need a copy of your 2014 Social Security Statement, you can call toll free at 800-772-1213. (The Rebate office cannot obtain Social Security information on your behalf). A household is defined as two or more persons related by blood or marriage living together under one roof. **We require proof of income for each person in a household age 18 and over.**
5. Qualified applicants are eligible to receive only one of each rebate per year. The food tax rebate amount is \$58 per person in a household. Please note submission deadline: Complete applications (all paperwork and supporting documentation) must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on OCTOBER 30, 2015, to our office at 215 North Mason Street, 2nd Floor, Fort Collins, CO 80524

OR

Postmark application by October 31, 2015 by mailing to: PO Box 580, Fort Collins, CO 80522 or email to groceryrebates@fcgov.com.

DISABILITY

Disability is defined as: a physical impairment or neurological condition which prevents your ability to work for a year or more. If you are filing for disability status, and this is the first time you have applied, we require a statement of disability. This can be one you already have from your doctor, a SSI disability statement, or one of our forms completed by your doctor.

INCOME & I.D.

We require income information and a photo I.D. for anyone 18 years of age or older.

OTHER CITY REBATES

If you are a senior (65+) or disabled and qualify for the food rebate program, this application will also act as your application to our utility and rent/property rebate programs. Find more about the utilities and rent/property rebate programs at fcgov.com/rebate.

THESE ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION!

- **PHOTO ID** – We require a photo I.D. for each person in the household age 18 and over.
- **PROOF OF INCOME** – Income verification required for age 18 and over.
- **PROOF OF DISABILITY**
- **RENT VERIFICATION** – Provide receipt for calendar year 2014