

## **Wisconsin Lottery and Gaming Credit Information**

### **How do I qualify for a Lottery and Gaming Credit?**

You must be the owner of the property and use it as your primary residence as of January 1 for the tax year that you are applying the credit to.

### **How do I determine if I am getting a Lottery and Gaming Credit?**

Lottery and Gaming Credits are listed on your tax bill. Please check your most recent tax bill to see if you received one.

### **How much is the Lottery and Gaming Credit?**

The Lottery and Gaming Credit varies by school district. It is determined from lottery and gaming revenue amounts by the State Department of Revenue.

### **How do I receive a Lottery and Gaming Credit?**

According to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue, "In 1999 property owners filed an application for Lottery and Gaming Credit with the County Treasurer or the City of Milwaukee Treasurer in order to have the Lottery and Gaming Credit applied to reduce the property tax bills produced in December of 1999. The Lottery and Gaming Credit remains on the property tax bill unless the property no longer qualifies due to a change in use or ownership. You may have to apply for Lottery and Gaming Credit if you have purchased a home since 1999 or you now use your property as your primary residence. The Lottery and Gaming Credit appears as a credit that reduces the property taxes due on your property tax bill."

At the closing of a new home, the title company should indicate on the Real Estate Transfer Form whether or not you are eligible for the Lottery Credit. You should also be notified by the title company if you need to contact your local municipality to complete any paperwork pertaining to the lottery credit.

### **What if I qualify for a Lottery and Gaming Credit, but did not receive it?**

If you find that you did not receive a Lottery and Gaming Credit on your tax bill in which you were qualified for, you may complete the required paperwork and return it to your local municipal Treasurer's office before January 31 following the issuance of the tax bill.

You may access the forms online by visiting <http://www.dor.state.wi.us/forms/lottery/index.html>

### **Who do I contact if I have more questions?**

Wisconsin Department of Revenue  
Local Government Services Section  
P.O. Box 8971 MS 6-97  
Madison, WI 53708  
Phone: (608)266-0772 or (608) 266-9457  
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Or visit their website at <http://www.revenue.wi.gov/faqs/slf/lottr.html>