

## Senior Assessment Freeze

### How to Apply:

In 2020, all applications must be submitted online

- Have a copy of your 2019 tax return handy, as well as your property PIN number
- Go to the Chief County Assessment Office [Smart E-Filing Portal](#) at [assessor.lakecountyil.gov](http://assessor.lakecountyil.gov)
- Log in to your account, create a new account, or log in as a guest
- Click “Available Filings” and choose “EX – Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption”
- Click “Begin Filing”
- Enter the tax year, 2020, and your property PIN, and follow the instructions
- Note that while you do not need to submit proof of income, the Chief County Assessment Office may ask for additional information from you when reviewing your application.
- If the property is owned in trust, proof of beneficiary of the trust may also be required