

# Poverty Exemption Policy

## Wright Township

MCL 211.7u grants an exemption from property taxes to qualifying property owners on their homesteaded property. To be eligible, a person shall do all the following on an annual basis:

1. Own and occupy as a principal residence the property for which an exemption is requested.
2. Submit the following documentation to the board of review:
  - a) [Form 5739](#)
  - b) [Form 5737](#)
  - c) Copies of state and federal income tax returns for all persons residing at the principal residence.
  - d) [Form 4988](#) if you are not required to file state and federal income tax
  - e) A valid ID
  - f) Proof of ownership such as a deed land contract, etc.

Applications for poverty exemption will be heard by the board of review and the applicant will be notified by mail.

Applicants who are denied by the board of review may appeal their denial to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.