

**This page does not contain all the requirements that determine your eligibility for an exemption.  
Consult your local property appraiser and Chapter 196, Florida Statutes, for details.**

Added Benefits Available for Qualified Homestead Properties				
	Amount	Qualifications	Forms and Documents <sup>1,2</sup>	Statute
<b>Exemptions</b>				
Local option, age 65 and older	Determined by local ordinance	Local ordinance, limited income	Proof of age DR-501SC, household income	196.075
	The amount of the assessed value	Local ordinance, just value under \$250,000, permanent residency for 25 years or more.	DR-501SC, household income	
Widowed	\$5,000		Death certificate of spouse	196.202
Blind	\$5,000		Florida physician, DVA <sup>3</sup> , or SSA <sup>4</sup>	196.202
Totally and Permanently Disabled	\$5,000	Disabled	Florida physician, DVA <sup>3</sup> , or SSA <sup>4</sup>	196.202
	All taxes	Quadriplegic	2 Florida physicians or DVA*	196.101
	All taxes	Hemiplegic, paraplegic, wheelchair required for mobility, or legally blind Limited income	DR-416, DR-416B, or letters from 2 FL physicians (For the legally blind, one can be an optometrist.) Letter from DVA <sup>3</sup> , and DR-501A, household income	196.101
<b>Veterans and First Responders Exemptions and Discount</b>				
Disabled veteran discount, age 65 and older which carries over to the surviving spouse	% of disability	Combat-related disability	Proof of age, DR-501DV Proof of disability, DVA <sup>3</sup> , or US government	196.082
Veteran, disabled 10% or more by misfortune or during wartime service	Up to \$5,000	Veteran or surviving spouse	Proof of disability, DVA <sup>3</sup> , or US government	196.24
Veteran confined to wheelchair, service-connected, totally disabled	All taxes	Veteran or surviving spouse	Proof of disability, DVA <sup>3</sup> , or US government	196.091
Service-connected, totally and permanently disabled veteran or surviving spouse	All taxes	Veteran or surviving spouse	Proof of disability, DVA <sup>3</sup> , or US government	196.081
Surviving spouse of veteran who died while on active duty	All taxes	Surviving spouse	US Government or DVA <sup>3</sup> letter attesting to the veteran's death while on active duty	196.081
First responder totally and permanently disabled in the line of duty or surviving spouse	All Taxes	First responder or surviving spouse	Proof of Disability, employer certificate, physician's certificate and SSA <sup>4</sup> (or additional physician certificate)	196.102
Surviving spouse of first responder who died in the line of duty	All taxes	Surviving spouse	Letter attesting to the first responder's death in the line of duty	196.081
<sup>3</sup> DVA is the US Department of Veterans Affairs or its predecessor. <sup>4</sup> SSA is the Social Security Administration.				
<b>Save Our Homes Portability Transfer of Homestead Assessment Difference Benefit</b>				
Save Our Homes Assessment Limitation and Portability Transfer	The accumulated difference between the assessed value and the just value	Had homestead from a previous Florida county to a new homestead	DR-501T, Transfer of Homestead Assessment Difference	193.155