



**2021 SURVIVING SPOUSE
REAL PROPERTY
TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION**

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Commissioner of Revenue
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New Kent, Virginia 23124

INSTRUCTIONS

- The information required on this application must be filled out in its entirety and returned to the New Kent County Commissioner of the Revenue. As needed, the contact information at the bottom of this form may be called for assistance.
- All information submitted with this application is confidential and is not open to the public.
- Applicants are required to notify the Commissioner of Revenue's office of any change in marital status.
- For qualified applicants, ten (10) acres and an amount up to the previous year's average assessed value for single family homes in the locality will be exempted for the tax year. **The average assessed value of dwellings for New Kent County in the tax year of 2020 was \$210,818**

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Certificate of Marriage
- Death Certificate
- **For the surviving spouse of members of the armed forces killed in action**, certification from the United States Department of Defense, or successor agency, indicating the date that the member of the armed forces of the United States was killed in action.
- **For the surviving spouse of certain persons killed in the line of duty**, determination from the Comptroller prior to July 1, 2017 or the Virginia Retirement System, on or after July 1, 2017

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME <i>First Name, Full Middle, Last, Suffix</i>		CONTACT PHONE
Surviving Spouse		(____) ____ - _____
Service Member		
Service Member Branch/Agency		
Have you remarried?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Property Address	
Mailing Address	
Tax Map Number	
Is this residence owned by the applicant and occupied as the principal dwelling?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received		Vision ID		Dwelling Assessed Value	
Reviewed By		Bright ID		Final Determination	

Please See Reverse Side For Notarized Statement

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TAX EXEMPTION AFFIDAVIT**

Please have the following affidavit signed in the presence of a Notary prior to submitting the application. A Notary is available within the Commissioner of Revenue's office for your convenience.

_____ personally came and appeared before
APPLICANT(S) NAME

me, the undersigned Notary, and made this his/her statement and General Affidavit upon oath and affirmation of belief and personal knowledge that the following statement is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

I have reviewed and completed to the best of my ability the foregoing exemption application and swear that its contents are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

State of Virginia
County of _____ to wit:

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____,

My commission expires _____

Registration No. _____

Notary Public

IMPORTANT: The false claiming of the exemption authorized in this section shall constitute a misdemeanor; any person convicted of falsely claiming such exemption may be punished by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars, or confinement in jail not to exceed twelve months, either or both.