

# Application for Admission and Rental Assistance Section 8 Housing

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Property Name:	Parkview Manor Apartments	Telephone:	231.873.5200
Address:	710 E. Main Street	Fax:	231.292.5074
Address 2:	Hart, MI 49420	TTD/TTY:	711 National Voice Relay

(Please return this form to the above address)

<b>For Office Use Only:</b>		
Date application received _____	Time application received _____	By _____

Applicant Name			
How did you hear about us?			
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to disclose		
Citizenship Status	<input type="checkbox"/> United States Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible Non-Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Ineligible Non-Citizen		
What is your relationship to the Head of household?	<input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household <input type="checkbox"/> *Co-head <input type="checkbox"/> *Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Other adult <input type="checkbox"/> Foster adult/child <input type="checkbox"/> Live-in Aide (live in aides complete a different application and must be approved before move in) <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above <small>*You may indicate one co-head or one spouse but not both. You are not required to have a co-head or spouse.</small>		
Current Address			
Address Line 2			
City, State, Zip			
Home Phone			
Cell Phone			
Email address			
Work Phone			
May we contact you at work?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Birth date			
Social Security Number			
If you have no Social Security Number, you claim you are exempt because. <input type="checkbox"/> You are an ineligible non-citizen <input type="checkbox"/> You were 62 as of 1/31/10 <b>and</b> receiving HUD housing assistance as of 1/31/10			
Are you enlisted in the U.S. Military or are you a veteran of the U.S. Military?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a victim of a recent presidentially declared disaster?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you currently receiving housing assistance from HUD or a PHA?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a student enrolled in an institute of higher education?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes		<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-time
Are you currently using marijuana?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you agree that you, your guests, and service providers hired by you will abide by the Smoke Free policy?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No



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Do you understand that failure to comply with Smoke Free policies as described in the House Rules will result in termination of tenancy (eviction)?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever been convicted of a crime?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, indicated if the conviction(s) was a felony, misdemeanor or check both boxes if you have been convicted of both.	<input type="checkbox"/> Felony	<input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor	
Are you or is <u>any member</u> of the household required to register with any state lifetime sex offender or other sex offender registry?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever been evicted from a federally funded housing program for a lease violation including drug use or failure to report a crime?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, when			
<p>Please indicate each state where you have lived: <i>This disclosure is mandatory under HUD rules and criminal screening will be reviewed in each state listed and via national criminal screening/sex offender databases. Failure to provide a complete and accurate list will result in the rejection of the application.</i></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> AL <input type="checkbox"/> AK <input type="checkbox"/> AZ <input type="checkbox"/> AR <input type="checkbox"/> CA <input type="checkbox"/> CO <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> DE <input type="checkbox"/> FL <input type="checkbox"/> GA <input type="checkbox"/> HI <input type="checkbox"/> ID <input type="checkbox"/> IL <input type="checkbox"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> IA  <input type="checkbox"/> KS <input type="checkbox"/> KY <input type="checkbox"/> LA <input type="checkbox"/> ME <input type="checkbox"/> MD <input type="checkbox"/> MA <input type="checkbox"/> MI <input type="checkbox"/> MN <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> MO <input type="checkbox"/> MT <input type="checkbox"/> NE <input type="checkbox"/> NV <input type="checkbox"/> NH  <input type="checkbox"/> NJ <input type="checkbox"/> NM <input type="checkbox"/> NY <input type="checkbox"/> NC <input type="checkbox"/> ND <input type="checkbox"/> OH <input type="checkbox"/> OK <input type="checkbox"/> OR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> RI <input type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> SD <input type="checkbox"/> TN <input type="checkbox"/> TX <input type="checkbox"/> UT  <input type="checkbox"/> VT <input type="checkbox"/> VA <input type="checkbox"/> WA <input type="checkbox"/> WV <input type="checkbox"/> WI <input type="checkbox"/> WY <input type="checkbox"/> Washington D.C </p>			

**PREFERENCES:** The owner/agent places household in units based on the date and time the completed application is received and the household's eligibility for preference. Please indicate if you qualify for any of the preferences indicated below.

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|---|--|
| I currently live on this property and am requesting a new unit          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I am a veteran of the United States armed forces and I am homeless      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I am homeless, but I am not a veteran of the United States armed forces | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I am a victim of a recent presidentially declared disaster.             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |



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### **RENTAL HISTORY:**

Are you currently homeless? <i>If yes, please skip questions about your current landlord and answer questions related to your most recent landlord.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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If you are not the Head-of-Household (HOH), Is your current landlord the same as the HOH? <i>(if Yes, continue to the Previous Landlord information; if No, Complete the Information below)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Current Landlord		
Present Landlord		
Address		
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Contact Name (if known)		
Phone Number		
How long have you lived at this address		
Reason for leaving		
Were you ever asked to allow or participate in extermination of pests other than regularly scheduled pest control? <i>(Includes roaches, bed bugs, rodents, etc.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you currently have any outstanding overdue balances owed to this landlord?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you given this landlord notice that you will be moving?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you been evicted or is this landlord attempting to evict you or another person living with you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever been asked to sign a repayment agreement to return money to HUD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

If you are not the Head-of-Household (HOH), is Previous Landlord #1 the same as the HOH? <i>(If Yes, continue to the next section. If No, complete the Information below)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Previous Landlord #1		
Address		
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Contact Name (if known)		
Phone Number		
How long did you live at this address		
Reason for leaving		
Were you or any member of your household evicted from this property?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Were you ever asked to allow or participate in extermination of pests other than regularly scheduled pest control? <i>(Includes roaches, bed bugs, rodents, etc.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Did you owe the previous landlord any money when you left or do you currently have any outstanding balances owed to this landlord?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever been asked, by this landlord, to sign a repayment agreement to return money to HUD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No



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If you are not the Head-of-Household (HOH), is Previous Landlord #2 the same as the HOH? <i>(If Yes, continue to the next section. If No, complete the Information below)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Previous Landlord #2			
Address			
Address			
City, State, Zip			
Contact Name (if known)			
Phone Number			
How long did you live at this address			
Reason for leaving			
Were you or any member of your household evicted from this property?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Were you ever asked to allow or participate in extermination of pests other than regularly scheduled pest control? <i>(Includes roaches, bed bugs, rodents, etc.)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Did you owe the previous landlord any money when you left, or do you currently have any outstanding balances owed to this landlord?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever been asked, by this landlord, to sign a repayment agreement to return money to HUD?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**UTILITY PROVIDERS:** You may not live in the unit unless you can establish utilities in the unit.

Do you have any overdue/outstanding balances owed to any utility provider?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Will you be able to establish utilities in your unit?			
Electric.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Gas.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Water.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Do you receive any assistance to pay your utility bills?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is assistance provided under the HHS Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If no, the monthly amount you receive to assist with your utility bills.		<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> NA

**PETS & ASSISTANCE/COMPANION ANIMALS:** Please review the property pet/assistance animal rules. The presence of any animal must be approved before housing the animal in the unit.

Do you plan to house an animal in the unit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is this animal required to live in the unit to alleviate the symptom(s) of a disability for a household member?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Animal Type <i>(i.e. dog, cat, turtle, etc)</i>	Breed <i>(if applicable)</i>	Height <i>(measured at withers if applicable)</i>	Weight



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### HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS:

**If you are the Head of Household (HOH), please complete this section** which provides information about other household members. Make a copy of this page if more than four people will live in the unit. This application must include information about everyone who will live in the unit. *If you are not the HOH, please skip to questions about income and assets.*

Will anyone else live in the unit with you? <i>If yes, please complete the following and note that all adults must complete their own application. If no, please skip to the next section.</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
How many people will live in the unit?	Adults		Minors	

MEMBER # & HOUSEHOLD MEMBER'S FULL NAME				
2				
<input type="checkbox"/> Co-head <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Other adult <input type="checkbox"/> Foster adult/child <input type="checkbox"/> Live-in Aide ( <i>live in aides must be approved before move in</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above				
SSN		Date of Birth		
Please indicate each state where this person has lived				
<input type="checkbox"/> AL <input type="checkbox"/> AK <input type="checkbox"/> AZ <input type="checkbox"/> AR <input type="checkbox"/> CA <input type="checkbox"/> CO <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> DE <input type="checkbox"/> FL <input type="checkbox"/> GA <input type="checkbox"/> HI <input type="checkbox"/> ID <input type="checkbox"/> IL <input type="checkbox"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> IA <input type="checkbox"/> KS <input type="checkbox"/> KY <input type="checkbox"/> LA <input type="checkbox"/> ME <input type="checkbox"/> MD <input type="checkbox"/> MA <input type="checkbox"/> MI <input type="checkbox"/> MN <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> MO <input type="checkbox"/> MT <input type="checkbox"/> NE <input type="checkbox"/> NV <input type="checkbox"/> NH <input type="checkbox"/> NJ <input type="checkbox"/> NM <input type="checkbox"/> NY <input type="checkbox"/> NC <input type="checkbox"/> ND <input type="checkbox"/> OH <input type="checkbox"/> OK <input type="checkbox"/> OR <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> RI <input type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> SD <input type="checkbox"/> TN <input type="checkbox"/> TX <input type="checkbox"/> UT <input type="checkbox"/> VT <input type="checkbox"/> VA <input type="checkbox"/> WA <input type="checkbox"/> WV <input type="checkbox"/> WI <input type="checkbox"/> WY <input type="checkbox"/> Washington D.C.				
Member # & Household member's full name				
3				
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Member # & Household member's full name				
4				
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**UNIT SIZE/FEATURES:** The owner/agent will take your unit preferences/requirements into consideration. The owner/agent's occupancy standards indicate a minimum of one person per bedroom and maximum of two people per bedroom. Please indicate unit size preferences below. Please indicate any necessary special features below.

#### Unit Size

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Bedroom Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Bedroom Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Bedroom Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Bedroom Unit

#### Special Features

<input type="checkbox"/> Mobility Accessible Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication Accessible Unit (Hearing)
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication Accessible Unit (Visual)
<input type="checkbox"/> Special features: Please list below:


**INCOME AND ASSET INFORMATION:** In order to determine eligibility and to ensure that your family receives the correct assistance, please provide the following information.

Are you employed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please provide the name and address of your present employer below.		
Employer #1		
Address		
Address 2		
City, State, Zip		
Phone		
How much employment income do you expect to receive in the next 12 months?	\$	

Employer #2		
Address		
Address 2		
City, State, Zip		
Phone		
How much employment income do you expect to receive in the next 12 months?	\$	

Do you currently have more than two employers? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*If yes, please provide additional employment information on a separate sheet.*



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How much do you expect to receive in other income in the next 12 months?		
<b><u>Please write in 0.00, NA or None if you will receive no income from these sources.</u></b>		
<b>THE OWNER/AGENT WILL NOT PROCESS THE APPLICATION IF THESE FIELDS ARE NOT COMPLETE.</b>		
Monthly Social Security?	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid Debit Card	\$
Monthly SSI?	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid Debit Card	\$
Monthly Retirement Benefits?	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid Debit Card	\$
Monthly VA Benefits?	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid Debit Card	\$
Monthly Unemployment Benefits?	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid Debit Card	\$
Are you entitled to Child Support?	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid Debit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Monthly Child Support Amount		\$
Are you entitled to Alimony?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Monthly Alimony Amount		\$
Monthly Public assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid Debit Card	\$
Income from a pension or annuity or other asset?		\$
Regular contributions from organizations or from individuals not living in the unit?		\$
Periodic Payments from Long-Term Care Insurance, Disability or Death Benefits?		\$
Contributions from family or other sources for rent, childcare or other bills.		\$
Any lump sum amounts from delay of payments for SSI or VA Disability		\$
Do you receive financial aid for education assistance?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Annual amount of education assistance.		\$
Other?		\$
Other?		\$
Other?		\$

### Assets

Have you sold or given away real property or other assets valued at \$1000.00 or more (including cash donations) in the past two years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you given any money to charities in the past two years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are any benefits deposited into a Direct Express Debit Card account?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have a checking account?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If you answered yes, you will be required to provide the most recent six months' bank statements so that we may estimate the value of the asset in accordance with HUD requirements. Please save your bank statements.</i>	
Do you have a savings account?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Balance - Please write in 0.00, NA or None if the asset value is zero.	\$
Do you have cash that is not deposited in an account?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Value - Please write in 0.00, NA or None if the asset value is zero.	\$
Do you have a 401K or other employment savings account?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Value - Please write in 0.00, NA or None if the asset value is zero.	\$
Do you own an IRA or other retirement account?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Value - Please write in 0.00, NA or None if the asset value is zero.	\$
Do any of your retirement accounts have a Required Minimum Distribution?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Amount	\$
Do you own a home or other property?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Value- Please write in 0.00, NA or None if the asset value is zero.	\$
Do you have business income?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Value of Business - Please write in 0.00, NA or None if the asset value is zero.	\$



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Do you own stocks/bonds/certificates of deposit (CD)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Value - <i>Please write in 0.00, NA or None if the asset value is zero.</i>	\$ _____	
Do you own a life insurance policy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Whole <input type="checkbox"/> Term <input type="checkbox"/> Universal <input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Value - <i>Please write in 0.00, NA or None if the asset value is zero.</i>	\$ _____	
Do you own an annuity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Value - <i>Please write in 0.00, NA or None if the asset value is zero.</i>	\$ _____	
Is there a trust fund in your name or have you established a trust fund for someone else?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Value - <i>Please write in 0.00, NA or None if the asset value is zero.</i>	\$ _____	
Do you have a safety deposit box?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are assets stored in the safety deposit box such as US Savings Bonds, cash, stocks, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have access to any other assets, property, insurance policies, businesses, etc.?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please provide a description of the asset(s) and the current asset value below:		

**Child Care:** HUD allows you to deduct a certain amount of childcare expense to allow a resident living in the unit to work, look for work or to go to school. Please indicate any childcare expense for any child who is 12 years of age or younger. Expenses for children 13 or older are not allowed as part of the deduction unless the child is disabled, and such expense is necessary to allow an adult household member to work. See Disability Assistance Expense below.

Do you pay for Child Care for a minor 12 years of age or younger?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Monthly Amount Child #1 Name: _____ Enables someone to: <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Seek employment <input type="checkbox"/> Go to school	\$ _____	
Monthly Amount Child #2 Name: _____ Enables someone to: <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Seek employment <input type="checkbox"/> Go to school	\$ _____	
Monthly Amount Child #3 Name: _____ Enables someone to: <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Seek employment <input type="checkbox"/> Go to school	\$ _____	

**Disability Assistance Expense:** Families are entitled to a deduction for unreimbursed, anticipated costs for attendant care and "auxiliary apparatus" for each family member who is a person with disabilities, to the extent these expenses are reasonable and necessary to enable any adult to be employed. The deduction may not exceed the earned income received by the family member or members who are enabled to work by the attendant care or auxiliary apparatus.

Do you pay for care or expenses for a disabled family member that allows any adult family member to work?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Monthly Amount	\$ _____	
Name of Family Member who can work as a result of such an expense. _____		
Do you pay for equipment that allows any adult family member to work? <i>e.g. costs to equip a vehicle to make it accessible in order to allow a disabled member to drive to work</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Monthly Amount	\$ _____	
Name of Family Member who can work as a result of such an expense. _____		





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**Medical Expenses:** Households in which the **head-of-household, co-head of household or spouse are disabled or at least 62 years old** qualify for deductions based on out-of-pocket medical expenses. Please let us know if you or any members of your household have out-of-pocket expenses for the following:

Health Insurance - 1 – annual premium	\$	
Health Insurance - 1 – annual deductible	\$	
Health Insurance - 2 – annual premium	\$	
Health Insurance - 2 – annual deductible	\$	
Dr. visit/medical treatments - annual out-of-pocket expense	\$	
Prescription Drugs - annual out-of-pocket expense	\$	
Do you have an <b>HMO</b> , a <b>medical plan</b> , or <b>health insurance policy</b> , which pays all or part of the cost of your medications?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please give the name of the HMO, plan, or insurance company.		
What amount (or percentage) of the cost must YOU pay?	\$	%
If you must pay for the medicines yourself, are you later reimbursed all or part of the cost?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, who reimburses you?		

Over-the-counter medical expenses to treat a specific medical condition - annual out-of-pocket expense ( <i>i.e. aspirin to treat a heart condition or calcium supplements to treat osteoporosis</i> )	\$	
Personal use items annual out-of-pocket expense ( <i>i.e. glasses, incontinent supplies, hearing aids</i> )	\$	
Cost/Care for Assistance/Companion Animals - annual out-of-pocket expense	\$	
Mileage to and from medical appointments	\$	
Other	\$	
Other	\$	
Are there any other medical expenses, which you pay, that we should consider when calculating your rent?		
Other?	\$	
Other?	\$	
Other?	\$	

#### PENALTIES FOR MISUSING THIS FORM

Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willingly making false or fraudulent statements to any department of the United States Government, HUD, the PHA and any owner (or any employee of HUD, the PHA or the owner) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of information collected based on the consent form. Use of the information collected based on this verification form is restricted to the purposes cited above. Any person who knowingly or willfully requests, obtains or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or participant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000. Any applicant or participant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages, and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD, the PHA or the owner responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use. Penalty provisions for misusing the social security number are contained in the Social Security Act at 208 (a) (6), (7) and (8). Violation of these provisions are cited as violations of 42 U.S.C. 408 (a) (6), (7) and (8).



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## APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

By signing this document, I certify that if selected to receive assistance, the unit I/we occupy will be my/our only residence. I/we understand that the above information is being collected to determine my/our eligibility. I/we authorize the owner/manager/PHA to verify all information provided on this application and to contact previous or current landlords or other sources of credit and verification information which may be released to appropriate Federal, State, or local agencies. I/we certify that the statements made in the application are true and complete. I/we understand that providing false statements or information is punishable under Federal Law.

Applicant Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Document Package for Applicant's/Tenant's Consent to the Release Of Information**

**This Package contains the following documents:**

- 1. HUD-9887/A Fact Sheet describing the necessary verifications**
- 2. Form HUD-9887 (to be signed by the Applicant or Tenant)**
- 3. Form HUD-9887-A (to be signed by the Applicant or Tenant and Housing Owner)**
- 4. Relevant Verifications (to be signed by the Applicant or Tenant)**

## HUD-9887/A Fact Sheet

# Verification of Information Provided by Applicants and Tenants of Assisted Housing

### What Verification Involves

To receive housing assistance, applicants and tenants who are at least 18 years of age and each family head, spouse, or co-head regardless of age must provide the owner or management agent (O/A) or public housing agency (PHA) with certain information specified by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

To make sure that the assistance is used properly, Federal laws require that the information you provide be verified. This information is verified in two ways:

1. HUD, O/As, and PHAs may verify the information you provide by checking with the records kept by certain public agencies (e.g., Social Security Administration (SSA), State agency that keeps wage and unemployment compensation claim information, and the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) National Directory of New Hires (NDNH) database that stores wage, new hires, and unemployment compensation). HUD (only) may verify information covered in your tax returns from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS). You give your consent to the release of this information by signing form HUD-9887. Only HUD, O/As, and PHAs can receive information authorized by this form.
2. The O/A must verify the information that is used to determine your eligibility and the amount of rent you pay. You give your consent to the release of this information by signing the form HUD-9887, the form HUD-9887-A, and the individual verification and consent forms that apply to you. Federal laws limit the kinds of information the O/A can receive about you. The amount of income you receive helps to determine the amount of rent you will pay. The O/A will verify all of the sources of income that you report. There are certain allowances that reduce the income used in determining tenant rents.

**Example:** Mrs. Anderson is 62 years old. Her age qualifies her for a medical allowance. Her annual income will be adjusted because of this allowance. Because Mrs. Anderson's medical expenses will help determine the amount of rent she pays, the O/A is required to verify any medical expenses that she reports.

**Example:** Mr. Harris does not qualify for the medical allowance because he is not at least 62 years of age and he is not handicapped or disabled. Because he is not eligible for the medical allowance, the amount of his medical expenses does not change the amount of rent he pays. Therefore, the O/A cannot ask Mr. Harris anything about his medical expenses and cannot verify with a third party about any medical expenses he has.

### Customer Protections

Information received by HUD is protected by the Federal Privacy Act. Information received by the O/A or the PHA is subject to State privacy laws. Employees of HUD, the O/A, and the PHA are subject to penalties for using these consent forms improperly. You do not have to sign the form HUD-9887, the form HUD-9887-A, or the individual verification consent forms when they are given to you at your certification or recertification interview. You may take them home with you to read or to discuss with a third party of your choice. The O/A will give you another date when you can return to sign these forms.

If you cannot read and/or sign a consent form due to a disability, the O/A shall make a reasonable accommodation in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Such accommodations may include: home visits when the applicant's or tenant's disability prevents him/her from coming to the office to complete the forms; the applicant or tenant authorizing another person to sign on his/her behalf; and for persons with visual impairments, accommodations may include providing the forms in large script or braille or providing readers.

If an adult member of your household, due to extenuating circumstances, is unable to sign the form HUD-9887 or the individual verification forms on time, the O/A may document the file as to the reason for the delay and the specific plans to obtain the proper signature as soon as possible.

The O/A must tell you, or a third party which you choose, of the findings made as a result of the O/A verifications authorized by your consent. The O/A must give you the opportunity to contest such findings in accordance with HUD Handbook 4350.3 Rev. 1. However, for information received under the form HUD-9887 or form HUD-9887-A, HUD, the O/A, or the PHA, may inform you of these findings.

O/As must keep tenant files in a location that ensures confidentiality. Any employee of the O/A who fails to keep tenant information confidential is subject to the enforcement provisions of the State Privacy Act and is subject to enforcement actions by HUD. Also, any applicant or tenant affected by negligent disclosure or improper use of information may bring civil action for damages, and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the employee.

HUD-9887/A requires the O/A to give each household a copy of the Fact Sheet, and forms HUD-9887, HUD-9887-A along with appropriate individual consent forms. The package you will receive will include the following documents:

1. **HUD-9887/A Fact Sheet:** Describes the requirement to verify information provided by individuals who apply for housing assistance. This fact sheet also describes consumer protections under the verification process.
2. **Form HUD-9887:** Allows the release of information between government agencies.
3. **Form HUD-9887-A:** Describes the requirement of third party verification along with consumer protections.
4. **Individual verification consents:** Used to verify the relevant information provided by applicants/tenants to determine their eligibility and level of benefits.

### Consequences for Not Signing the Consent Forms

If you fail to sign the form HUD-9887, the form HUD-9887-A, or the individual verification forms, this may result in your assistance being denied (for applicants) or your assistance being terminated (for tenants). See further explanation on the forms HUD-9887 and 9887-A.

If you are an applicant and are denied assistance for this reason, the O/A must notify you of the reason for your rejection and give you an opportunity to appeal the decision.

If you are a tenant and your assistance is terminated for this reason, the O/A must follow the procedures set out in the Lease. This includes the opportunity for you to meet with the O/A.

### Programs Covered by this Fact Sheet

Rental Assistance Program (RAP)  
Rent Supplement  
Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Programs (administered by the Office of Housing)  
Section 202  
Sections 202 and 811 PRAC  
Section 202/162 PAC  
Section 221(d)(3) Below Market Interest Rate  
Section 236  
HOPE 2 Home Ownership of Multifamily Units

O/As must give a copy of this HUD Fact Sheet to each household. See the Instructions on form HUD-9887-A.

Attachment to forms **HUD-9887 & 9887-A** (02/2007)

# Notice and Consent for the Release of Information

to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and to an Owner and Management Agent (O/A), and to a Public Housing Agency (PHA)

U.S. Department of Housing  
and Urban Development  
Office of Housing  
Federal Housing Commissioner

HUD Office requesting release of information (Owner should provide the full address of the HUD Field Office, Attention: Director, Multifamily Division.):	O/A requesting release of information (Owner should provide the full name and address of the Owner.):	PHA requesting release of information (Owner should provide the full name and address of the PHA and the title of the director or administrator. If there is no PHA Owner or PHA contract administrator for this project, mark an X through this entire box.):
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**Notice To Tenant: Do not sign this form if the space above for organizations requesting release of information is left blank. You do not have to sign this form when it is given to you. You may take the form home with you to read or discuss with a third party of your choice and return to sign the consent on a date you have worked out with the housing owner/manager.**

**Authority:** Section 217 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004 (Pub L. 108-199). This law is found at 42 U.S.C.653(J). This law authorizes HHS to disclose to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) information in the NDNH portion of the "Location and Collection System of Records" for the purposes of verifying employment and income of individuals participating in specified programs and, after removal of personal identifiers, to conduct analyses of the employment and income reporting of these individuals. Information may be disclosed by the Secretary of HUD to a private owner, a management agent, and a contract administrator in the administration of rental housing assistance.

Section 904 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988, as amended by section 903 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 and section 3003 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993. This law is found at 42 U.S.C. 3544. This law requires you to sign a consent form authorizing: (1) HUD and the PHA to request wage and unemployment compensation claim information from the state agency responsible for keeping that information; and (2) HUD, O/A, and the PHA responsible for determining eligibility to verify salary and wage information pertinent to the applicant's or participant's eligibility or level of benefits; (3) HUD to request certain tax return information from the U.S. Social Security Administration (SSA) and the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

**Purpose:** In signing this consent form, you are authorizing HUD, the above-named O/A, and the PHA to request income information from the government agencies listed on the form. HUD, the O/A, and the PHA need this information to verify your household's income to ensure that you are eligible for assisted housing benefits and that these benefits are set at the correct level. HUD, the O/A, and the PHA may participate in computer matching programs with these sources to verify your eligibility and level of benefits. This form also authorizes HUD, the O/A, and the PHA to seek wage, new hire (W-4), and unemployment claim information from current or former employers to verify information obtained through computer matching.

**Uses of Information to be Obtained:** HUD is required to protect the income information it obtains in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. The O/A and the PHA is also required to protect the income

information it obtains in accordance with any applicable State privacy law. After receiving the information covered by this notice of consent, HUD, the O/A, and the PHA may inform you that your eligibility for, or level of, assistance is uncertain and needs to be verified and nothing else.

HUD, O/A, and PHA employees may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of the income information that is obtained based on the consent form.

**Who Must Sign the Consent Form:** Each member of your household who is at least 18 years of age and each family head, spouse or co-head, regardless of age, must sign the consent form at the initial certification and at each recertification. Additional signatures must be obtained from new adult members when they join the household or when members of the household become 18 years of age.

Persons who apply for or receive assistance under the following programs are required to sign this consent form:

Rental Assistance Program (RAP)

Rent Supplement

Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Programs (administered by the Office of Housing)

Section 202; Sections 202 and 811 PRAC; Section 202/162 PAC Section 221(d)(3) Below Market Interest Rate

Section 236

HOPE 2 Homeownership of Multifamily Units

**Failure to Sign Consent Form:** Your failure to sign the consent form may result in the denial of assistance or termination of assisted housing benefits. If an applicant is denied assistance for this reason, the owner must follow the notification procedures in Handbook 4350.3 Rev. 1. If a tenant is denied assistance for this reason, the owner or managing agent must follow the procedures set out in the lease.

**Consent: I consent to allow HUD, the O/A, or the PHA to request and obtain income information from the federal and state agencies listed on the back of this form for the purpose of verifying my eligibility and level of benefits under HUD's assisted housing programs.**

Signatures:

Additional Signatures, if needed:

Head of Household

Date

Other Family Members 18 and Over

Date

Spouse

Date

Other Family Members 18 and Over

Date

Other Family Members 18 and Over

Date

Other Family Members 18 and Over

Date

Other Family Members 18 and Over

Date

Other Family Members 18 and Over

Date

## Agencies To Provide Information

State Wage Information Collection Agencies. (HUD and PHA). This consent is limited to wages and unemployment compensation you have received during period(s) within the last 5 years when you have received assisted housing benefits.

U.S. Social Security Administration (HUD only). This consent is limited to the wage and self employment information from your current form W-2.

National Directory of New Hires contained in the Department of Health and Human Services' system of records. This consent is limited to wages and unemployment compensation you have received during period(s) within the last 5 years when you have received assisted housing benefits.

U.S. Internal Revenue Service (HUD only). This consent is limited to information covered in your current tax return.

This consent is limited to the following information that may appear on your current tax return:

1099-S Statement for Recipients of Proceeds from Real Estate Transactions

1099-B Statement for Recipients of Proceeds from Real Estate Brokers and Barter Exchange Transactions

1099-A Information Return for Acquisition or Abandonment of Secured Property

1099-G Statement for Recipients of Certain Government Payments

1099-DIV Statement for Recipients of Dividends and Distributions

1099 INT Statement for Recipients of Interest Income

1099-MISC Statement for Recipients of Miscellaneous Income

1099-OID Statement for Recipients of Original Issue Discount

1099-PATR Statement for Recipients of Taxable Distributions Received from Cooperatives

1099-R Statement for Recipients of Retirement Plans W2-G

Statement of Gambling Winnings

1065-K1 Partners Share of Income, Credits, Deductions, etc.

1041-K1 Beneficiary's Share of Income, Credits, Deductions, etc.

1120S-K1 Shareholder's Share of Undistributed Taxable Income, Credits, Deductions, etc.

I understand that income information obtained from these sources will be used to verify information that I provide in determining initial or continued eligibility for assisted housing programs and the level of benefits.

No action can be taken to terminate, deny, suspend, or reduce the assistance your household receives based on information obtained about you under this consent until the HUD Office, Office of Inspector General (OIG) or the PHA (whichever is applicable) and the O/A have independently verified: 1) the amount of the income, wages, or unemployment compensation involved, 2) whether you actually have (or had) access to such income, wages, or benefits for your own use, and 3) the period or periods when, or with respect to which you actually received such income, wages, or benefits. A photocopy of the signed consent may be used to request a third party to verify any information received under this consent (e.g., employer).

HUD, the O/A, or the PHA shall inform you, or a third party which you designate, of the findings made on the basis of information verified under this consent and shall give you an opportunity to contest such findings in accordance with Handbook 4350.3 Rev. 1.

If a member of the household who is required to sign the consent form is unable to sign the form on time due to extenuating circumstances, the O/A may document the file as to the reason for the delay and the specific plans to obtain the proper signature as soon as possible.

This consent form expires 15 months after signed.

**Privacy Act Statement.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is authorized to collect this information by the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437 et. seq.); the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 (P.L. 98-181); the Housing and Community Development Technical Amendments of 1984 (P.L. 98-479); and by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3543). The information is being collected by HUD to determine an applicant's eligibility, the recommended unit size, and the amount the tenant(s) must pay toward rent and utilities. HUD uses this information to assist in managing certain HUD properties, to protect the Government's financial interest, and to verify the accuracy of the information furnished. HUD, the owner or management agent (O/A), or a public housing agency (PHA) may conduct a computer match to verify the information you provide. This information may be released to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, when relevant, and to civil, criminal, or regulatory investigators and prosecutors. However, the information will not be otherwise disclosed or released outside of HUD, except as permitted or required by law. You must provide all of the information requested. Failure to provide any information may result in a delay or rejection of your eligibility approval.

### Penalties for Misusing this Consent:

HUD, the O/A, and any PHA (or any employee of HUD, the O/A, or the PHA) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of information collected based on the consent form.

Use of the information collected based on the form HUD 9887 is restricted to the purposes cited on the form HUD 9887. Any person who knowingly or willfully requests, obtains, or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or tenant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000.

Any applicant or tenant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages, and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD, the Owner or the PHA responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use.

# Applicant's/Tenant's Consent to the Release of Information

Verification by Owners of Information  
Supplied by Individuals Who Apply for Housing Assistance

U.S. Department of Housing  
and Urban Development  
Office of Housing  
Federal Housing Commissioner

## Instructions to Owners

1. Give the documents listed below to the applicants/tenants to sign. Staple or clip them together in one package in the order listed.
  - a. The HUD-9887/A Fact Sheet.
  - b. Form HUD-9887.
  - c. Form HUD-9887-A.
  - d. Relevant verifications (HUD Handbook 4350.3 Rev. 1).
2. Verbally inform applicants and tenants that
  - a. They may take these forms home with them to read or to discuss with a third party of their choice and to return to sign them on a date they have worked out with you, and
  - b. If they have a disability that prevents them from reading and/or signing any consent, that you, the Owner, are required to provide reasonable accommodations.
3. Owners are required to give each household a copy of the HUD9887/A Fact Sheet, form HUD-9887, and form HUD-9887-A after obtaining the required applicants/tenants signature(s). Also, owners must give the applicants/tenants a copy of the signed individual verification forms upon their request.

## Instructions to Applicants and Tenants

This Form HUD-9887-A contains customer information and protections concerning the HUD-required verifications that Owners must perform.

1. Read this material which explains:
  - HUD's requirements concerning the release of information, and
  - Other customer protections.
2. Sign on the last page that:
  - you have read this form, or
  - the Owner or a third party of your choice has explained it to you, and
  - you consent to the release of information for the purposes and uses described.

## Authority for Requiring Applicant's/Tenant's Consent to the Release of Information

Section 904 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988, as amended by section 903 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992. This law is found at 42 U.S.C. 3544.

In part, this law requires you to sign a consent form authorizing the Owner to request current or previous employers to verify salary and wage information pertinent to your eligibility or level of benefits.

In addition, HUD regulations (24 CFR 5.659, Family Information and Verification) require as a condition of receiving housing assistance that you must sign a HUD-approved release and consent authorizing any depository or private source of income to furnish such information that is necessary in determining your eligibility or level of benefits. This includes information that you have provided which will affect the amount of rent you pay. The information includes income and assets, such as salary, welfare benefits, and interest earned on savings accounts. They also include certain adjustments to your income, such as the allowances for dependents and for households whose heads or spouses are elderly handicapped, or disabled; and allowances for child care expenses, medical expenses, and handicap assistance expenses.

## Purpose of Requiring Consent to the Release of Information

In signing this consent form, you are authorizing the Owner of the housing project to which you are applying for assistance to request information from a third party about you. HUD requires the housing owner to verify all of the information you provide that affects your eligibility and level of benefits to ensure that you are eligible for assisted housing benefits and that these benefits are set at the correct levels. Upon the request of the HUD office or the PHA (as Contract Administrator), the housing Owner may provide HUD or the PHA with the information you have submitted and the information the Owner receives under this consent.

## Uses of Information to be Obtained

The individual listed on the verification form may request and receive the information requested by the verification, subject to the limitations of this form. HUD is required to protect the income information it obtains in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. The Owner and the PHA are also required to protect the income information they obtain in accordance with any applicable state privacy law. Should the Owner receive information from a third party that is inconsistent with the information you have provided, the Owner is required to notify you in writing identifying the information believed to be incorrect. If this should occur, you will have the opportunity to meet with the Owner to discuss any discrepancies.

## Who Must Sign the Consent Form

Each member of your household who is at least 18 years of age, and each family head, spouse or co-head, regardless of age must sign the relevant consent forms at the initial certification, at each recertification and at each interim certification, if applicable. In addition, when new adult members join the household and when members of the household become 18 years of age they must also sign the relevant consent forms.

Persons who apply for or receive assistance under the following programs must sign the relevant consent forms:

Rental Assistance Program (RAP)  
Rent Supplement  
Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Programs (administered by the Office of Housing)  
Section 202  
Sections 202 and 811 PRAC  
Section 202/162 PAC  
Section 221(d)(3) Below Market Interest Rate  
Section 236  
HOPE 2 Home Ownership of Multifamily Units

### Failure to Sign the Consent Form

Failure to sign any required consent form may result in the denial of assistance or termination of assisted housing benefits. If an applicant is denied assistance for this reason, the O/A must follow the notification procedures in Handbook 4350.3 Rev. 1. If a tenant is denied assistance for this reason, the O/A must follow the procedures set out in the lease.

### Conditions

No action can be taken to terminate, deny, suspend or reduce the assistance your household receives based on information obtained about you under this consent until the O/A has independently 1) verified the information you have provided with respect to your eligibility and level of benefits and 2) with respect to income (including both earned and unearned income), the O/A has verified whether you actually have (or had) access to such income for your own use, and verified the period or periods when, or with respect to which you actually received such income, wages, or benefits.

A photocopy of the signed consent may be used to request the information authorized by your signature on the individual consent forms. This would occur if the O/A does not have another individual verification consent with an original signature and the O/A is required to send out another request for verification (for example, the third party fails to respond). If this happens, the O/A may attach a photocopy of this consent to a photocopy of the individual verification form that you sign. To avoid the use of photocopies, the O/A and the individual may agree to sign more than one consent for each type of verification that is needed. The O/A shall inform you, or a third party which you designate, of the findings made on the basis of information verified under this consent and shall give you an opportunity to contest such findings in accordance with Handbook 4350.3 Rev. 1.

The O/A must provide you with information obtained under this consent in accordance with State privacy laws.

If a member of the household who is required to sign the consent forms is unable to sign the required forms on time, due to extenuating circum-

stances, the O/A may document the file as to the reason for the delay and the specific plans to obtain the proper signature as soon as possible.

Individual consents to the release of information expire 15 months after they are signed. The O/A may use these individual consent forms during the 120 days preceding the certification period. The O/A may also use these forms during the certification period, but only in cases where the O/A receives information indicating that the information you have provided may be incorrect. Other uses are prohibited.

The O/A may not make inquiries into information that is older than 12 months unless he/she has received inconsistent information and has reason to believe that the information that you have supplied is incorrect. If this occurs, the O/A may obtain information within the last 5 years when you have received assistance.

**I have read and understand this information on the purposes and uses of information that is verified and consent to the release of information for these purposes and uses.**

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Name of Applicant or Tenant (Print)

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Signature of Applicant or Tenant & Date

**I have read and understand the purpose of this consent and its uses and I understand that misuse of this consent can lead to personal penalties to me.**

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Name of Project Owner or his/her representative

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Title

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Signature & Date  
cc:Applicant/Tenant  
Owner file

### Penalties for Misusing this Consent:

HUD, the O/A, and any PHA (or any employee of HUD, the O/A, or the PHA) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of information collected based on the consent form.

Use of the information collected based on the form HUD 9887-A is restricted to the purposes cited on the form HUD 9887-A. Any person who knowingly or willfully requests, obtains or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or tenant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000.

Any applicant or tenant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages, and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD, the O/A or the PHA responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use.



Supplemental and Optional Contact Information for HUD-Assisted Housing Applicants

**SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING**

This form is to be provided to each applicant for federally assisted housing

**Instructions: Optional Contact Person or Organization:** You have the right by law to include as part of your application for housing, the name, address, telephone number, and other relevant information of a family member, friend, or social, health, advocacy, or other organization. This contact information is for the purpose of identifying a person or organization that may be able to help in resolving any issues that may arise during your tenancy or to assist in providing any special care or services you may require. **You may update, remove, or change the information you provide on this form at any time.** You are not required to provide this contact information, but if you choose to do so, please include the relevant information on this form.

<b>Applicant Name:</b>			
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
<b>Telephone No:</b>	<b>Cell Phone No:</b>		
<b>Name of Additional Contact Person or Organization:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>Telephone No:</b>	<b>Cell Phone No:</b>		
<b>E-Mail Address (if applicable):</b>			
<b>Relationship to Applicant:</b>			
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<b>Commitment of Housing Authority or Owner:</b> If you are approved for housing, this information will be kept as part of your tenant file. If issues arise during your tenancy or if you require any services or special care, we may contact the person or organization you listed to assist in resolving the issues or in providing any services or special care to you.			
<b>Confidentiality Statement:</b> The information provided on this form is confidential and will not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted by the applicant or applicable law.			
<b>Legal Notification:</b> Section 644 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-550, approved October 28, 1992) requires each applicant for federally assisted housing to be offered the option of providing information regarding an additional contact person or organization. By accepting the applicant's application, the housing provider agrees to comply with the non-discrimination and equal opportunity requirements of 24 CFR section 5.105, including the prohibitions on discrimination in admission to or participation in federally assisted housing programs on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, and familial status under the Fair Housing Act, and the prohibition on age discrimination under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.			

☐ Check this box if you choose not to provide the contact information.

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**Signature of Applicant**

**Date**

The information collection requirements contained in this form were submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520). The public reporting burden is estimated at 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Section 644 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13604) imposed on HUD the obligation to require housing providers participating in HUD's assisted housing programs to provide any individual or family applying for occupancy in HUD-assisted housing with the option to include in the application for occupancy the name, address, telephone number, and other relevant information of a family member, friend, or person associated with a social, health, advocacy, or similar organization. The objective of providing such information is to facilitate contact by the housing provider with the person or organization identified by the tenant to assist in providing any delivery of services or special care to the tenant and assist with resolving any tenancy issues arising during the tenancy of such tenant. This supplemental application information is to be maintained by the housing provider and maintained as confidential information. Providing the information is basic to the operations of the HUD Assisted-Housing Program and is voluntary. It supports statutory requirements and program and management controls that prevent fraud, waste and mismanagement. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information, unless the collection displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**Privacy Statement:** Public Law 102-550, authorizes the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to collect all the information (except the Social Security Number (SSN)) which will be used by HUD to protect disbursement data from fraudulent actions.



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH)



## ***What You Should Know About EIV***

### **A Guide for Applicants & Tenants of Public Housing & Section 8 Programs**

#### **What is EIV?**

The Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) system is a web-based computer system that contains employment and income information of individuals who participate in HUD rental assistance programs. All Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) are required to use HUD's EIV system.

#### **What information is in EIV and where does it come from?**

HUD obtains information about you from your local PHA, the Social Security Administration (SSA), and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

HHS provides HUD with wage and employment information as reported by employers; and unemployment compensation information as reported by the State Workforce Agency (SWA).

SSA provides HUD with death, Social Security (SS) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) information.

#### **What is the EIV information used for?**

Primarily, the information is used by PHAs (and management agents hired by PHAs) for the following purposes to:

1. Confirm your name, date of birth (DOB), and Social Security Number (SSN) with SSA.
2. Verify your reported income sources and amounts.
3. Confirm your participation in only one HUD rental assistance program.
4. Confirm if you owe an outstanding debt to any PHA.
5. Confirm any negative status if you moved out of a subsidized unit (in the past) under the Public Housing or Section 8 program.
6. Follow up with you, other adult household members, or your listed emergency contact regarding deceased household members.

EIV will alert your PHA if you or anyone in your household has used a false SSN, failed to report complete and accurate income information, or is receiving rental assistance at another address. ***Remember, you may receive rental assistance at only one home!***

EIV will also alert PHAs if you owe an outstanding debt to any PHA (in any state or U.S. territory) and any negative status when you voluntarily or involuntarily moved out of a subsidized unit under the Public Housing or Section 8 program. This information is used to determine your eligibility for rental assistance at the time of application.

The information in EIV is also used by HUD, HUD's Office of Inspector General (OIG), and auditors to ensure that your family and PHAs comply with HUD rules.

Overall, the purpose of EIV is to identify and prevent fraud within HUD rental assistance programs, so that limited taxpayer's dollars can assist as many eligible families as possible. EIV will help to improve the integrity of HUD rental assistance programs.

#### **Is my consent required in order for information to be obtained about me?**

Yes, your consent is required in order for HUD or the PHA to obtain information about you. By law, you are required to sign one or more consent forms. When you sign a form HUD-9886 (*Federal Privacy Act Notice and Authorization for Release of Information*) or a PHA consent form (which meets HUD standards), you are giving HUD and the PHA your consent for them to obtain information about you for the purpose of determining your eligibility and amount of rental assistance. The information collected about you will be used only to determine your eligibility for the program, unless you consent in writing to authorize additional uses of the information by the PHA.

***Note: If you or any of your adult household members refuse to sign a consent form, your request for initial or continued rental assistance may be denied. You may also be terminated from the HUD rental assistance program.***

#### **What are my responsibilities?**

As a tenant (participant) of a HUD rental assistance program, you and each adult household member must disclose complete and accurate information to the PHA, including full name, SSN, and DOB; income information; and certify that your reported household composition (household members), income, and expense information is true to the best of your knowledge.

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Remember, you must notify your PHA if a household member dies or moves out. You must also obtain the PHA's approval to allow additional family members or friends to move in your home **prior** to them moving in.

### **What are the penalties for providing false information?**

Knowingly providing false, inaccurate, or incomplete information is **FRAUD** and a **CRIME**.

If you commit fraud, you and your family may be subject to any of the following penalties:

1. Eviction
2. Termination of assistance
3. Repayment of rent that you should have paid had you reported your income correctly
4. Prohibited from receiving future rental assistance for a period of up to 10 years
5. Prosecution by the local, state, or Federal prosecutor, which may result in you being fined up to \$10,000 and/or serving time in jail.

**Protect yourself by following HUD reporting requirements.** When completing applications and reexaminations, you must include all sources of income you or any member of your household receives.

If you have any questions on whether money received should be counted as income or how your rent is determined, **ask your PHA**. When changes occur in your household income, **contact your PHA immediately** to determine if this will affect your rental assistance.

### **What do I do if the EIV information is incorrect?**

Sometimes the source of EIV information may make an error when submitting or reporting information about you. If you do not agree with the EIV information, let your PHA know.

If necessary, your PHA will contact the source of the information directly to verify disputed income information. Below are the procedures you and the PHA should follow regarding incorrect EIV information.

**Debts owed to PHAs and termination information** reported in EIV originates from the PHA who provided you assistance in the past. If you dispute this information, contact your former PHA directly in writing to dispute this information and provide any documentation that supports your dispute. If the PHA determines that the disputed information is incorrect, the PHA will update or delete the record from EIV.

**Employment and wage information** reported in EIV originates from the employer. If you dispute this information, contact the employer in writing to dispute **and** request correction of the disputed employment and/or wage information. Provide your PHA with a copy of the letter that you sent to the employer. If you are unable to get the employer to correct the information, you should contact the SWA for assistance.

**Unemployment benefit information** reported in EIV originates from the SWA. If you dispute this information, contact the SWA in writing to dispute **and** request correction of the disputed unemployment benefit information. Provide your PHA with a copy of the letter that you sent to the SWA.

**Death, SS and SSI benefit information** reported in EIV originates from the SSA. If you dispute this information, contact the SSA at (800) 772-1213, or visit their website at: [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov). You may need to visit your local SSA office to have disputed death information corrected.

**Additional Verification.** The PHA, with your consent, may submit a third-party verification form to the provider (or reporter) of your income for completion and submission to the PHA.

You may also provide the PHA with third party documents (i.e. pay stubs, benefit award letters, bank statements, etc.) which you may have in your possession.

**Identity Theft.** Unknown EIV information to you can be a sign of identity theft. Sometimes someone else may use your SSN, either on purpose or by accident. So, if you suspect someone is using your SSN, you should check your Social Security records to ensure your income is calculated correctly (call SSA at (800) 772-1213); file an identity theft complaint with your local police department or the Federal Trade Commission (call FTC at (877) 438-4338, or you may visit their website at: <http://www.ftc.gov>). Provide your PHA with a copy of your identity theft complaint.

### **Where can I obtain more information on EIV and the income verification process?**

Your PHA can provide you with additional information on EIV and the income verification process. You may also read more about EIV and the income verification process on HUD's Public and Indian Housing EIV web pages at: [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/public\\_indian\\_housing/programs/ph/eiv](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/ph/eiv)

**The information in this Guide pertains to applicants and participants (tenants) of the following HUD-PIH rental assistance programs:**

1. Public Housing (24 CFR 960); and
2. Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV), (24 CFR 982); and
3. Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation (24 CFR 882); and
4. Project-Based Voucher (24 CFR 983)

**My signature below is confirmation that I have received this Guide.**

Signature

Date

Notice to applicants and tenants: In order to be eligible to receive the housing assistance sought, each applicant for, or recipient of, housing assistance must be lawfully within the U.S. Please read the Declaration statement carefully and sign and return to the Housing Authority's Admissions Office. Please feel free to consult with an immigration lawyer or other immigration expert of your choosing.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify, under penalty of perjury,<sup>1</sup> that, to the best of my knowledge, I am lawfully within the United States because (please check the appropriate box):

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a citizen by birth, a naturalized citizen or a national of the United States; or

\_\_\_\_\_ I have eligible immigration status and I am 62 years of age or older. Attach evidence of proof of age;<sup>2</sup> or

\_\_\_\_\_ I have eligible immigration status as checked below (see reverse side of this form for explanations). Attach INS document(s) evidencing eligible immigration status and signed verification consent form.

☐ Immigrant status under §§101(a)(15) or 101(a)(20) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA);<sup>3</sup> or

☐ Permanent residence under 249 of INA;<sup>4</sup> or

☐ Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status under 207, 208 or 203 of the INA;<sup>5</sup> or

☐ Parole status under 212(d)(5) of the INA;<sup>6</sup> or

☐ Threat to life or freedom under 243(h) of the INA;<sup>7</sup> or

☐ Amnesty under 245A, of the INA.<sup>8</sup>

**Signature of Family Member**

**Date**

☐ Check box on left if signature is of adult residing in the unit who is responsible for child named on statement above.

PHA: Enter INS/Save Primary Verification #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR FOOTNOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS**



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<sup>1</sup> Warning: 18 U.S.C. 1001 provides, among other things, that whoever knowingly and willfully makes or uses a document or writing containing any false, or fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, shall be fined not more than \$10,000, imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

**The following footnotes pertain to noncitizens who declare eligible immigration status in one of the following categories:**

<sup>2</sup> Eligible Immigration status and 62 years of age or older. For noncitizens who are 62 years of age or older or who will be 62 years of age or older and receiving assistance under a Section 214 covered program on June 19, 1995. If you are eligible and elect to select this category, you must include a document providing evidence of proof of age. No further documentation of eligible immigration status is required.

<sup>3</sup> Immigrant status under 101(a)(15) or 101 (a)(20) of INA. A noncitizen lawfully admitted for permanent residence, as defined by 101(a)(20) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as an immigrant, as defined by 101(a)(15) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(20) and 1101(a)(15), respectively [immigrant status]. This category includes a noncitizen admitted under 210 or 201A of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1160 and 1161), [special agricultural worker status], who has been granted lawful temporary residence status.

<sup>4</sup> Permanent residence under 249 of INA. A noncitizen who entered the U.S. before January 1, 1972, or such later date as enacted by law, and has continuously maintained residence in the U.S. since then, and who is not ineligible for citizenship, but who is deemed to be lawfully admitted for permanent residence as a result of an exercise of discretion by the Attorney General under 249 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1259) [amnesty granted under INA 249].

<sup>5</sup> Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status under 207, 208 or 203 of INA. A noncitizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. pursuant to an admission under 207 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1157) [refugee status]; pursuant to the granting of asylum (which has not been terminated) under 208 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1158) [asylum status]; or as a result of being granted conditional entry under 203(a)(7) of the INA (U.S.C. 1153(a)(7)) before April 1, 1980, because of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, or political opinion or because of being uprooted by catastrophic national calamity [conditional entry status].

<sup>6</sup> Parole status under 212(d)(5) of INA. A noncitizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. as a result of an exercise of discretion by the Attorney General for emergent reasons or reasons deemed strictly in the public interest under 212(d)(5) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)) [parole status].

<sup>7</sup> Threat to life or freedom under 243(h) of INA. A noncitizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. as a result of the Attorney General's withholding deportation under 243(h) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1253(h)) [threat to life or freedom].

<sup>8</sup> Amnesty under 245A of INA. A noncitizen lawfully admitted for temporary or permanent residence under 245A of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1255a) [amnesty granted under INA 245A].

**Instructions to Housing Authority:** Following verification of status claimed by persons declaring eligible immigration status (other than for noncitizens age 62 or older and receiving assistance on June 19, 1995), HA must enter INS/SAVE Verification Number and date that it was obtained. A HA signature is not required.

**Instructions to Family Member for Completing Form:** On opposite page, print or type first name, middle initial(s), and last name. Place an "X" or "check" in the appropriate boxes. Sign and date at the bottom of the page. Place an "X" or "check" in the box below the signature if the signature is by an adult residing in the unit who is responsible for the child in the statement.



# **FACT SHEET**

## **For HUD ASSISTED RESIDENTS**

### **Project-Based Section 8**

## **“HOW YOUR RENT IS DETERMINED”**

**Office of Housing**

**September 2010**

*This Fact Sheet is a general guide to inform the Owner/Management Agents (OA) and HUD-assisted residents of the responsibilities and rights regarding income disclosure and verification.*

### **Why Determining Income and Rent Correctly is Important**

Department of Housing and Urban Development studies show that many resident families pay incorrect rent. The main causes of this problem are:

- Under-reporting of income by resident families, and
- OAs not granting exclusions and deductions to which resident families are entitled.

OAs and residents all have a responsibility in ensuring that the correct rent is paid.

### **OAs' Responsibilities:**

- Obtain accurate income information
- Verify resident income
- Ensure residents receive the exclusions and deductions to which they are entitled
- Accurately calculate Tenant Rent
- Provide tenants a copy of lease agreement and income and rent determinations Recalculate rent when changes in family composition are reported
- Recalculate rent when resident income decreases
- Recalculate rent when resident income increases by \$200 or more per month
- Recalculate rent every 90 days when resident claims minimum rent hardship exemption
- Provide information on OA policies upon request
- Notify residents of any changes in requirements or practices for reporting income or determining rent

### **Residents' Responsibilities:**

- Provide accurate family composition information
- Report all income
- Keep copies of papers, forms, and receipts which document income and expenses
- Report changes in family composition and income occurring between annual recertifications
- Sign consent forms for income verification
- Follow lease requirements and house rules

### **Income Determinations**

A family's anticipated gross income determines not only eligibility for assistance, but also determines the rent a family will pay and the subsidy required. The anticipated income, subject to exclusions and deductions the family will receive during the next twelve (12) months, is used to determine the family's rent.

### **What is Annual Income?**

$\text{Gross Income} - \text{Income Exclusions} = \text{Annual Income}$

### **What is Adjusted Income?**

$\text{Annual Income} - \text{Deductions} = \text{Adjusted Income}$

### **Determining Tenant Rent**

### **Project-Based Section 8 Rent Formula:**

The rent a family will pay is the **highest** of the following amounts:

- 30% of the family's monthly *adjusted* income
  - 10% of the family's monthly income
  - Welfare rent or welfare payment from agency to assist family in paying housing costs.
- OR
- \$25.00 Minimum Rent

## **Income and Assets**

HUD assisted residents are required to report **all** income from all sources to the Owner or Agent (OA).

Exclusions to income and deductions are part of the tenant rent process.

When determining the amount of income from assets to be included in annual income, the actual income derived from the assets is included except when the cash value of all of the assets is in excess of \$5,000, then the amount included in annual income is the higher of 2% of the total assets or the actual income derived from the assets.

### **Annual Income Includes:**

- Full amount (before payroll deductions) of wages and salaries, overtime pay, commissions, fees, tips and bonuses and other compensation for personal services
- Net income from the operation of a business or profession
- Interest, dividends and other net income of any kind from real or personal property (See Assets Include/Assets Do Not Include below)
- Full amount of periodic amounts received from Social Security, annuities, insurance policies, retirement funds, pensions, disability or death benefits and other similar types of periodic receipts, including lump-sum amount or prospective monthly amounts for the delayed start of a periodic amount (except for deferred periodic payments of supplemental security income and social security benefits, see Exclusions from Annual Income, below)
- Payments in lieu of earnings, such as unemployment and disability compensation, worker's compensation and severance pay (except for lump-sum additions to

family assets, see Exclusions from Annual Income, below Welfare assistance

- Periodic and determinable allowances, such as alimony and child support payments and regular contributions or gifts received from organizations or from persons not residing in the dwelling
- All regular pay, special pay and allowances of a member of the Armed Forces (except for special pay for exposure to hostile fire)
- For Section 8 programs only, any financial assistance, in excess of amounts received for tuition, that an individual receives under the Higher Education Act of 1965, shall be considered income to that individual, except that financial assistance is not considered annual income for persons over the age of 23 with dependent children or if a student is living with his or her parents who are receiving section 8 assistance. For the purpose of this paragraph, "financial assistance" does not include loan proceeds for the purpose of determining income.

### **Assets Include:**

- Stocks, bonds, Treasury bills, certificates of deposit, money market accounts
- Individual retirement and Keogh accounts
- Retirement and pension funds
- Cash held in savings and checking accounts, safe deposit boxes, homes, etc.
- Cash value of whole life insurance policies available to the individual before death
- Equity in rental property and other capital investments
- Personal property held as an investment
- Lump sum receipts or one-time receipts
- Mortgage or deed of trust held by an applicant
- Assets disposed of for less than fair market value.

### **Assets Do Not Include:**

- Necessary personal property (clothing, furniture, cars, wedding ring, vehicles specially equipped for persons with disabilities)
- Interests in Indian trust land
- Term life insurance policies
- Equity in the cooperative unit in which the family lives
- Assets that are part of an active business
- Assets that are not effectively owned by the applicant



or are held in an individual's name but:

- The assets and any income they earn accrue to the benefit of someone else who is not a member of the household, and
- that other person is responsible for income taxes incurred on income generated by the assets
- Assets that are not accessible to the applicant and provide no income to the applicant (Example: A battered spouse owns a house with her husband. Due to the domestic situation, she receives no income from the asset and cannot convert the asset to cash.)
- Assets disposed of for less than fair market value as a result of:
  - Foreclosure
  - Bankruptcy
  - Divorce or separation agreement if the applicant or resident receives important consideration not necessarily in dollars.

#### **Exclusions from Annual Income:**

- Income from the employment of children (including foster children) under the age of 18
- Payment received for the care of foster children or foster adults (usually persons with disabilities, unrelated to the tenant family, who are unable to live alone)
- Lump-sum additions to family assets, such as inheritances, insurance payments (including payments under health and accident insurance and worker's compensation), capital gains and settlement for personal or property losses
- Amounts received by the family that are specifically for, or in reimbursement of, the cost of medical expenses for any family member
- Income of a live-in aide
- Subject to the inclusion of income for the Section 8 program for students who are enrolled in an institution of higher education under Annual Income Includes, above, the full amount of student financial assistance either paid directly to the student or to the educational institution
- The special pay to a family member serving in the Armed Forces who is exposed to hostile fire
- Amounts received under training programs funded by HUD
- Amounts received by a person with a disability that are disregarded for a limited time for purposes of Supplemental Security Income eligibility and

benefits because they are set aside for use under a Plan to Attain Self-Sufficiency (PASS)

- Amounts received by a participant in other publicly assisted programs which are specifically for or in reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred (special equipment, clothing, transportation, child care, etc.) and which are made solely to allow participation in a specific program
- Resident service stipend (not to exceed \$200 per month)
- Incremental earnings and benefits resulting to any family member from participation in qualifying State or local employment training programs and training of a family member as resident management staff
- Temporary, non-recurring or sporadic income (including gifts)
- Reparation payments paid by a foreign government pursuant to claims filed under the laws of that government by persons who were persecuted during the Nazi era
- Earnings in excess of \$480 for each full time student 18 years old or older (excluding head of household, co-head or spouse)
- Adoption assistance payments in excess of \$480 per adopted child
- Deferred periodic payments of supplemental security income and social security benefits that are received in a lump sum amount or in prospective monthly amounts
- Amounts received by the family in the form of refunds or rebates under State or local law for property taxes paid on the dwelling unit
- Amounts paid by a State agency to a family with a member who has a developmental disability and is living at home to offset the cost of services and equipment needed to keep the developmentally disabled family member at home

#### **Federally Mandated Exclusions:**

- Value of the allotment provided to an eligible household under the Food Stamp Act of 1977
- Payments to Volunteers under the Domestic Volunteer Services Act of 1973
- Payments received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act
- Income derived from certain submarginal land of the US that is held in trust for certain Indian Tribes



- Payments or allowances made under the Department of Health and Human Services' Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- Payments received under programs funded in whole or in part under the Job Training Partnership Act
- Income derived from the disposition of funds to the Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians
- The first \$2000 of per capita shares received from judgment funds awarded by the Indian Claims Commission or the U.S. Claims Court, the interests of individual Indians in trust or restricted lands, including the first \$2000 per year of income received by individual Indians from funds derived from interests held in such trust or restricted lands
- Payments received from programs funded under Title V of the Older Americans Act of 1985
- Payments received on or after January 1, 1989, from the Agent Orange Settlement Fund or any other fund established pursuant to the settlement in *In Re Agent-product* liability litigation
- Payments received under the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980
- The value of any child care provided or arranged (or any amount received as payment for such care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care) under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990
- Earned income tax credit (EITC) refund payments on or after January 1, 1991
- Payments by the Indian Claims Commission to the Confederated Tribes and Bands of Yakima Indian Nation or the Apache Tribe of Mescalero Reservation
- Allowance, earnings and payments to AmeriCorps participants under the National and Community Service Act of 1990
- Any allowance paid under the provisions of 38U.S.C. 1805 to a child suffering from spina bifida who is the child of a Vietnam veteran
- Any amount of crime victim compensation (under the Victims of Crime Act) received through crime victim assistance (or payment or reimbursement of the cost of such assistance) as determined under the Victims of Crime Act because of the commission of a crime against the applicant under the Victims of Crime Act
- Allowances, earnings and payments to individuals participating under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

## **Deductions:**

- \$480 for each dependent including full time students or persons with a disability
- \$400 for any elderly family or disabled family
- Unreimbursed medical expenses of any elderly family or disabled family that total more than 3% of Annual Income
- Unreimbursed reasonable attendant care and auxiliary apparatus expenses for disabled family member(s) to allow family member(s) to work that total more than 3% of Annual Income
- If an elderly family has both unreimbursed medical expenses and disability assistance expenses, the family's 3% of income expenditure is applied only one time.
- Any reasonable child care expenses for children under age 13 necessary to enable a member of the family to be employed or to further his or her education.

## **Reference Materials**

### **Legislation:**

- Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998, Public Law 105-276, 112 Stat. 2518 which amended the United States Housing Act of 1937, 42 USC 2437, et seq.

### **Regulations:**

- General HUD Program Requirements; 24 CFR Part 5

### **Handbook:**

- 4350.3, Occupancy Requirements of Subsidized Multifamily Housing Programs

### **Notices:**

**"Federally Mandated Exclusions" Notice 66 FR 4669, April 20, 2001**

### **For More Information:**

Find out more about HUD's programs on HUD's Internet homepage at <http://www.hud.gov>

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**Exhibit 3-4: Family Summary Sheet**

<b>Member No.</b>	<b>Last Name of Family Member</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Relationship to Head of Household</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>
Head					
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4					
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**Race and Ethnic Data  
Reporting Form**U.S. Department of Housing and  
Urban Development

OMB Approval No. 2535-0113

Expiration Date: 06/30/2026

HUD Program Title:

Grantee/Recipient UEI:

Grantee/Recipient Name:

Grantee Reporting Organization:

Reporting Period From: (mm/dd/yyyy)

Reporting Period To: (mm/dd/yyyy)

Racial Categories	Total Number of Race Responses	Total Number of Hispanic or Latino Responses
American Indian or Alaska Native		
Asian		
Black or African American		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		
White		
American Indian or Alaska Native <i>and</i> White		
Asian <i>and</i> White		
Black or African American <i>and</i> White		
American Indian or Alaska Native <i>and</i> Black or African American		
* Other multiple race combinations greater than one percent: [Per the form instructions, write in a description using the box on the right]		
Balance of individuals reporting more than one race		
<b>Total:</b>		
* If the aggregate count of any reported multiple race combination that is not listed above exceeds 1% of the total population being reported, you should separately indicate the combination. See detailed instructions under "Other multiple race combinations."		

**Public Reporting Burden Statement:** This collection of information is estimated to average 0.50 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering, and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of the requested information. Comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing this burden can be sent to: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of the Chief Data Officer, R, 451 7th St SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410-5000. Do not send completed forms to this address. HUD may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection displays a valid OMB control number. HUD is authorized to collect this information under the authority cited in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the relevant financial assistance program. This information is required to obtain the benefit sought in the grant program. This information will not be held confidential and may be made available to the public in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. §552).

## Instructions for the Race and Ethnic Data Reporting form (HUD-27061)

### A. General Instructions:

This form is intended to be used by two categories of respondents: (1) applicants requesting funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and (2) organizations who receive HUD Federal financial assistance that are required to report race and ethnic information.

In compliance with OMB direction to revise the standards for collection of racial data, HUD has revised its standards as depicted on this form. The revised standards are designed to acknowledge the growing diversity of the U.S. population. Using the revised standards, HUD offers organizations that are responding to HUD data requests for racial information, the option of selecting one or more of nine racial categories to identify the racial demographics of the individuals and/or the communities they serve or are proposing to serve. HUD's collection of racial data treats ethnicity as a separate category from race and has changed the terminology for certain racial and ethnic groups from the way it has been requested in the past using two distinct ethnic categories. The revised definitions of ethnicity and race have been standardized across the Federal government and are provided below.

1. The two ethnic categories as revised by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) are defined below.

**Hispanic or Latino.** A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. The term "Spanish origin" can be used in addition to "Hispanic" or "Latino."

**Not Hispanic or Latino.** A person not of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

2. The five racial categories as revised by the Office of Management and Budget are defined below:

**American Indian or Alaska Native.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

**Asian.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

**Black or African American.** A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. A term such as "Haitian" can be used in addition to "Black" or "African American."

**Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

**White.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.

**Note:** The information required to be reported may be collected and submitted to HUD via the use of this form or by other means, such as summary reports or via electronic reporting mechanisms. The primary goal is a consistent manner of summarizing, across all HUD programs, the racial and ethnic data of the population(s) served or proposed to be served by your organization.

## B. Specific Instructions for Completing the Form:

Organizations using this form should collect the individual responses from the community of individuals you intend to serve or those that you are serving, as applicable. After the individual collections are gathered, you should report (via this form or by the use of other means such as electronic reports that provide the summary data required by this form) the aggregate totals of the racial and ethnic data that you collect via the applicable categories as described below:

**Total Number of Racial Responses:** Under this column you should indicate the total number of responses collected in the blocks next to the applicable categories.

**Total Number of Hispanic or Latino Responses:** Under this column you should indicate the total number of responses collected in the blocks next to the applicable racial categories (e.g., you would enter the total number of Asian respondents that indicated they are Hispanic or Latino). When collecting this information from beneficiaries of the Federal financial assistance all respondents should be required to indicate their ethnic category, which requires either a “yes” or “no” response.

**Other Multiple Race Combinations:** Next to this racial category, indicate all racial categories (if any) identified by respondents that do not fit one of the five single race categories or four double race combinations above, and which have a total count that exceeds one percent of the total population being reported. You must identify each such racial combination, including the actual count, the percentage of the total population (in parenthesis), and the actual Hispanic or Latino count.

For example, if you obtain data that indicates the total population served is 200 and includes 10 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and White and 12 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and Asian, and those numbers (of Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and White and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and Asian) each equates to more than one percent of the total population being served, and 2 of the Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and White indicate they belong to the Hispanic/Latino ethnic category and 3 of the Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and Asian indicate they belong to the Hispanic/Latino ethnic category, you should complete the form as follows:

Racial Categories	Total Number of Race Responses	Total Number of Hispanic or Latino Responses
* Other multiple race combinations: [Per the form instruction, write in a description using the box on the right]	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander AND White 10 (5%)	2
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander AND Asian 12 (6%)	3

How the percentage should apply will vary by program depending on whether the program is required to provide data on the total community, or on the beneficiaries/individuals served or proposed to be served.

**Balance of individuals reporting more than one race:** This block is intended to capture the balance of any racial categories that are not included in the list of nine above and are not included under “Other multiple race combinations greater than one percent.” Indicate the total number of all racial categories reported that do not fit the nine racial categories above, and do not equate to one percent of the total population being reported. Be sure to also indicate the total number of all related Hispanic or Latino responses.

**Total:** On the last row of the form, you should indicate the aggregate totals of all the information you gathered including the total of all racial categories and the total of all the Hispanic or Latino categories.

## TENANT CONSENT TO DISCLOSE EIV INCOME INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print name of tenant authorizing release*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print name of third party being authorized to view information*

**A. Third party to view and/or discuss information for the sole purpose of recertification assistance is an:**

- ☐ Adult Household Member      ☐ Translator / Interpreter      ☐ Service Coordinator  
☐ Guardian      ☐ Temporarily Absent Family Member  
☐ Individual Assisting Elderly Individual or Person with a Disability  
☐ Other Individual (Include Relationship): \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) information to be viewed and/or discussed for the sole purpose of recertification assistance:**

- ☐ EIV Income Report      ☐ EIV Income Discrepancy Report      ☐ EIV No Income Report  
☐ EIV New Hires Report      ☐ Other EIV information: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Penalties for Misuse of Information:**

The following federal law prohibits the misuse of the information viewed or discussed pursuant to this consent and certification. Tenants, authorized third parties, and HUD or authorized entities employees may be subject to these penalties.

“[W]hoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Government of the United States, knowingly and willfully - (1) falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact; (2) makes any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation; or (3) makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry; shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 5 years or, if the offense involves international or domestic terrorism (as defined in section 2331), imprisoned not more than 8 years, or both. If the matter relates to an offense under chapter 109A, 109B, 110, or 117, or section 1591, then the term of imprisonment imposed under this section shall be not more than 8 years.” 18 U.S.C. 1001.

“Any officer or employee of an agency, who by virtue of his employment or official position, has possession of, or access to, agency records which contain individually identifiable information the disclosure of which is prohibited by this section or by rules or regulations established thereunder, and who knowing that disclosure of the specific material is so prohibited, willfully discloses the material in any manner to any person or agency not entitled to receive it, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000. 5 U.S.C. 552a(i).

“The Secretary [of Health and Human Services] shall require the imposition of an administrative penalty (up to and including dismissal from employment), and a fine of \$1,000, for each act of unauthorized access to, disclosure of, or use of, information in the National Directory of New Hires established under subsection (i) of this section by any officer or employee of the United States or any other person who knowingly and willfully violates this paragraph.” 42 U.S.C. 653(l).

Federal law also provides penalties for misusing Social Security numbers. 42 U.S.C. 408 (a) (6), (7) and (8).

Any applicant or participant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD or the owner responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use.

**D. Certifications:**

I hereby authorize the third party listed on this consent to view and/or discuss the EIV information identified above for the sole purpose of assisting in the recertification of my housing assistance in accordance with the rights afforded to me by the Privacy Act of 1974. I understand further use of such information is prohibited by the Privacy Act and Social Security Act, and that it may not be disclosed, redisclosed, copied, duplicated, or removed from the property for any reason. I also have read and understand the penalties for such misuse of the information, as provided on this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of tenant authorizing release*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name of tenant authorizing release*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

I hereby acknowledge and certify that I am permitted to view and discuss tenant information pertaining to the above named individual for the sole purpose of assisting the tenant in the recertification of his/her subsidy. I understand further use of such information is prohibited by the Privacy Act and Social Security Act, and that it may not be disclosed, redisclosed, copied, duplicated, or removed from the property for any reason. I also have read and understand the penalties for such misuse of the information, as provided on this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of authorized third party*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name of authorized third party*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*





# RESIDENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES



## OFFICE OF MULTIFAMILY HOUSING PROGRAMS

This brochure applies to assisted housing programs administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of Multifamily Housing Programs. This brochure does not apply to the Public Housing Program, the Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program or the Housing Choice Voucher Program.

# **AS A RESIDENT, YOU HAVE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES THAT HELP MAKE YOUR HUD-ASSISTED HOUSING A BETTER HOME FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.**

This brochure is being distributed to you because the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which regulates the property in which you live, has provided some form of assistance or subsidy for your apartment. The brochure briefly lists some of the most important rights and responsibilities to help you get the most out of your home.

As part of its dedication to maintaining the best possible living environment for all residents, your local HUD office encourages and supports the following:

- Property management agents and property owners communicating with residents on any relevant issues or concerns
- Property managers and property owners giving prompt consideration to all valid resident complaints and resolving them as quickly as possible
- Your right to file complaints with management, owners, or government agencies without retaliation, harassment or intimidation
- Your right to organize and participate in certain decisions regarding the well-being of the property and your home
- Your right to appeal a decision made by the local HUD office to the Office of Asset Management and Portfolio Oversight at HUD Headquarters

Along with the owner/management agent, you play an important role in making your apartment, the grounds, and other common areas a better place to live.





# YOUR RIGHTS

As a resident of a HUD-assisted multifamily housing property, you should be aware of your rights.

## **Rights: *Involving Your Apartment***

- The right to live in decent, safe, and sanitary housing that is free from deteriorating paint and environmental hazards, including lead-based paint hazards.
- The right to receive a lead disclosure form disclosing the landlord's knowledge of any lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards, available records and reports, and a lead hazard information pamphlet before you are obligated under your lease.
- The right to have repairs performed in a timely manner, upon request.
- The right to be given reasonable notice, in writing, of any non-emergency inspection or other entry into your apartment.
- The right to protection from eviction except for specific causes stated in your lease.
- The right to request that your rent be recalculated if your income decreases.
- The right to access your tenant file.

## **Rights: *Involving Resident Organizations***

- The right to organize as residents without obstruction, harassment, or retaliation from property owners or management.
- The right to provide leaflets and post materials in common areas informing other residents of their rights and opportunities to involve themselves in their property.
- The right to be recognized by property owners/management company as having a voice in residential community affairs.
- The right to use appropriate common space or meeting facilities to organize (this may be subject to a reasonable, HUD-approved fee).
- The right to meet without representatives or employees of the owner/management company present.



### **Rights: *Involving Nondiscrimination***

The right, under the Fair Housing Act of 1968 and other civil rights laws, to equal and fair treatment and use of your building's services and facilities, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status (having children under 18) or national origin (ethnicity or language). Residents with disabilities are also reserved the right to reasonable accommodations. In some cases, the prohibition against age discrimination under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 may also apply.

In addition, residents have the right, under HUD's Equal Access Rule, to equal access to HUD programs without regard to a person's actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status.

## **YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES**

As a resident of a HUD-assisted multifamily housing property, you also have certain responsibilities to ensure that your building remains a suitable home for you and your neighbors. By signing your lease, you, the owner, and the management company have entered into a legal, enforceable contract. You are responsible for complying with your lease, house rules, and local laws governing your property. If you have any questions about your lease or do not have a copy of it, contact your property management company or the local HUD office. You should be aware of the following responsibilities:

### **Responsibilities: *To Your Property Owner or Management Company***

- Complying with the rules and guidelines that govern your lease.
- Paying the correct amount of rent on time each month.
- Providing accurate information to the owner/management agent's company at the certification or recertification interview to determine your total tenant payment, and consenting to the release of information by a third party to allow for verification.
- Reporting changes in the family's income or composition to the owner/management company in a timely manner.

### **Responsibilities: *To the Property and Your Fellow Residents***

- Complying with rules and guidelines that govern your lease.
- Conducting yourself in a manner that will not disturb your neighbors.



- Not engaging in criminal activity in your apartment, common areas or grounds.
- Keeping your apartment reasonably clean, with exits and entrances free of debris, clutter or fire hazards and not littering the grounds or common areas.
- Disposing of garbage and waste in the proper manner.
- Maintaining your apartment and common areas in the same general physical condition as when you moved in.
- Reporting any apparent environmental hazards to the management company (such as peeling paint (which is a hazard if it is a lead-based paint) and any defects in building systems, fixtures, appliances, or other parts of the apartment, the grounds, or related facilities.

## YOUR RIGHT TO BE INVOLVED

### In Decisions Affecting Your Home

As a resident in HUD-assisted multifamily housing, you play an important role in decisions that affect your community. Different HUD programs provide for specific resident rights. You have the right to know under which HUD program your building is assisted. To find out if your apartment building is covered under any of the following programs, contact your management company, Section 8 Contract Administrator, or the HUD office nearest you. If your building was funded or currently receives assistance under HUD's Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD), Section 236 (including the Rental Assistance Program (RAP), Section 221(d) (3)/below market interest rate (BMIR), Section 202 Direct Loan, Rent Supplement, Section 202/811 Capital Advance programs, 811 (Project Rental Assistance), or is assisted under any applicable project-based Section 8 program (except for the Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation program), you have the right to be notified of or, in some instances, to comment on the following:

- Nonrenewal of a project based Section 8 contract at the end of its term
- An increase in the maximum permissible rent
- Conversion of a project from project-paid utilities to tenant-paid utilities
- A proposed reduction in tenant utility allowance
- Conversion of residential apartments in a multifamily housing property to nonresidential use or to condominiums, or the transfer of the housing property to a cooperative housing mortgagor corporation or association



- Transfer of the project-based Section 8 contract in your property to one or more buildings at other locations
- Partial release of mortgage security
- Capital improvements that represent a substantial addition to the property
- Prepayment of mortgage (if prior HUD approval is required before owner can prepay)
- Other actions identified by the Uniform Relocation Act that could ultimately lead to involuntary, temporary or permanent relocation of residents
- If you live in a building that is owned by HUD and is being sold, you have the right to be notified of and comment on HUD's plans for disposing of the building.

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR ENHANCED VOUCHERS**

If your apartment is assisted under a project-based Section 8 contract that is ending, and if the owner decides not to renew it, the owner is required by law to notify you in writing of that decision at least one year before the contract expires. Under these circumstances, you may be eligible for an Enhanced Voucher (EV), which would give you the right to remain in an apartment at your property, provided that you are in compliance with your lease and the property remains as rental housing. HUD will select a local Public Housing Agency (PHA) to provide an EV for eligible families who decide to remain at the property and to administer this assistance.

If you decide to remain at your property using an EV, a higher payment standard will be used to determine the amount of Section 8 assistance that is paid on your behalf, if the gross rent for the apartment is more than the PHA's payment standard. However, the PHA must determine that the rent the owner charges for your apartment is reasonable, and you must continue paying at least the amount of rent that you were previously paying.

If you are eligible for an EV, you can instead choose to move out of the property and use the voucher to rent an apartment anywhere in the United States where the owner will accept the voucher and the rents are in an allowable range, subject to approval. If you move out, however, the voucher is no longer "enhanced," and the amount of Section 8 assistance that is paid on your behalf will be based on the PHA's normally applicable payment standard.



## ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

### For additional help or information, you may contact:

- Your property owner or the management company
- The Account Executive for your property in HUD's Multifamily Regional Center or Satellite Office. Refer to on-line resources for contact information
- HUD's National Multifamily Housing Clearinghouse at 1-800-685-8470 to report maintenance or management concerns
- HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity at 1-800-669-9777, if you believe you have been discriminated against
- HUD's Office of Inspector General Hot Line at 1-800-347-3735 to report fraud, waste, or mismanagement
- HUD's Housing Counseling Service locator at 1-800-569-4287 for the housing counseling agency in your community
- The HUD-EPA National Lead Information Center 1-800-424-LEAD
- Your local government tenant/landlord affairs office, legal services office, or tenant organizations to obtain information on additional rights under local and state law

If appealing a local HUD Office decision, you may contact the Director of the Office of Asset Management and Portfolio Oversight in Washington, DC at 202-708-3730.

Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may reach the numbers above through the Federal Relay (FedRelay) teletype (TTY) number, 800-877-8339, or by other methods shown at [www.gsa.gov/fedrelay](http://www.gsa.gov/fedrelay).

### ON-LINE RESOURCES:

- Department of Housing and Urban Development website: [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)
- The local HUD Field Offices: <http://www.hud.gov/local> *Note: To locate your local field office, select: Contact My Local Office (under the I Want To section)*



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