### Winn Application Packet Checklist

### HUD Required Documents to give to Applicant

- \_\_\_\_\_ New York State Identification Tool
- \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for HUD Housing
- \_\_\_\_\_ EIV & You Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Things you should know
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fact Sheet for HUD Assisted Residents
- \_\_\_\_\_ Resident Rights & Responsibilities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Notice of Occupancy rights-HUD-5380
- \_\_\_\_\_ Certification of Violence-HUD 5382

Head of Household signature below acknowledges receipt of documents listed above.

Applicant/Tenant Signature

Date

Language Identification Tool

This chart is to assist people who do not speak or read English to identify their languages.



Point to your language. An interpreter will be called. The interpreter is provided at no cost to you. ्भ

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မြန်မာ		ာ် စကားပြန် အခ		Polish	Proszę wskazać swój język i wezwiemy tłumacza.
<b>Chinese</b> 中文	請指認您的語言,以便為 请指认您的语言,以便为 您提供免費的口譯服務。 您提供免费的口译服务。		Polski	Tłumacza zapewnimy bezpłatnie.	
Cantonese	廣東話	广东话		Portuguese Português	Indique o seu idioma. Um intérprete será chamado. A interpretação é fornecida sem qualquer custo para você.
Chaochow	潮州話	潮州话			
Fukienese	福建話	福建话		Russian Русский	Укажите язык, на котором вы говорите. Вам вызовут переводчика. Услуги переводчика предоставляются бесплатно.
Mandarin	國語	普通话			
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Taiwanese	台灣話	台湾话			
Toishanese	台山話	台山话		Spanish Español	Señale su idioma y llamaremos a un intérprete. El servicio es gratuito.
<b>Farsi</b> فارسي	م مي أوريم.		به زبان موردنظر اشاره کنید. م این کار هیچ هزینه ای برای شم	Swahili Kiswahili	Onyesha lugha yako. Ataitishwa mkalimani. Utapewa mkalimani bila ya gharama yoyote kwako.
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Zeigen Sie auf Ihre Sprache. Ein Dolmetscher wird gerufen.	<b>Thai</b>	ช่วยชี้ที่ภาษาที่ท่านพูด แล้วเราจะจัดหาล่ามให้ท่าน
Dieser Service wird Ihnen kostenlos zur Verfügung gestellt.	ไทย	การใช้ล่ามไม่ต้องเสียค่าใช้จ่าย
Δείξτε τη γλώσσα σας. Θα κληθεί ένας διερμηνέας. Ο διερμηνέας παρέχεται χωρίς χρέωση για εσάς.	<b>Tibetan</b> ¤~ร~ง <sub>ฑ</sub> ร∣	<sup>៲ۄ</sup> <sub>ڛ</sub> ఄ৲ <sup>-</sup> ৸ <sub>ڛ</sub> <sup>°</sup> - <sup>-</sup> <sup>۸</sup> <sup>۳</sup> <sup>۳</sup> <sup>۵</sup> , <sup>2</sup> , <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>
Lonje dwèt ou sou lang ou pale a epi n ap rele yon	Ukrainian	Вкажіть вашу мову. Вам викличуть перекладача.
entèprèt pou ou. Nou ba ou sèvis entèprèt la gratis.	Үкраїнська	Послуги перекладача надаються безкоштовно.
הצבע על שפתך. אנו ניצור קשר עם מתרגם.	<b>Urdu</b>	اپنی زُبان پر اشارہ کریں اور ایک ترجمان بلایا جایگا. ترجمان
המתרגם ניתן ללא עלות מצדך.	أردو	کا انتظام آپ پر بغیر کسی خرچ کے کیا جاتا ہے.
अपनी भाषा पर इंगित करें और एक दुभाषिया बुलाया जाएगा। दुभाषिये का प्रबन्ध आप पर बिना किसी खर्च के किया जाता है	Vietnamese Tiếng Việt	Hãy chỉ vào ngôn ngữ của quý vị. Một thông dịch viên sẽ được gọi đến, quý vị sẽ không phải trả tiền cho thông dịch viên.
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Un interprete sarà chiamato. Il servizio è gratuito.	אידיש	דאלמעטשער ווערט צוגעשטעלט אוזיסט, עס וועט אייך גארנישט קאסטן.
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Language Identification Tool (7/19)



# APPLYING FOR HUD HOUSING ASSISTANCE?

# THINK ABOUT THIS... IS FRAUD WORTH IT?

#### Do You Realize...

If you commit fraud to obtain assisted housing from HUD, you could be:

- **Evicted** from your apartment or house.
- **Required to repay** all overpaid rental assistance you received.
- **Fined** up to \$10,000.
- Imprisoned for up to five years.
- **Prohibited** from receiving future assistance.
- Subject to State and local government penalties.

#### Do You Know...

# You are committing fraud if you sign a form knowing that you provided false or misleading information.

The information you provide on housing assistance application and recertification forms <u>will</u> be checked. The local housing agency, HUD, or the Office of Inspector General <u>will</u> check the income and asset information you provide with other Federal, State, or local governments and with private agencies. Certifying false information is fraud.

#### So Be Careful!

When you fill out your application and yearly recertification for assisted housing from HUD make sure your answers to the questions are accurate and honest. You <u>must</u> include:

All sources of income and changes in income you or any members of your household receive, such as wages, welfare payments, social security and veterans' benefits, pensions, retirement, etc.

Any money you receive on behalf of your children, such as child support, AFDC payments, social security for children, etc.

Any increase in income, such as wages from a new job or an expected pay raise or bonus.

All assets, such as bank accounts, savings bonds, certificates of deposit, stocks, real estate, etc., that are owned by you or any member of your household.

All income from assets, such as interest from savings and checking accounts, stock dividends, etc.

Any business or asset (your home) that you sold in the last two years at less than full value.

The names of everyone, adults or children, relatives and non-relatives, who are living with you and make up your household.

(Important Notice for Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita Evacuees: HUD's reporting requirements may be temporarily waived or suspended because of your circumstances. Contact the local housing agency before you complete the housing assistance application.)

#### Ask Questions

If you don't understand something on the application or recertification forms, always ask questions. It's better to be safe than sorry.

#### Watch Out for Housing Assistance Scams!

- Don't pay money to have someone fill out housing assistance application and recertification forms for you.
- Don't pay money to move up on a waiting list.
- Don't pay for anything that is not covered by your lease.
- Get a receipt for any money you pay.
- Get a written explanation if you are required to pay for anything other than rent (maintenance or utility charges).

#### **Report Fraud**

If you know of anyone who provided false information on a HUD housing assistance application or recertification or if anyone tells you to provide false information, report that person to the HUD Office of Inspector General Hotline. You can call the Hotline toll-free Monday through Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, at 1-800-347-3735. You can fax information to (202) 708-4829 or e-mail it to Hotline@hudoig.gov. You can write the Hotline at:



HUD OIG Hotline, GFI 451 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20410 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Housing • Office of Multifamily Housing Programs



#### **RENTAL HOUSING INTEGRITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**



#### ENTERPRISE INCOME VERIFICATION



What YOU Should Know if You are Applying for or are Receiving **Rental Assistance through the Department of** Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

#### What is EIV?

EIV is a web-based computer system containing employment and income information on individuals participating in HUD's rental assistance programs. This information assists HUD in making sure "the right benefits go to the right persons".



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

#### The Social Security Administration:

- Social Security (SS) benefits
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits
- Dual Entitlement SS benefits

#### The Department of Health and Human Services (HSS) National Directory of New Hires (NDNH):

- Wages
- Unemployment compensation
- New Hire (W-4)

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

The EIV system provides the owner and/or manager of the property where you live with your income information and employment history. This information is used to meet HUD's requirement to independently verify your employment and/ or income when you recertify for continued rental assistance. Getting the information from the EIV system is more accurate and less time consuming and costly to the owner or manager than contacting your income source directly for verification.

Property owners and managers are able to use the EIV system to determine if you:

correctly reported your income

#### They will also be able to determine if you:

- Used a false social security number
- Failed to report or under reported the income of a spouse or other household member
- Receive rental assistance at another property

#### Is my consent required to get information about me from EIV?

Yes. When you sign form HUD-9887, Notice and Consent for the Release of Information, and form HUD-9887-A, Applicant's/Tenant's Consent to the Release of Information, you are giving your consent for HUD and the property owner or manager to obtain information about you to verify your employment and/or income and determine your eligibility for HUD rental assistance. Your failure to sign the consent forms may result in the denial of assistance or termination of assisted housing benefits.

#### Who has access to the EIV information?

Only you and those parties listed on the consent form HUD-9887 that you must sign have access to the information in EIV pertaining to you.

#### What are my responsibilities?

As a tenant in a HUD assisted property, you must certify that information provided on an application

for housing assistance and the form used to certify and recertify your assistance (form HUD-50059) is accurate and honest. This is also described in the Tenants Rights & Responsibilities brochure that your property owner or manager is required to give to you every year.



#### Penalties for providing false information

Providing false information is fraud. Penalties for those who commit fraud could include eviction, repayment of overpaid assistance received, fines up to \$10,000, imprisonment for up to 5 years, prohibition from receiving any future rental assistance and/or state and local government penalties.

# Protect yourself, follow HUD reporting requirements

When completing applications and recertifications, you must include all sources of income you or any member of your household receives. Some sources include:

- Income from wages
- Welfare payments
- Unemployment benefits
- Social Security (SS) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits
- Veteran benefits
- Pensions, retirement, etc.
- Income from assets
- Monies received on behalf of a child such as: - Child support
  - AFDC payments
  - Social security for children, etc.

If you have any questions on whether money received should be counted as income, ask your property owner or manager.

When changes occur in your household income

or family composition, immediately contact your property owner or manager to determine if this will affect your rental assistance.

Your property owner or manager is required to provide

you with a copy of the fact sheet "How Your Rent Is Determined" which includes a listing of what is included or excluded from income.

# What if I disagree with the EIV information?

If you do not agree with the employment and/or income information in EIV, you must tell your property owner or manager. Your property owner or manager will contact the income source directly to obtain verification of the employment and/or income you disagree with. Once the property owner or manager receives the information from the income source, you will be notified in writing of the results.

# What if I did not report income previously and it is now being reported in EIV?

If the EIV report discloses income from a prior period that you did not report, you have two options: 1) you can agree with the EIV report if it is correct, or 2) you can dispute the report if you believe it is incorrect. The property owner or manager will then conduct a written third party verification with the reporting source of income. If the source confirms this income is accurate, you will be required to repay any overpaid rental assistance as far back as five (5) years and you may be subject to penalties if it is determined that you deliberately tried to conceal your income.

# What if the information in EIV is not about me?

EIV has the capability to uncover cases of potential identity theft; someone could be using your social security number. If this is discovered, you must notify the Social Security Administration by calling them toll-free at 1-800-772-1213. Further information on identity theft is available on the Social Security Administration website at: http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10064.html.

#### Who do I contact if my income or rental assistance is not being calculated correctly?

First, contact your property owner or manager for an explanation.

If you need further assistance, you may contact the contract administrator for the property you live in;

and if it is not resolved to your satisfaction, you may contact HUD. For help locating the HUD office nearest you, which can also provide you contact information for the contract administrator, please call the Multifamily Housing Clearinghouse at: 1-800-685-8470.



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

Your property owner or manager can provide you with additional information on EIV and the income verification process. They can also refer you to the appropriate contract administrator or your local HUD office for additional information.

If you have access to a computer, you can read more about EIV and the income verification process on HUD's Multifamily EIV homepage at: www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/rhiip/eiv/eivhome. cfm.



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# Things You Should Know

Don't risk ormation on your a	c your chances for Federally assisted housing by providing false, incomplete, or inaccurate application forms.		
Purpose	This is to inform you that there is certain information you must provide when applying for assisted housing. There are penalties that apply if you knowingly omit information or give false information.		
Penalties for Committing Fraud	United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) places a high ty on preventing fraud. If your application or recertification forms contain false or aplete information, you may be: Evicted from your apartment or house: Required to repay all overpaid rental assistance you received: Fined up to S 10,000: mprisoned for up to 5 years; and/or Prohibited from receiving future assistance. State and local governments may have other laws and penalties as well.		
Asking Questions	When you meet with the person who is to fill out your application, you should know what is expected of you. If you do not understand something, ask for clarification. That person can answer your question or find out what the answer is.		
Completing The Application	When you answer application questions, you must include the following information:		
Income	<ul> <li>All sources of money you or any member of your household receive (wages. welfar payments, alimony, social security, pension, etc.):</li> <li>Any money you receive on behalf of your children (child support, social security for children, etc.);</li> <li>Income from assets (interest from a savings account, credit union, or certificate of deposit: dividends from stock, etc.);</li> <li>Earnings from second job or part time job;</li> <li>Any anticipated income (such as a bonus or pay raise you expect to receive)</li> </ul>		
Assets	<ul> <li>All bank accounts, savings bonds, certificates of deposit, stocks, real estate, etc th are owned by you and any adult member of your family's household who will be live</li> </ul>		

	<ul> <li>Any business or asset you sold in the last 2 years for less than its full value, such as your home to your children.</li> <li>The names of all of the people (adults and children) who will actually be living with you, whether or not they are related to you.</li> </ul>
Signing the Application	<ul> <li>Do not sign any form unless you have read it, understand it, and are sure everything is complete and accurate.</li> <li>When you sign the application and certification forms, you are claiming that they are complete to the best of your knowledge and belief. You are committing fraud if you sign a form knowing that it contains false or misleading information.</li> <li>Information you give on your application will be verified by your housing agency. In addition, HUD may do computer matches of the income you report with various Federal, State, or private agencies to verify that it is correct.</li> </ul>
Recertifications	<ul> <li>You must provide updated information at least once a year. Some programs require that you report any changes in income or family/household composition immediately. Be sure to ask when you must recertify. You must report on recertification forms:</li> <li>All income changes, such as increases of pay and/or benefits, change or loss of job and/or benefits, etc., for all household members.</li> <li>Any move in or out of a household member; and,</li> <li>All assets that you or your household members own and any assets that was sold in the last 2 years for less than its full value.</li> </ul>
Beware of Fraud	<ul> <li>You should be aware of the following fraud schemes:</li> <li>Do not pay any money to file an application;</li> <li>Do not pay any money to move up on the waiting list;</li> <li>Do not pay for anything not covered by your lease;</li> <li>Get a receipt for any money you pay; and,</li> <li>Get a written explanation if you are required to pay for anything other than rent (such as maintenance charges).</li> </ul>
Reporting Abuse	If you are aware of anyone who has falsified an application, or if anyone tries to persuade you to make false statements, report them to the manager of your complex or your PHA. If that is not possible, then call the local HUD office or the HUD Office of Inspector General (OIG) Hotline at (800) 347-3735. You can also write to: HUD-OIG HOTLINE, (GFI) 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC. 20410.

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# **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 HUDassisted 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?

Gross Income – Income Exclusions = Annual Income

#### What is Adjusted Income?

Annual Income – Deductions = 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 of 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 US. 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



# **RESIDENT RIGHTS** & RESPONSIBILITIES



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 leadbased 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 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 <u>www.gsa.gov/fedrelay</u>.

#### **ON-LINE RESOURCES:**

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



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This brochure about your rights and responsibilities as a resident of HUD assisted multifamily housing is available in 13 alternate languages in addition to English and Braille. To determine if your language is available, please contact HUD's National Multifamily Housing Clearinghouse at 1-800-685-8470 or visit http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/lep.xml

#### Notice of Occupancy Rights under the Violence Against Women Act<sup>1</sup>

#### **To all Tenants and Applicants**

The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) provides protections for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. VAWA protections are not only available to women, but are available equally to all individuals regardless of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation.<sup>2</sup> The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is the Federal agency that oversees that the program(s) and/or rental assistance at your property are in compliance with VAWA. This notice explains your rights under VAWA. A HUD-approved certification form is attached to this notice. You can fill out this form to show that you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and that you wish to use your rights under VAWA.

#### **Protections for Applicants**

If you otherwise qualify for assistance under the program(s) and/or rental assistance at your property, you cannot be denied admission or denied assistance because you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

#### **Protections for Tenants**

If you are receiving assistance under the program(s) and/or rental assistance at your property, you may not be denied assistance, terminated from participation, or be evicted from your rental

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Despite the name of this law, VAWA protection is available regardless of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Housing providers cannot discriminate on the basis of any protected characteristic, including race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, disability, or age. HUD-assisted and HUD-insured housing must be made available to all otherwise eligible individuals regardless of actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status.

housing because you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Also, if you or an affiliated individual of yours is or has been the victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking by a member of your household or any guest, you may not be denied rental assistance or occupancy rights under the program(s) and/or rental assistance at your property solely on the basis of criminal activity directly relating to that domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Affiliated individual means your spouse, parent, brother, sister, or child, or a person to whom you stand in the place of a parent or guardian (for example, the affiliated individual is in your care, custody, or control); or any individual, tenant, or lawful occupant living in your household.

#### Removing the Abuser or Perpetrator from the Household

HP may divide (bifurcate) your lease in order to evict the individual or terminate the assistance of the individual who has engaged in criminal activity (the abuser or perpetrator) directly relating to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

If HP chooses to remove the abuser or perpetrator, HP may not take away the rights of eligible tenants to the unit or otherwise punish the remaining tenants. If the evicted abuser or perpetrator was the sole tenant to have established eligibility for assistance under the program, HP must allow the tenant who is or has been a victim and other household members to remain in the unit for a period of time, in order to establish eligibility under the program or under another HUD housing program covered by VAWA, or, find alternative housing.

In removing the abuser or perpetrator from the household, HP must follow Federal, State, and local eviction procedures. In order to divide a lease, HP may, but is not required to, ask you for

documentation or certification of the incidences of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

#### Moving to Another Unit

Upon your request, HP may permit you to move to another unit, subject to the availability of other units, and still keep your assistance. In order to approve a request, HP may ask you to provide documentation that you are requesting to move because of an incidence of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. If the request is a request for emergency transfer, the housing provider may ask you to submit a written request or fill out a form where you certify that you meet the criteria for an emergency transfer under VAWA. The criteria are:

(1) You are a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. If your housing provider does not already have documentation that you are a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, your housing provider may ask you for such documentation, as described in the documentation section below.

(2) You expressly request the emergency transfer. Your housing provider may choose to require that you submit a form, or may accept another written or oral request.

(3) You reasonably believe you are threatened with imminent harm from further violence if you remain in your current unit. This means you have a reason to fear that if you do not receive a transfer you would suffer violence in the very near future.

OR

You are a victim of sexual assault and the assault occurred on the premises during the 90-calendar-day period before you request a transfer. If you are a victim of sexual assault, then in addition to qualifying for an emergency transfer because you reasonably believe you are threatened with imminent harm from further violence if you remain in your unit, you may qualify for an emergency transfer if the sexual assault occurred on the premises of the property from which you are seeking your transfer, and that assault happened within the 90-calendar-day period before you expressly request the transfer.

HP will keep confidential requests for emergency transfers by victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and the location of any move by such victims and their families.

HP's emergency transfer plan provides further information on emergency transfers, and HP must make a copy of its emergency transfer plan available to you if you ask to see it.

# Documenting You Are or Have Been a Victim of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault or Stalking

HP can, but is not required to, ask you to provide documentation to "certify" that you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Such request from HP must be in writing, and HP must give you at least 14 business days (Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays do not count) from the day you receive the request to provide the documentation. HP may, but does not have to, extend the deadline for the submission of documentation upon your request. You can provide one of the following to HP as documentation. It is your choice which of the following to submit if HP asks you to provide documentation that you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

- A complete HUD-approved certification form given to you by HP with this notice, that documents an incident of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. The form will ask for your name, the date, time, and location of the incident of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and a description of the incident. The certification form provides for including the name of the abuser or perpetrator if the name of the abuser or perpetrator is known and is safe to provide.
- A record of a Federal, State, tribal, territorial, or local law enforcement agency, court, or administrative agency that documents the incident of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Examples of such records include police reports, protective orders, and restraining orders, among others.
- A statement, which you must sign, along with the signature of an employee, agent, or volunteer of a victim service provider, an attorney, a medical professional or a mental health professional (collectively, "professional") from whom you sought assistance in addressing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, or the effects of abuse, and with the professional selected by you attesting under penalty of perjury that he or she believes that the incident or incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking are grounds for protection.
- Any other statement or evidence that HP has agreed to accept.

If you fail or refuse to provide one of these documents within the 14 business days, HP does not have to provide you with the protections contained in this notice.

If HP receives conflicting evidence that an incident of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking has been committed (such as certification forms from two or more members of a household each claiming to be a victim and naming one or more of the other petitioning household members as the abuser or perpetrator), HP has the right to request that you provide third-party documentation within thirty 30 calendar days in order to resolve the conflict. If you fail or refuse to provide third-party documentation where there is conflicting evidence, HP does not have to provide you with the protections contained in this notice.

#### Confidentiality

HP must keep confidential any information you provide related to the exercise of your rights under VAWA, including the fact that you are exercising your rights under VAWA.

HP must not allow any individual administering assistance or other services on behalf of HP (for example, employees and contractors) to have access to confidential information unless for reasons that specifically call for these individuals to have access to this information under applicable Federal, State, or local law.

HP must not enter your information into any shared database or disclose your information to any other entity or individual. HP, however, may disclose the information provided if:

- You give written permission to HP to release the information on a time limited basis.
- HP needs to use the information in an eviction or termination proceeding, such as to evict your abuser or perpetrator or terminate your abuser or perpetrator from assistance under this program.
- A law requires HP or your landlord to release the information.

VAWA does not limit HP's duty to honor court orders about access to or control of the property. This includes orders issued to protect a victim and orders dividing property among household members in cases where a family breaks up.

#### Reasons a Tenant Eligible for Occupancy Rights under VAWA May Be Evicted or

#### **Assistance May Be Terminated**

You can be evicted and your assistance can be terminated for serious or repeated lease violations that are not related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking committed against you. However, HP cannot hold tenants who have been victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to a more demanding set of rules than it applies to tenants who have not been victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

The protections described in this notice might not apply, and you could be evicted and your assistance terminated, if HP can demonstrate that not evicting you or terminating your assistance would present a real physical danger that:

1) Would occur within an immediate time frame, and

2) Could result in death or serious bodily harm to other tenants or those who work on the property.

If HP can demonstrate the above, HP should only terminate your assistance or evict you if there are no other actions that could be taken to reduce or eliminate the threat.

#### **Other Laws**

VAWA does not replace any Federal, State, or local law that provides greater protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. You may be entitled to

additional housing protections for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault,

or stalking under other Federal laws, as well as under State and local laws.

#### Non-Compliance with The Requirements of This Notice

You may report a covered housing provider's violations of these rights and seek additional assistance, if needed, by contacting or filing a complaint directly with HUD, here: https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/topics/housing\_discrimination

#### **For Additional Information**

You may view a copy of HUD's final VAWA rule at

https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=5720-F-03VAWAFinRule.pdf

Additionally, HP must make a copy of HUD's VAWA regulations available to you if you ask to see them.

For questions regarding VAWA, please contact your Community Manager.

For help regarding an abusive relationship, you may call the National Domestic Violence Hotline

at 1-800-799-7233 or, for persons with hearing impairments, 1-800-787-3224 (TTY).

For Residents who are or have been victims of stalking seeking help may visit the National

Center for Victims of Crime's Stalking Resource Center at https://www.victimsofcrime.org/our-

programs/stalking-resource-center.

A Resource Guide can be provided for you upon request, with local and national organizations and contact information.

Attachment: Certification form HUD-5382

**Purpose of Form:** The Violence Against Women Act ("VAWA") protects applicants, tenants, and program participants in certain HUD programs from being evicted, denied housing assistance, or terminated from housing assistance based on acts of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking against them. Despite the name of this law, VAWA protection is available to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, regardless of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

**Use of This Optional Form:** If you are seeking VAWA protections from your housing provider, your housing provider may give you a written request that asks you to submit documentation about the incident or incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

In response to this request, you or someone on your behalf may complete this optional form and submit it to your housing provider, or you may submit one of the following types of third-party documentation:

(1) A document signed by you and an employee, agent, or volunteer of a victim service provider, an attorney, or medical professional, or a mental health professional (collectively, "professional") from whom you have sought assistance relating to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, or the effects of abuse. The document must specify, under penalty of perjury, that the professional believes the incident or incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking occurred and meet the definition of "domestic violence," "dating violence," "sexual assault," or "stalking" in HUD's regulations at 24 CFR 5.2003.

(2) A record of a Federal, State, tribal, territorial or local law enforcement agency, court, or administrative agency; or

(3) At the discretion of the housing provider, a statement or other evidence provided by the applicant or tenant.

**Submission of Documentation:** The time period to submit documentation is 14 business days from the date that you receive a written request from your housing provider asking that you provide documentation of the occurrence of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Your housing provider may, but is not required to, extend the time period to submit the documentation, if you request an extension of the time period. If the requested information is not received within 14 business days of when you received the request for the documentation, or any extension of the date provided by your housing provider, your housing provider does not need to grant you any of the VAWA protections. Distribution or issuance of this form does not serve as a written request for certification.

**Confidentiality:** All information provided to your housing provider concerning the incident(s) of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking shall be kept confidential and such details shall not be entered into any shared database. Employees of your housing provider are not to have access to these details unless to grant or deny VAWA protections to you, and such employees may not disclose this information to any other entity or individual, except to the extent that disclosure is: (i) consented to by you in writing in a time-limited release; (ii) required for use in an eviction proceeding or hearing regarding termination of assistance; or (iii) otherwise required by applicable law.

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR STALKING

1. Date the written request is received by victim:		
2. Name of victim:		
3. Your name (if different from victim's):		
4. Name(s) of other family member(s) listed on the lease:		
5. Residence of victim:		
6. Name of the accused perpetrator (if known and can be safely disclosed):		
7. Relationship of the accused perpetrator to the victim:		
8. Date(s) and times(s) of incident(s) (if known):		
10. Location of incident(s):		
In your own words, briefly describe the incident(s):		
This is to certify that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and recollection, and that the individual named above in Item 2 is or has been a victim of domestic violence,		

and recollection, and that the individual named above in Item 2 is or has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. I acknowledge that submission of false information could jeopardize program eligibility and could be the basis for denial of admission, termination of assistance, or eviction.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_Signed on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

**Public Reporting Burden:** The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response. This includes the time for collecting, reviewing, and reporting the data. The information provided is to be used by the housing provider to request certification that the applicant or tenant is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. The information is subject to the confidentiality requirements of VAWA. This agency may not collect this information, and you are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget control number.

#### **Greenwood Apartments**

#### **INITIAL NOTICE FOR AN APPLICANT FAMILY FORM**

Dear Applicant,

Section 214 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980, as amended, prohibits the Secretary of HUD from making financial assistance available to persons other than U.S. Citizens, nationals, or certain categories of eligible non-citizens in the following HUD programs:

- a. Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Programs
- b. Section 236 of the National Housing Act including Rental Assistance Payment "RAP"
- c. Section 101/Rent Supplement Program

You have applied, or are applying for assistance under one of these programs; therefore, you are required to declare U.S. Citizenship or submit evidence of eligible immigration status for each of your family members for whom you are receiving housing assistance. You must do the following:

- 1. Complete a Family Summary Sheet, using the attached blank format to list all family members residing in the assisted unit.
- 2. Each family member (including you) who is listed on the Family Summary Sheet must complete a Declaration Format. If there are 10 people listed on the Family Summary Sheet, you should have 10 completed copies of the Declaration Format. The Declaration Format has easy to follow instructions and explains what, if any, other forms and/or evidence must be submitted with each Declaration Format.
- 3. Submit the Family Summary Sheet, the Declaration Formats and any other forms and/or evidence to the name and address listed below at the time you submit your application.

#### Greenwood Apartments, 89 Greenwood Street, Lake Placid, NY 12946

This Section 214 review will be completed in conjunction with the verification of other aspects of eligibility for assistance. If you have questions or difficulty in completing the attached formats or determining the type of documentation required, please contact Deborah Reil at 518-359-2500 or 518-516-1038.



Also, if you are unable to provide the required documentation by the date shown above, you should immediately contact this office and request an extension, using the block provided on the Declaration Format. Failure to provide this information or establish eligible status may result in your household not being considered for housing assistance.

If this Section 214 review results in a determination of ineligibility, you will have an opportunity to appeal the decision. Also, if the final determination concludes that only certain members of your family are eligible for assistance, your family may be eligible for prorating of assistance. That means that when assistance is available, a reduced amount may be provided for your family, based on the number of members who are eligible.

If assistance becomes available and the other aspects of your eligibility review show that you are eligible for housing assistance, that assistance may be provided to you if at least one member of your household has submitted the required documentation. Following verification of the documentation submitted by all family members, assistance may be adjusted based on the immigration status verified. You will be contacted as soon as we have further information regarding your eligibility for assistance.

Sincerely,

Deborah Reil Winn Management





#### Authorization for Assistance in Completing Certification/Recertification Forms

Applicant/Resident Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

You have applied to live/live in an apartment that is governed by an Affordable/LIHTC Housing Program. This program requires us to certify all of your income, asset and eligibility information as part of determining your household's eligibility. Program requirements state we must verify each income and asset source as well as other claims of eligibility. We must determine this prior to granting your eligibility and, if such eligibility is granted, each subsequent year you remain in the unit.

Initial Certification	Date of Expected Move-In:	
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Recertification (Annual or Interim) Effective Date:

Assistance in completing the required forms is available for applicants/residents who

- 1) Have a disability that prevents them from completing the forms and/or
- 2) Have a <u>language/literacy concern that requires assistance</u>.

This form gives staff of WinnResidential authorization to assist you and/or your household members complete the forms necessary for your Initial Certification or Annual/Interim Recertification.

I give authorization for \_\_\_\_\_\_ of WinnResidential to assist me and/or my household in completing the forms necessary for annual review of my income and family composition.

I understand that providing false or misleading information is a breach of my lease and may be subject to criminal penalties.

Signature of Applicant/Resident

Date



#### TENANT SELECTION PLAN:

Our complete "Tenant Selection Plan" is posted in the Rental Office detailing eligibility factors & screening criteria. A copy is available upon request. Applications may be rejected for poor rental history, unacceptable criminal record, insufficient income, income in excess of income limits, or non-verifiable income. Providing incomplete or false information is also cause for rejection of an application. Head of Household must be at least 18 years of age and a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. Proper identification is required for all household members.

#### FAIR HOUSING LAW:

Greenwood Apartments is a Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity housing provider. If you believe you have been subject to discriminatory treatment you have the right to file a housing discrimination complaint with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 465 Main St. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl. Room 200 Buffalo, NY 14203 Telephone: (716) 551-5755 or 1-800-496-4294 Fax: (716) 551-5752 \* TTY (716) 551-5787

#### **PRIVACY STATEMENT:**

The information on this form is to be used to determine maximum income for eligibility, recommended unit size, and amount of the individual contribution by the tenant(s). It will not be disclosed except as required and permitted by law. You do not have to give us information, but if you do not, your eligibility approval may be delayed or rejected. We are required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to ask for this information as authorized under the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 and amended. 93-383 Stat, 633.

#### APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I/We hereby 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 sourced for credit and verification information which may be released t appropriate Federal, State, or local agencies. I/We certify that the statements made in this application are true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. I/We understand that false statements or information are punishable under Federal Law.

#### WARNING

Section 1001 of Title 18, United States Code provides, "Whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals or covers up by and trick, scheme, or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious of fraudulent statement or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

Signature of Head of Household	Date
Signature of Spouse/Co-Head	Date
Signature of Adult Household Member	Date
Signature of Owner/Manager, PHA Representative	Date



#### Rental Application Attachment Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program

WinnResidential requires us to get drug and criminal background information about all adult household members applying for affordable housing. The head of household must answer the questions below for all household members and each household member age 18 or older must sign below to consent to a background check.

- 1. Have you or any member of your household ever been evicted from rental housing?
  - Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_

If yes, list where and when below:

- 2. Are you or any member of your household currently engaging in the use of illegal drugs? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you or any member of your household ever been convicted of a felony? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:
- Are you or any member of your household currently abusing alcohol? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you or any member of your household subject to a lifetime registration requirement under a State Sex Offender registration program in any state? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_
- 6. List all addresses where you and other adult household members have previously resided. You must provide a complete list of states in which any household member has resided:

The applicant hereby certifies that the above information is true and correct. I understand that making false statements on this form is grounds for rejection or termination of my lease. I authorize Greenwood Apartments to verify the above information and I consent to the release of the necessary information to determine my eligibility.

Applicant	Date	
Co-Applicant	Date	
Other Adult	Date	
Other Adult The Resident Journey → The Prospect → Application Processing and Screening REV 06/14/13	Date	Page 1 of 1



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

# Document Packagefor 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)

Each household must receive a copy of the 9887/A Fact Sheet, form HUD-9887, and form HUD-9887-A.

#### 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:

- 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-9 887: Allows the release of information between government agencies.

**3.Form HUD-9 887-A:** Describes the requirement of third party verification along with consumer protections.

4.Individual v erification 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.

# 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.):	

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 verity 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 abovenamed 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 In formation to be Ob tained:** 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 allo w HUD, the O/ A, or the PH /	A to request and obtain income information from the federal and state agencie	s
isted on the back of this form for the purpose of verif	fying 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
Driginal is retained on file at the project site		ks 4350.3 Rev-1, 4571.1, 4571/2 & form HUE	<b>0-9887</b> (02/2007)

# **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 Barters 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

#### Instructions to Owners

- 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 Re quiring A pplicant's/Tenant's Cons ent 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. **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development** Office of Housing Federal Housing Commissioner

#### 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.

Name of Applicant or Tenant (Print)

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.

Name of Project Owner or his/her representative

Title

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.

## Non-Smoking Policy Lease Addendum

This Non-Smoking Policy Lease Addendum (this "Addendum") is incorporated into the Lease by and between \_\_\_\_\_\_89 Greenwood Street LLC

("Landlord") and \_\_\_\_\_

		_("Resident") of
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Landlord and Resident are sometimes referred to herein as the "Parties.

1. **Definition of "Smoke" and "Smoking"**: For purposes of this Addendum, the term "smoke" or "smoking" shall mean use or possession of any lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, e-cigarette, vape, hookah, vaporizer or other such similarly-used object, containing tobacco, marijuana, nicotine salts, THC cartridges, oil, vape liquids, juul pods or any other substance that is lighted or heated and produces smoke or vapor of any type, kind or nature, whether inhaled or exhaled.

2. **No Smoking Policy**: Resident shall not smoke, and shall be responsible for preventing smoking by any member of Resident's household and by any visitor, guest, or invite thereof, in the Premises or anywhere on the Landlord's property, <u>The Greenwood Apartments</u>

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"), including all buildings, apartments, interior and exterior common
areas, balconies, patios, steps, and all other interior and exterior spaces of The Greenwood Apartments
(the "No Smoking Policy"). The Parties have agreed
to follow federal law and thus the use of marijuana or THC at <u>The Greenwood Apartments</u>
in any form shall be strictly prohibited.

3. **Effect of Breach of Right to Terminate Lease**: Resident's failure to comply with the No Smoking Policy shall constitute a material and substantial violation of the Lease. Resident hereby expressly acknowledges and agrees that Landlord shall be entitled to the immediate termination of the Lease upon Resident's material or continuing failure to comply with this No Smoking Policy. Despite the termination of the Lease, Tenant will remain liable for rent through the end of the Lease term or the date the unit is re-rented to a new occupant, whichever comes first.

4. **Disclaimer by Landlord**: Resident hereby expressly acknowledges and agrees that: (i) Landlord makes no warranty, representation or other promise that Resident or any member of Resident's household will not be exposed to second-hand smoke in the Premises or at <u>The Greenwood Apartments</u>; (ii) Landlord is not a guarantor of Resident's or any member of Resident's household's health or safety relative to second-hand smoke exposure in the Premises or at <u>The Greenwood Apartments</u>; and (iii) Landlord does not owe any heightened duty of care to Resident or any member of Resident's household due to any respiratory ailment, allergy, or other physical or mental condition of



Resident or any member of Resident's household relative to second-hand smoke exposure in the Premises or at The Greenwood Apartments Resident shall provide . written notice to Landlord of any issue relative to second-hand smoke exposure in the Premises and, upon receipt of written notice or at The Greenwood Apartments from Resident, Landlord shall take reasonable steps to investigate and attempt to mitigate any such issues. Resident acknowledges and agrees that even in the exercise of extreme care, Landlord cannot reasonably provide an entirely smoke free environment and that it is the nature of multi-family urban properties that Tenant can expect the natural transmission of smells and perhaps smoke between units at the Property or from the outdoor environment to the Premises. Tenant further acknowledges that if Tenant detects the scent of smoke in the Premises, Landlord will exercise reasonable care to determine the source of said smoke odor, however, even in the exercise of extreme care, Landlord may not be able to detect and eliminate all smoke or other odors from the Premises or The Greenwood Apartments . The parties acknowledge and agree that the Landlord can never provide the type of odor free environment that is associated with single family detached suburban homes. If someone in the household is a smoker or if you are particularly sensitive to or susceptible to the effects of second hand smoke, you should carefully consider whether you will be able to abide by the terms of this Addendum and/or reside comfortably in this urban multi-family housing community in light of the foregoing.

5. **Responsibility for Damages/Losses**: You are responsible for the payment of all costs and damages you cause to the Premises, other dwelling units or other parts of the building or property for repair, replacement, or cleaning due to you or your guests and family members smoking, or smoke related damage. Any costs or damages Landlord incurs related to repairs, replacement and cleaning due to smoking are considered beyond normal wear and tear. Smoke related damage shall include, but not be limited to the smell of smoke, vapor, or other byproduct which permeates the paint, sheetrock, carpeting, insulation or other component of the dwelling or building in the community. You are also responsible for payment of all lost rental income or other economic and financial damages or losses to Landlord due to smoking or smoke related damage caused by you, your occupants, family members, guests or invitees, which results in or causes other residents to vacate the unit, results in disruption of other residents' quiet enjoyment or adversely affects other residents' or occupants' health, safety or welfare.

## SIGNED AS A SEALED INSTRUMENT AS OF THE DATE LAST WRITTEN BELOW.

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Landlord/Agent for Landlord	
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# **RENTAL APPLICATION**

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Property Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Interview Guidelines**

Each adult household member must review the Interview Guidelines with their management representative.

Section I	Interv	iew Information				
Applicant /Resident Initials	Agent Initials	Please initial each section to show that management has explained and the applicant understands this information.				
		A person with a disability has the right to request a reasonable accommodation to assist with				
		the interview process. Assistance can be provided for any language or literacy barriers.				
		The applicant/resident has provided an acceptable form of legal identification that has been reviewed by management.				
		This application is for an apartment that falls under one or more affordable housing programs				
		that are governed by:				
		[ ] Department of Housing and Urban Development[ ] a state or local government agency[ ] the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)[ ] the Department of Agriculture				
		Part of completing this application or recertification is participating in an interview where the applicant/resident will answer questions and provide information about their situation. These questions will apply to everyone who will be living in the household. Many of these questions are personal and confidential in nature. All applicants/residents are required to provide the same types of information and answer the same types of questions.				
		Each household member who is 18 years of age or older must complete a Rental Application or Recertification Application, interview, Interview Questionnaire, and any additional documents required by the property and/or programs governing the property.				
		Information must be provided for the entire household. Children who are 17 years of age or younger are only required to complete an interview if they are a spouse or an emancipated minor or will turn 18 before the certification effective date if required by the state. During the interview the Head of Household must provide information for themselves and all minor children.				
		Management is required to verify information provided by the applicant/resident and the applicant/resident agrees to sign verification forms and provide verification documents as needed.				
		The information and documents the applicant/resident provides will only be used to determine eligibility for the apartment, property, and affordable housing programs and to determine the correct rent amount. These documents will be safeguarded by management and made available during audits required under the affordable housing programs.				
		It is important that the information provided by the applicant/resident is complete and accurate. Misrepresentation of information will lead to the cancellation/rejection of the application or the termination of residency or subsidy. It is also possible that making false statements or providing false documents could lead to criminal and/or civil penalties.				
		WinnResidential employees will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, gender, familial status, disability or handicap, or other classes protected by local, state or federal law.				





Property Name: Applicant/Resident Name:

#### Household Composition Interview Questionnaire

The Head of Household must complete a Household Composition Interview Questionnaire for the entire household.

1 The Head of Household is determined by the applicants/residents. The following person has been selected to be the Head of Household: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Se	ction	II.		Household Composition Information				
	Yes	No	N/A	Answer Yes or No to each of the following questions for the <u>entire</u> household:				
2				Do you expect any additions to the household within the next twelve months? If yes:				
				Name: Relationship:				
3				Is any household member a foster child or foster adult? If yes, list name:				
4				Is any household member temporarily or permanently absent? If yes, list name:				
5				Does at least one adult in the household have at least 50% custody of each child in the household? I no, explain:				
				Site must review the household documents related to custody.				
				I.e. birth certificates or guardianship documents (formal or informal).				
6				Move-In Only-Required at properties with resident paid utiliites: Can you establish utility accounts for this apartment in the name of the head of household, co-head of household, or spouse? If no, please explain:				
7				<u>Required at properties with HOME funding</u> : Are you or any member of your immediate family, including those by blood, marriage or adoption, the spouse, parent (including a stepparent), child (including stepchild), brother, sister (including a stepbrother or stepsister), grandparent, grandchild, or in-laws, an officer, employee, agent, elected or appointed official, or consultant of the owner, developer, or sponsor of this property? If yes, list individual and relationship:				
8				Does your household have a [ ] Housing Choice Voucher, [ ] other rental assistance from the local housing authority, or [ ] other rental assistance program? If yes, list the source of assistance:				

I certify that all questions on this interview checklist have been asked of me at my personal interview with management. I have understood and answered all questions. I have reviewed my answers on this checklist

Head of Household Signature

Date

Management Signature

. . .

Date





Property Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant/Resident Name:

#### **Income Interview Questionnaire**

Each adult household member must complete an Income Interview Questionnaire.

#### Section I Income Information

Report all income for adult and minor household members. Exclude income for foster children or foster adults beginning 1/1/2024. Answer YES or NO to <u>each question</u>. Complete additional questions for each row answered YES. List gross amounts currently received or anticipated to be received in the next 12 month.

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Property Name: Applicant/Resident Name:

#### **Income Interview Questionnaire**

Each adult household member must complete an Income Interview Questionnaire.

Section I Income Information Report all income for adult and minor household members. Exclude income for foster children or foster adults beginning 1/1/2024. Answer YES or NO to <u>each question</u>. Complete additional questions for each row answered YES. List gross amounts currently received or anticipated to be received in the next 12 month.

Yes	No	Income Type	Income Source	Amount	Frequency
		Financial Aid		\$	
		Resident Services Stipend (from this property)		\$	
		Utility Assistance (from sources other than HUD)		\$	
		Job Training Program		\$	
		Are you entitled to receive alimony through a co	ourt order or separation	n agreement?	
		Do you receive alimony?		\$	
		Are you entitled to receive child support throug	h a court order?		
All a	dult	household members with a minor in the resider	nce must complete Child	d Support Affidavit[s].	•
		Do you receive child support payments from an		\$	
		enforcement agency or attorney?		\$	
		Do you receive assistance from the other		\$	
		parent/guardian in the form of items		\$	
		purchased, bill/service payments, cash		\$	
		payments, and/or other types?		\$	
		Foster Care or Guardian Care Assistance		\$	
		Adoption Assistance		\$	
If all	of t	he income questions above are answered with a	no, then management	should review a Zero	Income
Que	stio	nnaire with the applicant/resident before contin	uing through the remain	ining questions.	
		Assistance/contributions from someone who is		\$	
		not part of this household in the form of items		\$	
		purchased, bill/service payments, cash		\$	
		payments, and/or other types?		\$	
		Any income from sources not mentioned			
		above?			
		Do you anticipate any changes to income withir	the next 12 months?	If yes, explain:	
		Is any income disregarded for SSI eligibility und	er a Plan to Attain Self-	Sufficiency (PASS)?	
		Does anyone else in the household have income	:		

I certify that all questions on this interview checklist have been asked of me at my personal interview with management. I have understood and answered all questions. I have reviewed my answers on this checklist with management.

Applicant/Resident Signature

Date

Management Signature

Date





Property Name:

Applicant Name:

#### Asset Interview Questionnaire

Each adult household member must complete an Asset Interview Questionnaire.

Section IV Asset Information

Report all assets for adult and minor household members. Exclude assets for foster children or foster adults beginning 1/1/2024. Answer YES or NO to each question. Answer the additional questions for each row with a YES. Some asset types have multiple rows to list more than one account of that type. Additional accounts can be listed as other or on another form.

Yes	No	Asset Type	Asset Type Asset Source		Is this account eligible to earn income? i.e. interest, dividends	
			i.e. bank or financial organization name		Yes	No
		Cash		\$		
		Checking Accounts (List average six month balance for the cash value)		\$ \$		
		Savings Accounts (including money market accounts)		\$		
		CD (Certificates of Deposit)		\$		
		Direct Deposit Debit or Pay Cards	[ ] Yes [ ] No SSA (Direct Express)	\$		
		Report: Cards/Accounts issued by an	[ ] Yes [ ] No Welfare	\$		
		Agency, Organization, or Employer	[ ] Yes [ ] No Child Support	\$		
		Report: Cards/Accounts personally	[]Yes []No Unemployment	\$		
		obtained and owned	[ ] Yes [ ] No Employment	\$		
		Report: Virtual Debit Card Accounts		\$		
		Do not report debit cards issued on bank		\$		
		accounts reported above		\$		
		Virtual Accounts (i.e. Cash App, Venmo, PayPal)		\$ \$		
		Stocks		\$		
		Bonds		\$		
		Mutual Funds and Investments		\$		
		Life Insurance (Include Whole Life,		\$		
		Universal, or Annuity Accounts. Do not include Term Life Insurance.)		\$		
		Annuity Accounts		\$		
		Trust Accounts (Revocable by or under the control of a household member)		\$		
		Personal Property Held as an		\$		
		Investment: Non-Necessary items		\$		
		, (i.e. gems, jewelry, coin collections,		\$		
		antique cars, etc.)		\$		
		Other current assets		\$		
				\$		
		Retirement Accounts		\$		
		Beginning 1/1/2024, retireme	nt accounts recognized by the IRS are ex	cluded as asset	s.	





Property Name:

Applicant Name:

#### **Asset Interview Questionnaire**

Each adult household member must complete an Asset Interview Questionnaire.

Sect	Section IV Asset Information						
			Real Estate or Real Property				
					ls income		
Yes	No	Asset Type	Asset Source	Cash Value		earned?	
_			Address/Location:	ć	Yes	No	
		Real Estate - Land only	Address/Location:	\$			
		Real Estate - Commercial or	Address/Location:	\$			
		other property type					
		Real Estate - Own a Home	Address:	\$			
		If yes, is the property:		Ť			
		* Rented or occupied by someone m	Interpretation of the second state of the s	es, repairs, or			
		other expenses					
		* For sale					
		*Suitable for occupancy by your	[ ] Does not meet the disability related nee	ds for all househ	old men	nbers	
		household. If no, select reason: [ ] A joint owner is living in the home					
		[ ] Geographic location is prohibitive					
			[ ] Physical condition poses a risk to our hea	•	<u>nd</u> the		
			condition of the property cannot be easily re				
			[ ] Other - Please explain on a separate pag	e			
			Additional Information				
		Were any lump sum assets receiv	ved in the last 12 months? If yes, explain	the type of ass	et, souro	e and	
		amount:					
		Do any of the above assets contain a tax refund received within the last 12 months? If yes, list the					
		account and the amount:					
		Are any of the assets listed above owned jointly with someone who will not be part of this household?					
		If yes, explain which asset, who the other owner[s] are, and what percentage you own.					
		Do you own any assets that are being held in an account that belongs to someone who will not be part					
		of this household? If yes, explair	n the type of asset, who it belongs to, whe	re it is held, an	d the ca	sh	
		value in that account that belong	gs to you.				
		Were there any assets that were	disposed of (given away or sold) in the last	st two years (24	4 month	s) for	
		less than fair market value?					
lí	f yes,	have applicant/resident complete Se	ection III, Asset Disposition Information, on the	e Asset Disposal	Certificat	tion.	

I certify that all questions on this interview checklist have been asked of me at my personal interview with management. I have understood and answered all questions. I have reviewed my answers on this checklist with management.

Applicant/Resident Signature

Date

Management Signature

Date





#### **HUD Interview Questionnaire**

Each adult household member must complete a HUD Interveiw Questionnaire.

JEL	tion	V	HUD Information							
			Answer YES or NO to each	question. Answer the addit	tional questions for eac	h row with a YES.				
1	103		Are you a Military Veteran?							
2			Have you been displaced as a result of a Presidentially Declared Disaster (PDD)?							
2		-	Are you or any member of your household subject to a state lifetime sex offender registration program in any							
3			state? If yes, explain:							
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4				•	•	ch allows [ ] you or [ ] a	nother household			
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			Name of Provider:		Address:					
			This expense allows me to:	Email:		List Childs Name:	Age:			
			[ ] work							
			[ ] attend school							
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Applicant/Resident Signature

Date

Date

Management Signature





Property Name: Head of Household Name:

#### **Interview Questionnaire Certification**

Each adult household member must complete this Interveiw Questionnaire Certification.

#### Section VI Certification

I certify that all questions on the interview questionnaires have been asked of me at my personal interview with management. I have understood and answered all questions. I have reviewed my answers on each interview questionnaire with management. I understand that management is relying on this information to prove my household's eligibility for the Affordable Housing Program[s].

This Interview Questionnaire Certification applies to the Interview Questionnaire pages listed below. Every adult must initial all that apply.

Interview Guidelines	Income Interview Questionnaire	HUD Questionnaire
Household Composition Interview Questionnaire (Head of Household Only)	Asset Questionnaire	[ ] Not Applicable for this Unit

I understand I must report any changes to management as soon as they occur.

I understand that my occupancy is contingent upon meeting management's resident selection criteria and the Affordable Housing Program requirements.

I consent to have management verify the information contained in this questionnaire for the purpose of determining eligibility for occupancy.

I certify that all answers are true to the best of my knowledge and that my misrepresentation of information will lead to cancellation/rejection of my application or termination of my residency or subsidy.

WARNING: Section 1001 of Title 18 of the US Code makes it a criminal offense to make willful false statement of misrepresentation to any Department or Agency of the US as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Head of Household Signature	Print Name	Date
Adult Household Member Signature	Print Name	Date
Adult Household Member Signature	Print Name	Date
Adult Household Member Signature	Print Name	Date
Management Signature	Print Name	Date



Member No.	Last Name of Family Member	First Name	Relationship to Head of Household	Sex	Date of Birth
Head					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
13					
14					
15					

# Exhibit 3-4: \*\*Sample\*\* Family Summary Sheet



Name: \_\_\_\_

Apartment #: \_\_\_\_\_

You have applied for housing under a program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Rural Development, the Internal Revenue Service and/or another State or local program. We are required to certify all of your income, asset, and eligibility information as part of determining your household's eligibility. Program requirements state we must verify each income and asset source as well as other claims of eligibility. We must determine this prior to granting your eligibility and, if such eligibility is granted, each subsequent year you remain in the apartment.

This Affidavit is to be completed by any individual who is 18 years of age or older and claims no employment income or business/self-employment income on the Interview Questionnaire.

**<u>Part I Non-Employment Status</u>**: I confirm to you the following information with respect to my current non-employment status:

I am not currently employed in any capacity.

I am currently employed but am not actively working or earning wages. Explain:

**Part II Earnings in Lieu of Wages:** I confirm to you the following information with respect to any earnings in lieu of wages: (check all boxes that are applicable

I am receiving earnings in lieu of wages as a result of my non-employment status. That income is listed on my interview questionnaire.

I have applied for earnings in lieu of wages in the form of:

Unemployment

Workers' Compensation

Other:

My application status is: \_\_\_\_\_

If approval has been granted, when will benefits begin?

I intend to apply for earnings in lieu of wages in the form of:

Unemployment

Workers' Compensation

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not intend to apply for earnings in lieu of wages.

# Winn Residential

	<b>III Future Employment Status:</b> I confirm to you the following information with
respec	ct to my employment status for the next 12 months:
	have no intention of becoming employed in the next 12 months. I am not under any ffirmative obligation to obtain employment.
er Ba Ba pr	<pre>intend to become employed in the next 12 months. I have not received an offer of mployment. ased on my skills and/or past work experience and prior earnings, I expect to earn: \$ per hour working hours per week or an annual salary of \$ when I become employed. ased on your plans to search for employment and expectations for the application rocess, what is a reasonable date for employment to begin? n support of this estimate I am submitting (attach at least one item from the list below):</pre>
	Supporting documents are not available for my employment search.
	intend to become employed in the next 12 months. I have received an offer of mployment.
	I expect to earn \$ per hour working hours per week
	or an annual salary of \$ when employment begins.
Tł	he projected date for employment to begin is :
In	n support of this estimate I am submitting (attach at least one item from the list below):  Letter from employer on letter head or email from business email account  New Hire Contract  Other:

I, the undersigned, certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided here is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and recollection. WARNING: Anyone who knowingly submits a false claim or knowingly makes a false statement is subject to criminal and/or civil penalties, including confinement for up to 5 years, fines, and civil and administrative penalties. (18 U.S.C. 287, 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3279, 3802)"

Printed Name

Signature

Date



#### **Full Time Student Affidavit**

Applicant/Resident Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Property Name: \_\_\_\_\_

You have applied to live in an apartment that is governed by the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program. This Program requires us to certify all of your income, asset and eligibility information as part of determining your household's eligibility. Program requirements state we must verify each income and asset source as well as other claims of eligibility. We must determine this prior to granting your eligibility and, if such eligibility is granted, each subsequent year you remain in the unit.

Initial Certification	Date of Expected Move-In:
Recertification (Annual or Interim)	Effective Date:

US Code Title 26, Subtitle A > Chapter 1 > Subchapter B > Part V > Paragraph 152(f) (2) The term "student" means an individual who during each of the 5 calendar months during the calendar year in which the taxable year of the taxpayer begins – (A) is a full-time student at an educational organization described in section 180(b)(1)(A)(ii), or (B) is pursuing a full-time course of institutional or farm training under the supervision of an accredited agent of an educational organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) or of a State or political subdivision of a State. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) an educational organization which normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of pupils or students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are regularly carried on.

#### Part I: List each household member and check "is" or "is not" a full time student and continue to Part II.

Household member	is / is not a full time student
Household member	is / is not a full time student
Household member	is / is not a full time student
Household member	is / is not a full time student
Household member	is / is not a full time student

#### Part II: Check A or B, as applicable:

A. \_\_\_\_\_Household contains at least one occupant who is not a student and has not been/will not be a student for five months or more out of the current and/or upcoming calendar year (months need not be consecutive). If this item is checked, no further information is needed. Sign and date below.

B. \_\_\_\_\_Household contains all FULL TIME students for five months or more out of the current and/or upcoming calendar year (months need not be consecutive). If this item is checked, questions 1-5 below must be completed.

*Part III: Full-time student households that satisfy one or more of the below conditions are considered an eligible student household. If questions 1-5 are marked NO, or verification does not support the exception indicated, the household is considered an ineligible student household. student household. Answer questions 1-5 by circling the correct answer. Sign and date below.* 

		YES	NO
1.	Are the students married and entitled to file a joint tax return?		
	(attach tax return or marriage certificate)		
2.	Is at least one student a single-parent with child(ren) and this parent is not a dependent of someone else,		
	and the child(ren) is/are not dependent(s) of someone other than a parent?		
	(attach student's tax return and if applicable, divorce/custody decree or other parent's most recent tax		
	return.) (This option applies to 1993 and later tax credit allocations only)		
3.	Is at least one student receiving assistance under Title IV of the Social Security Act, for example: Temporary		
	Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)? (provide third party verification of TANF Assistance)		
4.	Does at least one student participate in a program receiving assistance under the Job Training Partnership		
	Act, Workforce Investment Act, or under other similar, federal, state or local laws? (Attach verification of		
	participation)		
5.	Does the household consist of at least one student who was previously under foster care? (provide verification		
	of participation)		

I hereby state that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or misleading information is a breach of my lease and may be subject to criminal penalties.

Signature of Head of Household or Applicant/Resident

Date

The Resident Journey  $\rightarrow$  The Prospect  $\rightarrow$  Determining Eligibility... REV 06/14/13





# Move-In/Recertification Update Form For Properties with HUD Programs

Property: _	Property: Date:					
Please list all current information for your household.						
RESIDENT INFORMATION (Head of Household): NAME:						
	:					
HOME PH Email Addı	ONE #: HEAD WORK #: ress: OLD COMPOSITION:					
List below	information about yourself and all other members ent. Provide the relationship of each family memb			ill be living in		
Member #	Full Name	Relationship	Birth Date month/day/year	Full or Part Time Student? FT/PT/N/A		
1.		Head				
2.						
3. 4.						
4. 5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
8.         TOTAL ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (Before taxes or other deductions) \$						
If no, list and explain						

Do you plan to have anyone living with you in the future who is not listed above? \_\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no If yes, list and explain

Are there any special accommodations that the household will require in order to enjoy equal opportunity to use and enjoy the apartment? (e.g. – unit for mobility impaired, unit for visually impaired, unit for hearing impaired, grab bars) Check One: Ver No. If we you will be acked to complete a Request for Reasonable Accommodation

Check One: \_\_Yes \_\_ No If yes, you will be asked to complete a Request for Reasonable Accommodation.

**Certification by Head of Household:** I certify that all answers are true to the best of my knowledge and that my misrepresentation of information will lead to cancellation/rejection of my application. As a supplement to this update, I understand and agree that myself and each family member 17 years of age will be required to complete a Statement of Income and Assets.

Signature of Head of Household

Signature of Management

Date

Date



To be used by households whose <u>combined</u> net assets do not exceed \$50,000. Complete only <u>one</u> form per household; include assets of children.

Household Name:					Unit No		
Complete all that ap	ply fo	r 1 through	4:				
If an asset is not owned by someone in the household check "none."					<ol> <li>My household has assets. Complete the applicable cash value, interest rate and annual income in the</li> </ol>		
Asset Type Non		(A) Cash Value*	(B) Interest Rate	(A*B) Annual Income	chart to the left for all assets are owned by all household members.		
Cash					<b>2</b> . I/we do not have any assets at this time.		
Checking Accounts					<b>3</b> . I/we have <u>not</u> sold or given away assets (including cash, real estate, etc.) for less than		
Savings (including money markets)					fair market value during the past two (2) years.		
Safe Deposit Box					<ul> <li>4. Within the past two (2) years, I/we have sold or given away assets (including cash, real estate, etc.)</li> </ul>		
Debit/Prepaid Cards					for more than \$1,000 below the fair market value.		
Virtual Accounts					Date the asset was disposed of:		
Certificates of Deposit					Value of Asset at time of disposal:		
Stocks					Amount Received for Asset: Difference/Excess Value Not Received:		
Bonds							
Mutual Funds & Investments					5. I/we do <u>not</u> have any present ownership interest in any real property at this time.		
Life Insurance Policies (Excluding Term)					<ul> <li>6. I/we have present ownership interest in real property at this time.</li> </ul>		
Annuity & Pension Accounts							
Trust Accounts					PLEASE NOTE: Certain funds (e.g., Pension, Trust) may or may not be (fully) accessible to you. Include only those amounts which <u>are</u> .		
Retirement Account not recognized by IRS					*Cash value is defined as market value minus the cost of		
Lump Sum Receipts					converting the asset to cash, such as broker's fees, settlement costs, outstanding loans, early withdrawal penalties, etc.		
Real Estate/Property					The net family assets (as defined in 24 CFR 5.609) do		
Personal Property Held as an Investment					not exceed \$50,000 and the annual income from the		
Other					net family assets is \$ This amount is included in total gross annual income.		
Other							
Totals:		\$		\$			

Under penalty of perjury, I/we certify that the information presented in this certification is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. The undersigned further understand(s) that providing false representations herein constitutes an act of fraud. False, misleading, or incomplete information may result in the termination of a lease agreement.

Applicant/Resident	Date	Applicant/Resident	Date
Applicant/Resident	Date	Management Agent Signature	Date

# Exhibit 3-5: Sample Citizenship Declaration

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this Declaration for each member of the household listed on the Family Summary Sheet

LAST NAME		
FIRST NAME		
RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH
SOCIAL SECURITY NO	ALIEN REGISTRA	TION NO
ADMISSION NUMBER found on DHS Form I-94, <i>Departure Record</i> )		applicable (this is an 11-digit number
NATIONALITY	ormally but n	(Enter the foreign nation or country of always the country of birth.)
SAVE VERIFICATION NO. (to be entered by INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the Decla person's first name, middle initial, and the blocks shown below and complete	aration belov I last name i	v by printing or by typing the n the space provided. Then review
DECLARATION I,		hereby declare, under
penalty of perjury, that I am(print or type fit	rst name, m	iddle initial, last name):
1. A citizen or national of the United Sign and date below and return to the attached notification letter. If this bloc the adult who will reside in the assiste the child should sign and date below.	e name and ck is checke ed unit and v	d on behalf of a child,
Signature Check here if adult signed for a child:		Date

2. A noncitizen with eligible immigration status as evidenced by one of the documents listed below:

**NOTE:** If you checked this block and you are 62 years of age or older, you need only submit a proof of age document together with this format, and sign below:

If you checked this block and you are less than 62 years of age, you should submit the following documents:

a. Verification Consent Format (see Sample Verification Consent Form in

Exhibit 3-6).

<u>AND</u>

- b. One of the following documents:
  - (1) Form I-551, \*Permanent Resident Card\*
  - (2) Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, with one of the following annotations:
    - (a) "Admitted as Refugee Pursuant to section 207";
    - (b) "Section 208" or "Asylum";
    - (c) "Section 243(h)" or "Deportation stayed by Attorney General"; or
    - (d) "Paroled Pursuant to Sec. 212(d)(5) of the INA."
  - (3) If Form I-94, *Arrival-Departure Record*, is not annotated, it must be accompanied by one of the following documents:
    - (a) A final court decision granting asylum (but only if no appeal is taken);
    - (b) A letter from an DHS asylum officer granting asylum (if application was filed on or after October 1, 1990) or from an DHS district director granting asylum (if application was filed before October 1, 1990);
    - (c) A court decision granting withholding or deportation; or
    - (d) A letter from an DHS asylum officer granting withholding of deportation (if application was filed on or after October 1, 1990).
  - (6) A receipt issued by the DHS indicating that an application for issuance of a replacement document in one of the above-listed categories has been made and that the applicant's entitlement to the document has been verified.
  - (7) \*Other acceptable evidence. If other documents are determined by the DHS to constitute acceptable evidence of eligible immigration status, they will be announced by notice published in the *Federal Register*.\*

If this block is checked, sign and date below and submit the documentation required above with this declaration and a verification consent format to the name and address specified in the attached notification. If this block is checked on behalf of a child, the adult who will reside in the assisted unit and who is responsible for the child should sign and date below.

If for any reason, the documents shown in subparagraph 2.b. above are not currently available, complete the Request for Extension block below.

Signature

Date

Check here if adult signed for a child: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST FOR EX	TENSION
I hereby certify that I am a noncitizen with eligible immigration status, as noted in block 2 above, but the evidence needed to support my claim is temporarily unavailable. Therefore, I am requesting additional time to obtain the necessary evidence. I further certify that diligent and prompt efforts will be undertaken to obtain this evidence.	
Signature	Date
Check if adult signed for a child:	

\_\_\_\_\_3. I am not contending eligible immigration status and I understand that I am not eligible for financial assistance.

If you checked this block, no further information is required, and the person named above is not eligible for assistance. Sign and date below and forward this format to the name and address specified in the attached notification. If this block is checked on behalf of a child, the adult who is responsible for the child should sign and date below.

Signature

Date

Check here if adult signed for a child: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Race and Ethnic Data Reporting Form

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

Name of Property	Project No.	Address of Property
Name of Owner/Managing Agent		Type of Assistance or Program Title:
Name of Head of Household		Name of Household Member

Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

Ethnic Categories*	Select One
Hispanic or Latino	
Not-Hispanic or Latino	
Racial Categories*	Select All that Apply
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	
Black or African American	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
White	
Other	

#### \*Definitions of these categories may be found on the reverse side.

#### There is no penalty for persons who do not complete the form.

#### Signature

#### Date

**Public reporting burden** for this collection is estimated to average 10 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. This information is required to obtain benefits and voluntary. HUD may not collect this information, and you are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

This information is authorized by the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 as amended, the Housing and Urban Rural Recovery Act of 1983 and Housing and Community Development Technical Amendments of 1984. This information is needed to be incompliance with OMB-mandated changes to Ethnicity and Race categories for recording the 50059 Data Requirements to HUD. Owners/agents must offer the opportunity to the head and cohead of each household to "self certify' during the application interview or lease signing. In-place tenants must complete the format as part of their next interim or annual re-certification. This process will allow the owner/agent to collect the needed information on all members of the household. Completed documents should be stapled together for each household and placed in the household's file. Parents or guardians are to complete the self-certification for children under the age of 18. Once system development funds are provide and the appropriate system upgrades have been implemented, owners/agents will be required to report the race and ethnicity data electronically to the TRACS (Tenant Rental Assistance Certification System). This information is considered non-sensitive and does no require any special protection.

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

## **A. General Instructions:**

This form is to be completed by individuals wishing to be served (applicants) and those that are currently served (tenants) in housing assisted by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Owner and agents are required to offer the applicant/tenant the option to complete the form. The form is to be completed at initial application or at lease signing. In-place tenants must also be offered the opportunity to complete the form as part of the next interim or annual recertification. Once the form is completed it need not be completed again unless the head of household or household composition changes. There is no penalty for persons who do not complete the form. However, the owner or agent may place a note in the tenant file stating the applicant/tenant refused to complete the form. **Parents or guardians are to complete the form for children under the age of 18.** 

The Office of Housing has been given permission to use this form for gathering race and ethnic data in assisted housing programs. Completed documents for the entire household should be stapled together and placed in the household's file.

**1.** The two ethnic categories you should choose from are defined below. You should check one of the two categories.

- **1. 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."
- 2. 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 to choose from are defined below: You should check as many as apply to you.
  - 1. 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.
  - 2. 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
  - **3.** Black or African American. A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. Terms such as "Haitian" or "Negro" can be used in addition to "Black" or "African American."
  - 4. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
  - **5. White.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.

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.

Applicant Name:			
Mailing Address:			
Telephone No:	Cell Phone No:		
Name of Additional Contact Person or Organization:			
Address:			
Telephone No:	Cell Phone No:		
E-Mail Address (if applicable):			
Relationship to Applicant:			
<b>Reason for Contact:</b> (Check all that apply)			
Emergency	Assist with Recertification P	rocess	
Unable to contact you	Change in lease terms		
Termination of rental assistance	Change in house rules		
Eviction from unit	Other:		
Late payment of rent			
<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 for applicant or applicable law.	m is confidential and will not be disc	losed to anyone except as permitted by the	
<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.		
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 and maintained as confidential information. Providing 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 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.

WinnResidential

## I. THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY OWNER/MANAGEMENT

Owner/Management Name: WinnResidential	Site Number: 3647	
Contact Name: Greenwood Apartments	Contact Title: Property Manager	
Address: 89 Greenwood Street	Phone: 518-516-1038	
Email Address: dreil@winnco.com	Fax: 518-516-1039	

### II. THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT/RESIDENT

I/We \_\_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned hereby authorize all persons or companies in the categories listed below to release information regarding employment, income and/or assets for the purposes of verifying information on my/our application for participation in an affordable housing program regulated by the government. I/We authorize release of information without liability to the owner/management agent listed above.

#### **INFORMATION COVERED:**

I/we understand that previous or current information regarding me/us may be needed. Verification and inquiries that may be requested include, but are not limited to: personal identity, student status, employment, income, assets and medical or child care allowances. I/We understand that this authorization cannot be used to obtain information about me/us that is not pertinent to my eligibility for and continued participation in an affordable housing program.

#### GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS THAT MAY BE ASKED:

The groups of individuals that may be asked to release the above information include, but are not limited to:

Past or Present Employers	Welfare Agencies	Veterans Administrations
Support & Alimony Providers	State Unemployment Agencies	Retirement Systems
Educational Institutions	Social Security Administration	Medical and Child Care Providers
Bank and other Financial Institutions	Utility Providers	Previous Landlords
Public Housing Agencies	Appraisal Districts	Insurance Carrier
Credit Bureaus *	Criminal Background	Sex Offender Registry
Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) System		Work Number
* Diseas initial holow the aution you make warending and it history.		

#### \* Please initial below the option you prefer regarding credit history.

I authorize the Owner/Agent to conduct a credit check as a part of the determination of my eligibility for housing; OR

I choose to provide proof of 12 months of timely rent payments OR verification of 100% rental subsidy OR I will provide my own credit check processed within the last 30 days in lieu of a credit check as a part of the determination of my eligibility for housing.

#### III. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I/we understand that a photocopy of this authorization may be used for the purposes stated above. The original of this authorization is on file with the Management Office. I/we understand I/we have a right to review this file and correct any information that is incorrect.

Applicant/Resident Printed Name	Signature	Date
Co-Applicant/Resident Printed Name	Signature	Date
Adult Member Printed Name	Signature	Date
Adult Member Printed Name	Signature	Date

