

Name: First MI Last:

Address1:

Address2:

City State Zip:

Email:

Case Manager Email:

THIS SECTION FOR APPLICANT:

Date completed:

← Applicant: Mail application to the address at left.

Applying for:

Fold on this line

THIS SECTION FOR WAITLIST ADMINISTRATOR:

Landlords: IF REJECTING THIS APPLICATION, please email, mail, or fax the form below to HousingWorks. We will pass it on to the applicant. Include this page so we know who the application is for!

We will also update our system, so the changed status of your waitlists will reach many thousands of applicants and their housing advocates. Also, you will boost your Fair Housing and ADA compliance exponentially!

For Landlords Only!

support@housingworks.net

HousingWorks

P.O. Box 231104

Boston, MA 02123

617-536-8561 fax

- ☐ This waitlist is closed. The only waitlists open at present are:
- ☐ This is not the right application. We have enclosed the correct application.
- ☐ You do not appear to qualify for this property, because:

Name of Waitlist Administrator *optional*

Phone of Waitlist Administrator *optional*: - - X

Date Time Received. Application will be stamped to show when it was received:

DO NOT LEAVE ANY QUESTION UNANSWERED!

- ☐ HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'S FIRST NAME
- ☐ HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'S COMPLETE MIDDLE NAME
- ☐ HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'S LAST NAME (EX: BAEZ GONZALEZ) ☐ SUFFIX
- ☐ YOUR MOTHER'S LAST NAME WHEN SHE WAS A CHILD

ANSWER THIS: ☐ Yes ☐ No Does the HoH have a Social Security Number? **If "Yes" you must provide the full SSN!**

- ☐ HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (###-##-####) ☐ HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'S DATE OF BIRTH mm/dd/yyyy ☐ GENDER M, F, T, etc.

- ☐ ETHNICITY: Hispanic/Latino, Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino, **Client Refused** ☐ RACE: Asian, Black or African American, White, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian, Other or Multi-Racial, **Client Refused**

- ☐ I am not claiming any R.A. or Special Circumstances at the moment (else fill in any of the items below)

- ☐ Fully Accessible Wheelchair Unit ☐ Vision-Impaired Unit ☐ Need an Interpreter - Explain:
☐ No-Steps unit (elevator to any floor) ☐ Hearing-Impaired Unit ☐ Domestic Violence Victim
☐ First-Floor unit only ☐ Unit for Environmental Allergies ☐ Personal Care Attendant

- ☐ HoH's CAREER STAGE ☐ ANY VETERANS in HH? ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Employed ☐ Unemployed ☐ Retired ☐ FT Student ☐ PT Student

- ☐ PERMANENT MOBILE RENTAL ASSISTANCE, if any
☐ I do not have mobile rental assistance ☐ Mobile Section 8 voucher ☐ MRVP ☐ AHVP ☐ VASH or similar

If yes, name the agency providing the voucher:

- ☐ CRIMINAL RECORD AND SEX OFFENDER
Head of Household: Any **Felony/Conviction?** ☐ Yes ☐ No Any **Misdemeanor Conviction?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
Other Members: Any **Felony Convictions?** ☐ Yes ☐ No Any **Misdemeanor Conviction?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
Is anyone in HH subject to a **lifetime sex offender registration** in any state? ☐ Yes ☐ No Details

- ☐ ANY PETS? ☐ Yes ☐ No Number of Pets: Describe:

- ☐ HOUSEHOLD SIZE AND COMPOSITION ☐ ANNUAL INCOME ☐ DOCUMENTED DISABILITY?
← # Adults ← # Children ← Total # in Household ☐ Yes ☐ No

- ☐ CURRENT HOUSING STATUS ☐ Homeless ☐ Housing Loss in 14 days ☐ Homeless under other federal status
☐ Homeless because Fleeing domestic violence ☐ At risk of homelessness ☐ Stably Housed

- ☐ BEST TELEPHONE NUMBER TO USE ☐ SECOND TELEPHONE

- ☐ EMAIL ADDRESS

- ☐ WHERE YOU LIVE OR BACKUP ADDRESS check this box if backup address is the same as best mailing address below.

AddressLine 1

Apt # or "care of" name

City

State

Zip

- ☐ BEST MAILING ADDRESS

Address Line 1

Apt # or "care of" name

City

State

Zip

- ☐ PREFERRED # OF BEDROOMS? SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES? (some programs may grant you a priority status)

- ☐ Disability ☐ Elder ☐ Local Resident ☐ Local Employee ☐ Local Student ☐ Homeless Vet. ☐ Fleeing Dom. Viol.
☐ Rent-burdened 40% ☐ Rent-burdened 50% ☐ HUD VAWA Certification ☐ Victim of Hate Crime.
Displaced by: ☐ Urban Renewal ☐ Sanitary Code ☐ Natural Forces ☐ Other _____

BEDFORD TOWERS
231 MIDDLE STREET
NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740
508-992-9603

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*Information Sheet for Applications*

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Please include the following information with your application.

1. Copy of Picture ID for all household members.  
(Examples: Drivers License, State ID, etc.)
2. Copy of Social Security Card for all household members
3. Copy of Birth Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization.
4. Must list five (5) years of landlord references.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AT LEAST FIVE(S) YEARS  
OF LANDLORD HISTORY THAT CAN BE VERIFIED  
BY THE CREDIT REPORT AND THIRD PARTY  
VERIFICATION, INCLUDE (3) **NOTARIZED**  
LETTERS OF CHARACTER REFERENCE.

5. Please fill in and sign the Attached Document.
6. Please print all information in BLUE ink and please do not forget to sign and date the back page.

Please send completed application back to our address listed above. If anything is missing, we will return your application for completion.

THANK YOU FOR APPLYING TO BEDFORD TOWERS

**Instructions for Completing Rental Application**  
**Please Read These Instructions In Full Before Completing Your Application**

1. You must fill out the application and required attachments completely. If there is information that doesn't apply, please write "N/A" in the blank.
2. Information provided on this Application will be treated as confidential.
3. Your household can file only one application and no household member can appear on more than one application.
4. You intend to reside in the development as your primary residence.
5. You may apply for more than one unit type however, your household size and composition must be appropriate for the unit size.
6. Information for all adults over the age of 18 planning to reside in the apartment must be provided.
7. Social Security numbers are required for all adult household members in order to obtain credit and criminal background history for all housing types and required for all household members for properties with HUD Programs, with the following exceptions:
  - household members who do not contend eligible immigration status, and;
  - applicants who were 62 years of age or older as of January 31, 2010 if they were receiving HUD rental assistance at a different property.
8. All information provided will be verified. If you have intentionally falsified information, your application will be rejected.
9. **Your total household income and assets must be within the required limits:**

Include as income: income of all household members 18 years of age and older, including gross income from employment, including overtime; bonuses and commissions; pensions; annuities; dividends; interest on assets; social security; social security supplement; alimony and child support; veterans' benefits; unemployment and disability compensation; welfare assistance; regular gifts; etc.

Include as assets: the current value of all savings, checking and investment accounts (including retirement and educational accounts), real estate, investment property, etc. (Do not include automobile(s) and other personal property).
10. Divestment of assets within two years of application for greater than \$1,000 for less than fair market value will be counted for imputation of income at full and fair value.
11. You must have sufficient income to afford the rent. Generally, you should be paying no more than 40 percent of your gross income to rent, or have assets equal to at least two years of rent.
12. Credit/Criminal background checks and rental references will be obtained for all adult household members over 18 years of age.
13. You have not committed any fraud in connection with any federal or state housing assistance program, and you do not owe rent or other amounts in connection with housing assistance.
14. Applications will be reviewed as quickly as possible to determine preliminary eligibility.

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15. Priority for the accessible units will be for families which require physical accommodations.
16. If you are disabled and require an accessible unit, an extra bedroom for equipment or for a Personal Care Attendant, a reasonable modification of the housing, or a reasonable accommodation of rules, policies, practices or services, please include a letter from your primary health care provider explaining such special requirements.
17. Completed applications may be mailed or returned in person to the management office at the property.
18. For more information, please call the management office.

*It is unlawful to discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability, familial status, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information, veteran/military status, and receipt of public assistance, ancestry, age, gender identity or other basis prohibited by federal, state, or local law.*





**BEDFORD TOWERS/KEMPTON P.**  
231 Middle St, New Bedford MA 02740  
P: 508.992.9603 F: 508.997.2294  
MA TTY: Dial 711 or 800.439.2370  
E: bedford@peabodyproperties.com

**MANAGEMENT USE ONLY**

Date/Time Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Lottery Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# RENTAL APPLICATION

**SITE** BEDFORD TOWERS / KEMPTON P

APPLYING FOR: 1BR ☐ 2BR ☐ 3BR

NAME 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MI LAST SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

NAME 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MI LAST SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET APT # TOWN OR CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET APT # TOWN OR CITY STATE ZIP CODE

RESIDED SINCE: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

(1) HOME TEL.: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) HOME TEL.: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for applying at this development?

How did you hear about this development? **via the HousingWorks.net website**

## PRESENT LANDLORD

\_\_\_\_\_ TEL.#: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET APT # TOWN OR CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Is apartment rented to you? YES ☐ NO ☐ If NO, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently under lease? YES ☐ NO ☐ If YES, when does lease expire? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of rent per month \$ \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Bedrooms: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Occupants: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you usually pay rent in a timely manner? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive any notice of termination of tenancy? YES ☐ NO ☐ If YES, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## PREVIOUS LANDLORD

\_\_\_\_\_ TEL.#: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_

LANDLORD ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET APT # TOWN OR CITY STATE ZIP CODE

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET APT # TOWN OR CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Was apartment rented to you? YES ☐ NO ☐ If NO, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of tenancy: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of rent per month \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Were you then under a lease? YES ☐ NO ☐ If YES, did you remain for its term? YES ☐ NO ☐

Did you receive any notice of termination of tenancy? YES ☐ NO ☐ If YES, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

The reason for your leaving: \_\_\_\_\_



Please provide list of all states in which any household member has resided: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Apartment Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you leave this apartment? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you ever receive any notices of termination of tenancy while at this apartment? YES ☐ NO ☐ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the following information for each member of your family, including yourself, who will be occupying the apartment:

| NAME | RELATIONSHIP | DATE OF BIRTH | SEX* | OCCUPATION | F.T. STUDENT<br>YES / NO | SOCIAL SECURITY<br>NUMBER |
|------|--------------|---------------|------|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
|      |              |               |      |            |                          |                           |
|      |              |               |      |            |                          |                           |
|      |              |               |      |            |                          |                           |
|      |              |               |      |            |                          |                           |
|      |              |               |      |            |                          |                           |

\*The information provided under the column 'sex' is for demographic purposes and is optional.

### EMPLOYMENT (for each household member aged 18 or over):

Individual Employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment: FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

Gross Wages / Salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PER YEAR TEL. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person / Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment: FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

Gross Wages / Salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PER YEAR TEL. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person / Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_

### OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME (for all Household Members):

|                                                                            | AMOUNT RECEIVED PER MONTH | PERSON RECEIVING SUCH INCOME |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Social Security                                                            | \$                        |                              |
| Supplemental Security Income (SSI)                                         | \$                        |                              |
| Pension / Annuity / Trust                                                  | \$                        |                              |
| Public Assistance (TANF / AFDC / EAFDC / GR)                               | \$                        |                              |
| Unemployment Compensation                                                  | \$                        |                              |
| Worker's Compensation                                                      | \$                        |                              |
| Child Support / Alimony                                                    | \$                        |                              |
| Student Financial Assistance                                               | \$                        |                              |
| Other Income ( <i>please specify</i> )                                     | \$                        |                              |
| Rental Assistance ((i.e. Sec. 8 mobile voucher, MRVP (Mass Rental Voucher) | \$                        |                              |



**RELATIVES** (Please list two relatives not living with you):

| NAME | RELATIONSHIP | ADDRESS | (AREA CODE) TELEPHONE NUMBER |
|------|--------------|---------|------------------------------|
|      |              |         |                              |
|      |              |         |                              |

**ASSETS** Please list the assets *now owned or disposed of within the last two years* of anyone living in your household (**Include** Checking, Savings, IRA, Money Market Account, and Term Certificates; and Real Estate, Stocks, Bonds, and Certificates.):

| ASSET DESCRIPTION | SOURCE / BANK NAME | AMOUNT OR VALUE | ACCOUNT NUMBER |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                   |                    | \$              |                |
|                   |                    | \$              |                |
|                   |                    | \$              |                |
|                   |                    | \$              |                |
|                   |                    | \$              |                |
|                   |                    | \$              |                |
|                   |                    | \$              |                |

**CREDIT HISTORY** (**Include** payments, loans, credit cards, etc.):

| OWED TO | ACCOUNT NUMBER | CURRENT BALANCE | MONTHLY PAYMENT |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|         |                | \$              | \$              |
|         |                | \$              | \$              |
|         |                | \$              | \$              |
|         |                | \$              | \$              |
|         |                | \$              | \$              |

Do you pay for utilities? YES ☐ NO ☐ If yes, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.Do you pay child support? YES ☐ NO ☐ If yes, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.Do you pay alimony? YES ☐ NO ☐ If yes, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.Do you pay child care? YES ☐ NO ☐ If yes, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**Are you or any member of the household subject to lifetime sex offender registration requirement in any state? YES ☐ NO ☐Do you currently have a household pet? YES ☐ NO ☐; if YES, what type? \_\_\_\_\_

How many cars will be parked at the premises? \_\_\_\_\_ (copies of registration must be provided)

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or any household member ever committed any fraud in connection with any Federal Housing Assistance program?  
YES ☐ NO ☐; if YES, *please explain*: \_\_\_\_\_Have you or any household members on Federal Assistance ever been terminated for fraud?  
YES ☐ NO ☐; if YES, *please explain*: \_\_\_\_\_

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY / FAIR HOUSING INFORMATION

Peabody Properties, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability, familial status, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information, veteran/military status, receipt of public assistance, ancestry, age, gender identity or other basis prohibited by federal, state, or local law in the access or admission to its programs or employment or its programs, activities, functions or services.

The following information will be required by the Federal Government to monitor this owner / management agent's compliance with Equal Housing Opportunity and Fair Housing Laws. The law provides that an applicant may not be discriminated against on the basis of the information supplied below whether or not the information is furnished.

**Note: HUD Race and Ethnicity Data Form(s) must be attached for Subsidized Sites.**

### ETHNIC CATEGORIES

☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not-Hispanic or Latino

### RACE CATEGORIES

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American  
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Other  
☐ I do not wish to furnish the above information

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and hereby acknowledge the understanding that this application constitutes my request for consideration as a tenant in the above development. It does not constitute a lease or a promise by the owner or management agent that an apartment will be made available to me. I understand that additional information may be requested to complete processing of my application.

I understand and grant permission for all of the above information to be verified by the owner/agent. I further understand and grant permission to authorize a credit bureau service to make any consumer report and investigative consumer report, whereby information is obtained through public records, personal or telephonic interviews with my neighbors, friends, or others with whom I am acquainted. This inquiry may include information as to my character, credit worthiness, credit standing, and credit capacity. I understand that I have the right to make a written request within a reasonable period of time to receive information about the nature and scope of any such report that is made.

I understand that a false statement or misrepresentation of any information on this application will affect approval for residence; and, in the event that I take occupancy, it shall be considered material non-compliance with the lease and a basis for termination of tenancy.

Finally, I understand and grant permission that information regarding my tenancy can and will be made available to a consumer credit agency, criminal checks, and/or other inquiring about my tenancy with the apartment complex during and after my tenancy period.

### RIGHT TO REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

Peabody Properties, Inc. will consider a reasonable accommodation, upon request for qualified people with disabilities when an accommodation is necessary, not just desirable, to ensure equal access to the development, its amenities, services and programs. Reasonable accommodations may include changes to the building, grounds, or an individual unit and changes to policies, practices, and procedures.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check here if you would like to make a request for a reasonable accommodation. Management will then provide you with a Request for a Reasonable Accommodation Form (RA-1) and complete a Referral Form (RA-2) to the property's Resident Service Coordinator to follow-up with you directly consistent with Management's Reasonable Accommodation Policies and Procedures.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures and proof of identification will be required of all those who sign lease.**

### FOR MARKET USE ONLY

A deposit is required with this application. It will be based as follows:

1. Applied to your first month's rent if application is approved;
2. Returned to the Applicant if application is not accepted with explanation of denial;

Amount of Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Occupancy Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Please fill out application and save to your desktop. Options:**

1. Email pdf application to the community email address: [ledges@peabodyproperties.com](mailto:ledges@peabodyproperties.com)
2. Print application and mail to the community address.

Peabody Properties, Inc.  
Rental Application Attachment  
*(for all affordable housing programs)*

This community may have certain preference criteria in place or a housing programs whereby certain deductions or considerations may apply. Upon request to management, you may receive a copy of the Tenant Selection Plan which describes the occupancy requirements, the application process and resident selection criteria including eligibility and screening requirements for residency at the property.

If you would like to be considered for a preference, deduction or special consideration should they apply to the property for which you are submitting this application, please respond to the following questions. Documentation will be required to verify eligibility for a preference, deduction or other special consideration.

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1. Are you homeless due to displacement by natural forces such as fire, earthquake, flood, natural cause or declared disaster? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you or are you about to be homeless due to displacement by Urban Renewal? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you or are you about to be homeless due to overcrowding in housing that is too small for your family? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Have you or any member of your household suffered actual or threats of physical violence by a spouse or another member of the household? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
*(If yes, household member will be requested to complete form HUD-5382)*
5. Are you displaced as a result of government action or a presidentially declared disaster? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you a local resident who lives or works in the town where this property is located? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Are you or any member of your household a veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Are you currently seeking housing through CBH or DMH? ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. Are you or any member of your household a person with a disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, please provide name(s) of the household members: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Does any member of your household require an apartment with accessible features? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, please indicate type:  
☐ Wheelchair Adapted ☐ Hearing/Visually Adapted

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.

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| <b>Name of Additional Contact Person or Organization:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>E-Mail Address (if applicable):</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Relationship to Applicant:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Reason for Contact:</b> (Check all that apply) <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to contact you<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Termination of rental assistance<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Eviction from unit<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Late payment of rent         </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Recertification Process<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Change in lease terms<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Change in house rules<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____         </td> </tr> </table>                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unable to contact you<br><input type="checkbox"/> Termination of rental assistance<br><input type="checkbox"/> Eviction from unit<br><input type="checkbox"/> Late payment of rent | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Recertification Process<br><input type="checkbox"/> Change in lease terms<br><input type="checkbox"/> Change in house rules<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unable to contact you<br><input type="checkbox"/> Termination of rental assistance<br><input type="checkbox"/> Eviction from unit<br><input type="checkbox"/> Late payment of rent                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Recertification Process<br><input type="checkbox"/> Change in lease terms<br><input type="checkbox"/> Change in house rules<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Commitment of Housing Authority or Owner:</b> If you are approved for housing, this information will be kept as part of your tenant file. If issues arise during your tenancy or if you require any services or special care, we may contact the person or organization you listed to assist in resolving the issues or in providing any services or special care to you.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Confidentiality Statement:</b> The information provided on this form is confidential and will not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted by the applicant or applicable law.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Legal Notification:</b> Section 644 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-550, approved October 28, 1992) requires each applicant for federally assisted housing to be offered the option of providing information regarding an additional contact person or organization. By accepting the applicant's application, the housing provider agrees to comply with the non-discrimination and equal opportunity requirements of 24 CFR section 5.105, including the prohibitions on discrimination in admission to or participation in federally assisted housing programs on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, and familial status under the Fair Housing Act, and the prohibition on age discrimination under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975. |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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

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**Signature of Applicant**

**Date**

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

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

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

**This Package contains the following documents:**

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

## HUD-9887/A Fact Sheet

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

### What Verification Involves

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

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

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

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

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

### Customer Protections

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Consequences for Not Signing the Consent Forms

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

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

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

### Programs Covered by this Fact Sheet

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

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

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

# Notice and Consent for the Release of Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rental Assistance Program (RAP)

Rent Supplement

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

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

Section 236

HOPE 2 Homeownership of Multifamily Units

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

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

Signatures:

Additional Signatures, if needed:

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| Head of Household                | Date | Other Family Members 18 and Over | Date |
| Spouse                           | Date | Other Family Members 18 and Over | Date |
| Other Family Members 18 and Over | Date | Other Family Members 18 and Over | Date |
| Other Family Members 18 and Over | Date | Other Family Members 18 and Over | Date |

## Agencies To Provide Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1099-G Statement for Recipients of Certain Government Payments

1099-DIV Statement for Recipients of Dividends and Distributions

1099 INT Statement for Recipients of Interest Income 1099-MISC Statement for Recipients of Miscellaneous Income

1099-OID Statement for Recipients of Original Issue Discount

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

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

Statement of Gambling Winnings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This consent form expires 15 months after signed.

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**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.

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### 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

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

## Instructions to Applicants and Tenants

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.**

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Name of Applicant or Tenant (Print)

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Signature of Applicant or Tenant & Date

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

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Name of Project Owner or his/her representative

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Title

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Signature & Date  
cc: Applicant/Tenant  
Owner file

### Penalties for Misusing this Consent:

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

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

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