

Full Name:  
Address1:  
Address2:  
City State Zip:  
Email:  
Case Manager Email:

**THIS SECTION FOR APPLICANT:**

- ← Mail this form to the address at left.
- ← **Applicant, do not fax this application to HousingWorks.**

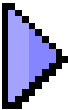
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**Dear**

I am applying to the following waitlist, which I believe is open:

**THIS SECTION FOR WAITLIST ADMINISTRATOR:**



**Remove first two pages and you will see your official application underneath. We only add these first two pages as a reasonable accommodation.**

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!

[support@housingworks.net](mailto: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:

# PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS



- ☐ 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 Head of Household 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
- ☐ ETHNICITY: Hispanic/Latino Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino ☐ 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 Reasonable Accommodation or Special Circumstances at the moment (else, fill in any of the items below)
- ☐ Full Access Wheelchair Unit ☐ Bathroom Mobility Unit ☐ Vision-Impaired Unit ☐ Need an Interpreter - language
- ☐ No-Steps unit (elevator to any floor) ☐ Hearing-Impaired Unit ☐ Domestic Violence Victim
- ☐ First-Floor unit only ☐ Unit for Environmental Allergies ☐ Live-In Aide or PCA

- ☐ HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'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

- ☐ 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

- ☐ 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 ☐ 1. Homeless ☐ 2. Housing Loss in 14 days ☐ 3. Homeless under other federal status
- ☐ 4. Homeless because Fleeing domestic violence ☐ 5. At risk of homelessness ☐ 6. Stably Housed

- ☐ HAVE YOU RECENTLY BEEN DISPLACED? ☐ No ☐ Accessibility or Personal Health Issues ☐ Cost of Living ☐ Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault
- ☐ Condemnation of Home, code violations ☐ Fire, flood, earthquake ☐ Pandemic ☐ Threat to Life or Safety ☐ Urban Development, eminent domain

- ☐ 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.

Address Line 1

Apt # or "care of" name

City

State

Zip

- ☐ BEST MAILING ADDRESS

Address Line 1

Apt # or "care of" name

City

State

Zip

- ☐ UNIT SIZE

OTHER PRIORITIES AND PREFERENCES? It is important *to claim these if you can!*

# BEDROOMS NEEDED

- ☐ Disability ☐ Elder ☐ Local Resident ☐ Local Employee ☐ Local Student ☐ Homeless Veteran
- ☐ Rent-burdened 40% ☐ Rent-burdened 50% ☐ HUD VAWA Certificate ☐ Community Based Housing





**FAMILY COMPOSITION-** List all those who will occupy the apartment- **INCLUDE YOURSELF**

FULL NAME OF EACH PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD	RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX (Op-Monal)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	FULL TIME STUDENT
_____	Head of Household	_____	_____	_____	Yes or No
2 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes or No
3 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes or No
4 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes or No

Are you or any member of your household currently subject to a lifetime registration requirement under any state sex offender registration program? (Failure to respond to this question can jeopardize the approval of your application.)  
Yes or No

Have you or any member of your household been convicted of any drug-related crime? Yes or No

Have you or any member of your household been convicted of any crime involving violence? Yes or No

Are you or any member of your household currently charged with any of the above criminal activities? Yes or No

Have you or any adult member of your household ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony? Yes or No  
\*\*If yes, what was the nature of the offense, what county/state did it happen in, and what year were you convicted?

Provide a complete list of ALL states in which any household member has resided:

**STUDENT VERIFICATION**

A student verification form must be completed by anyone who indicated that he/she is enrolled as a student in an institute of higher education. *If not applicable to you, please skip to the next section, REFERENCES.*

Please answer the following questions:

- Are there any members of your household currently enrolled as a student in an institute of higher education (Institutes of higher education include post-secondary vocational institutions, proprietary institutions of higher education which prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation, and accredited post-secondary colleges and universities)?

Yes [ ] No [ ] If yes, which family member # (refer to Family composition above), student name, school, & address \_\_\_\_\_

*If you do not know if your school qualifies, please check here.* \_\_\_\_\_

- Is this family member married? Yes [ ] No [ ]
- Does this family member have any dependent children? Yes [ ] No [ ] If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is this family member under 24 years of age? Yes [ ] No [ ]
- Is this family member a veteran of the United States military? Yes [ ] No [ ]
- Is this family member's parents, individually or jointly, eligible on the basis of income to receive assistance under Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937? Yes [ ] No [ ]
- Is this family member receiving any financial assistance (scholarships, grants, etc.) to assist in funding for this education?  
Yes [ ] No [ ] If yes, name of financial institution & amount \_\_\_\_\_
- Is this family member receiving any financial assistance from any other source (i.e. parents, grandparents, associates, etc.)?



Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, name and amount \_\_\_\_\_

*If there is more than one family member that this applies to, on a separate sheet, please answer questions 1-8 for that member.*

**REFERENCES** – Full name and address of Landlords or Officials at other places you have lived over the last five years, such as shelters. If you have had more than two landlords within the past five (5) years, please list them on the reverse side.

Name of Present Landlord/Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
From-To

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

Name of Previous Landlord/Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
From-To

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

**NOTE:** If you are unable to furnish a landlord or other housing reference, please furnish character references. They must have known you for one (1) year or more and not be related to you.

Name of Character Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Character Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please indicate the income received and assets held by each member of your household. List each member by the corresponding number on the first page.

**EMPLOYMENT INCOME BY HOUSEHOLD MEMBER:**

Member#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Present Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Years Employed: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Salary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Weekly ☐ bi-weekly ☐ monthly

Member#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Present Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Years Employed: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Salary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Weekly ☐ bi-weekly ☐ monthly

Member#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Present Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Years Employed: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Salary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Weekly ☐ bi-weekly ☐ monthly

**OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME BY HOUSEHOLD MEMBER:**

List all other income such as: Welfare, Social Security, SSI, Pensions, Disability Compensation, Unemployment Compensation, Interest, Alimony, Child Support, Annuities, Dividends, Income from Rental Property, Military Pay, Scholarships, and/or grants.

Household Member	Type of Income	Gross Earnings (Before Taxes)
_____	_____	\$ _____ per _____
_____	_____	\$ _____ per _____
_____	_____	\$ _____ per _____

(week, month, year)



## INCOME FROM ASSETS:

REV: 04/16

Assets include Checking Accounts, Savings Accounts, Term Certificates, Money Markets, Stocks, Bonds, Real Estate holdings and Cash Value of a Life Insurance Policy.

Household Member	Type of Asset	Gross Earnings (Before Taxes)
_____	_____	\$ _____ per _____
_____	_____	\$ _____ per _____

## REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS POLICY

Wingate Management recognizes its obligations to reasonably accommodate individuals with handicaps and disabilities in all phases of its operations. This includes applicants for housing operated by Wingate Management; residents in housing managed by Wingate Management; and applicants and employees of Wingate Management.

The reasonable accommodation requirements are expressed in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, as promulgated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (24 CFR Parts 8) which applies to our employees; and the Fair Housing Act Amendments of 1988 as promulgated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (24 CFR Parts 14 et seq.) with respect to applicants for housing and residents of our properties.

In accordance with these regulations, and in recognition our obligations, Wingate Management hereby puts forward its reasonable accommodations policy:

1. Wingate Management will make reasonable accommodations in rules, policies, practices, and procedures to enable an individual with handicaps to benefit from the program(s) offered by the company at the site where the individual is an applicant, resident, or employee.
2. Wingate Management will make accommodations which are both reasonable and necessary to afford an individual with handicaps equal opportunity.
3. Wingate Management will determine whether a request for accommodation is reasonable and may propose an alternative which is equally as effective in affording equal opportunity.
4. In order to be eligible for a reasonable accommodation, an individual must be considered handicapped as defined by federal law. A handicapped person is defined as someone who (1) has a physical or emotional impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities; (2) is regarded as having such an impairment; (3) has a record of such an impairment. Management will verify an individual's handicap status prior to full consideration of the accommodations request.
5. Reasonable accommodations requests should be submitted in writing. Exceptions will be made if the individual has a physical or emotional impairment, which prevents him/her from submitting a request in this matter. Management may verify such impairment.
6. Management will respond in writing, or in a manner understandable to the applicant/tenant/employee within ten working days from the date of the request.
7. Management does not by law have to honor a reasonable accommodations request which result in: (A) a fundamental alteration in the nature of the program. This means that management does not have to provide services, which are not presently being provided. In such a case, the individual may obtain the service(s) on their own; (B) an undue financial burden. This means an accommodation which cannot be accomplished without a substantial financial investment which is prohibited by the nature and size of the program, or could be accomplished only with a rent increase (prohibited by HUD) or a reduction in benefits and/or services to other tenants; (C) an undue administrative burden. This means the accommodation would not easily be accomplished with existing staff and would require the hiring of additional staff. If the request requires staff to invest more than 5 hours per month, it is an administrative burden.
8. If an accommodation request falls into one of the three categories in (7) above, management will endeavor to identify an equally effective means of meeting the individual's needs. Reasonable accommodations are based on need, not on preference. Management may also, where a request is denied for reasons permitted by law, allow the individual to make modifications at their own expense. In some cases, we may require the individual to escrow money so that modifications made can be restored at the conclusion of an individual's tenancy.
9. Management will allow assistive and companion animals. Management will verify the need for the assistive or companion animal, and the tenant is responsible for the conduct of the animal at all times in a manner consistent with the lease.
10. If an individual believes that his/her reasonable accommodations request has been improperly handled or denied, the individual should contact Wingate Management's Section 504 Coordinator who is Candace Branca and who can be reached at Wingate Management Company, LLC, 100 Wells Avenue Newton, MA 02459; telephone 781-707-9100. Individuals with hearing impairments who use TDD'S can reach Candace Branca through the Mass Relay Service at 1-800-439-0183.
11. This reasonable accommodation policy also applies to employees with handicaps who meet the definition of handicap contained in this policy. Employees with handicaps shall, subject to the limitations described in (7) above, be eligible for reasonable accommodations, which will permit them to perform the essential functions of the job.



12. Consideration of all accommodation requests shall be made on a case-by-case basis.
13. Individuals who believe they have been discriminated against on the basis of handicap may bring their grievance to the company Section 504 Coordinator named in (10) above, and may also file a complaint alleging discrimination with the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

I/We hereby certify that the information furnished on this application is true and complete, to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. Inquiries may be made to verify the statements herein. All information is regarded as confidential in nature, and a Consumer Credit Report and a Criminal Offenders Record Information (CORI) report will also be requested. I/We certify that I/We understand that false statements or information are punishable applicable under State or Federal Law.

I/We hereby certify that we have received a notice from the management agent describing the right to reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities.

Please note that this is a preliminary application and gives no lease or rent rights. Additional information may be required at a later date to complete the processing of your rental application. Your signature below gives consent to Management to verify all information contained in this application. It is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation on this rental application.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Head of Household/Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The Wingate Management Company, LLC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, familial status or physical or mental disability in the access or admission to its programs or employment, or in its programs, activities, functions or services.

## **IMPORTANT:**

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE  
ACCEPTED.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewed by Management Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Enc: HUD Form #1141 "Is Frand Worth It"  
HUD Form #92006 "Optional Contact"  
HUD Form #27061-H "Race and Ethnic Data Reporting Form"  
EIV & You Brochure  
I Speak Card



**Race and Ethnic Data  
Reporting Form**

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

OMB Approval No. 2502-0204  
(Exp. 06/30/2017)

**Governor Apartments 02311112**

**209 Kelton St Allston, Ma 02134**

Name of Property

Project No.

Address of Property

Governor Apartments Associates, L.P./Wingate Management Co. LLC

**Section 8**

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 in compliance 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 co-head 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 provided 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 not 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.

<b>Applicant Name:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone No:</b>	<b>Cell Phone No:</b>
<b>Name of Additional Contact Person or Organization:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone No:</b>	<b>Cell Phone No:</b>
<b>E-Mail Address (if applicable):</b>	
<b>Relationship to Applicant:</b>	
<b>Reason for Contact:</b> (Check all that apply) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency  <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to contact you  <input type="checkbox"/> Termination of rental assistance  <input type="checkbox"/> Eviction from unit  <input type="checkbox"/> Late payment of rent </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Recertification Process  <input type="checkbox"/> Change in lease terms  <input type="checkbox"/> Change in house rules  <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ </div> </div>	
<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.



# 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 will be checked. The local housing agency, HUD, or the Office of Inspector General will 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 Carefull!

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 must 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](mailto:Hotline@hudoig.gov). You can write the Hotline at:



HUD OIG Hotline, GFI  
451 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20410