

Transforming Parents' Lives. Improving Children's Futures.

# **Housing Application**

Warren Village provides comprehensive support to single-parent families who are motivated to move out of poverty. We have created a nationally-acclaimed two-generation model, offering affordable housing for up to two years, education guidance, workforce development, early childhood education, wellness coaching and advocacy to families who are on their path to self-sufficiency.

Located in Capitol Hill in Denver, we have been providing comprehensive services designed to help families address and overcome the challenges of family poverty and homelessness since 1974.

If you need affordable housing and are ready to improve your life, Warren Village may be able to help. We accept housing applications from people who:

- Are a single parent Are 18 years or older
  - Have custody of one or more children
  - Have a high school diploma or GED
- Are motivated to set and achieve goals, and
- Are committed to full-time work and/or school; are willing to attend three life skills classes per month; and commit to 2 hours of volunteer service per month.

# **Applicant Checklist**

You MUST bring ALL of these items with your application to the Housing Office.

State-issued photo ID or passport of applicant

Proof of Citizenship for each applicant and child:

If US born: Original Birth Certificates of applicant and each child

If Non-LIS Born or Non Citizen, see follow

If Non-US Born or Non Citizen, see following page for accepted documentation

Original Social Security cards of applicant and each child

Original High school diploma, GED or accredited college degree of applicant

# Please note:

You must submit your application IN PERSON to the Housing Office in order for it to be processed. We will not accept applications submitted electronically, through mail, or via fax. No exceptions please.

Applications will not be accepted unless all of the required documents are present at the time of submittal.

### Questions?

Please contact the Housing Office at 303.321.2345 x 6000 or 303.320.5063 or email housing@warrenvillage.org

Thank you!

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# ATTENTION:

You may be disqualified for housing at Warren Village if:

- You have already lived at Warren Village
- You have been evicted from a federally subsidized property for drug-related or criminal activity
- You have certain misdemeanors on your record in the last 3 years
- You have certain felonies on your record in the last 5 years
- You do not have custody of your child more than 50% of the time
- You have delinquent debt owed to previous landlords

Warren Village is a pets free facility.



Warren Village is now a completely flame-free facility.

No smoking.
No candles.
No incense.
No exceptions.

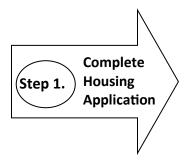


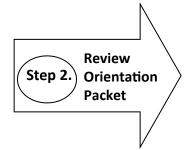
# **ACCEPTABLE DHS IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS**

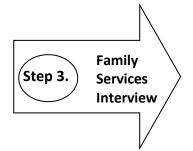
# FEDERAL REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT IN ORDER TO BE ELLIGIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM, ONLY THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED TO VERIFY RESIDENCY AND PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:

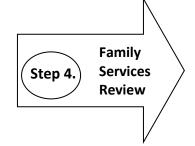
- Form I-551, Alien Registration Receipt Card (for permanent resident aliens)
- Form I-94, **Arrival Departure Record** annotated with the one of the following:
  - o "Admitted as a Refugee Pursuant to Section 207;
  - Section 208 or "Asylum";
  - Section 243(h) or "Deportation stayed by Attorney General";
  - o Paroled Pursuant to Section 212(d)(5) of the INA
- Form I-84, **Arrival-Departure Record** (with no annotation) accompanied by one of the following:
  - o A final court decision granting asylum (but only if no appeal is taken);
  - A letter from an DHS asylum officer granting asylum (if application was filed on or after October 1,1990 or from an DHS district director granting asylum (applications filed before October 1, 1990);
  - o A court decision granting withholding of deportation;
  - o A letter from an asylum officer granting withholding of deportation
- Form I-688, Temporary Resident Card annotated "Section 245A" or "Section 210"
- Form I-668B, **Employment Authorization Card** annotated "Provision of Law 274a.12(11)" or "Provision of Law 274a.12"
- A receipt issued by the DHS indicating that an application for issuance of a replacement document in one of the above-listed categories has been made and that the applicant's entitlement to the document has been verified.
- Form I-151, Alien Registration Receipt Card
- Naturalization Documents (if naturalized citizen)
- Other acceptable evidence. If other documents are determined by the DHS to constitue acceptable evidence of eligible immigration status, they will be announced by notice published in the Federal Registrar

# Warren Village Admission Process









Applications may be obtained from the Housing Office and returned by appointment.

Only complete applications will be accepted and processed.

Please allow up to two (2) weeks for processing.

If eligible after Housing screening, the applicant will receive the Family Services Orientation packet.

Applicants should review the orientation packet that provides an agency overview and outlines the expectations for program participation.

Applicants who have reviewed the orientation packet will be invited to schedule a personal interview with Family Services staff.

Family Services staff will conduct an interview to assess applicant's readiness for the self -sufficiency program.

Interviews are scheduled based on availability and must be completed within 6 weeks of application.

Interviews may be conducted either remotely or in person. Childcare is not provided.

Completed interviews are reviewed by Family Services staff on a weekly basis.

After review, approved applicants are added to the apartment waitlist; The time on the waitlist will vary and will depend on size of unit to be offered and availability.

Denied applicants will be provided with appeal instructions. Request for appeal must be received within 30 days of notification.

Warren Village is an intensive self-sufficiency program for low-income single-parent families. Applicants must meet eligibility requirements and demonstrate personal motivation for change. Our admission process will ensure that applicants are prepared and able to take full advantage of the Warren Village Self-Sufficiency Program. *Rev. 4-2022* 

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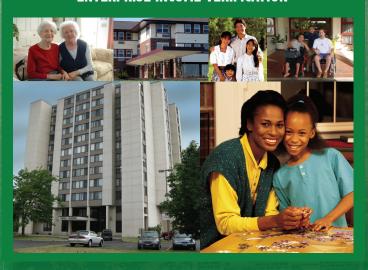




RENTAL HOUSING INTEGRITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

# EIV&YOU

### **ENTERPRISE INCOME VERIFICATION**



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

## What is EIV?

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



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

The Social Security Administration:

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

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

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

# What is the information in EIV used for?

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

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

correctly reported your income

They will also be able to determine if you:

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

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

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

# Who has access to the EIV information?

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

# What are my responsibilities?

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

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

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## Penalties for providing false information

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

# Protect yourself, follow HUD reporting requirements

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

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

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

When changes occur in your household income or family composition, immediately contact your

property owner or manager to determine if this will affect your

rental assistance.

Your property owner or manager is required to provide

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

# What if I disagree with the EIV information?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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



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# 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 Careful!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# **Ask Questions**

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

# Watch Out for Housing Assistance Scams!

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

# **Report Fraud**

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



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

# FACT SHEET For HUD ASSISTED RESIDENTS

# **Project-Based Section 8**

# "HOW YOUR RENT IS DETERMINED"

# Office of Housing

# September 2010

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

# Why Determining Income and Rent Correctly is Important

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

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

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

# **OAs' Responsibilities:**

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

# Residents' Responsibilities:

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

# **Income Determinations**

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

### What is Annual Income?

Gross Income – Income Exclusions = Annual Income

# What is Adjusted Income?

Annual Income – Deductions = Adjusted Income

# **Determining Tenant Rent**

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

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

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

OR

• \$25.00 Minimum Rent

# **Income and Assets**

HUD assisted residents are required to report **all** income from all sources to the Owner or Agent (OA). Exclusions to income and deductions are part of the tenant rent process.

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

### **Annual Income Includes:**

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

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

### Assets Include:

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

# **Assets Do Not Include:**

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

or are held in an individual's name but:

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

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

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

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

# **Federally Mandated Exclusions:**

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

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

# **Deductions:**

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

# Reference Materials

# Legislation:

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

# Regulations:

• General HUD Program Requirements;24 CFR Part 5

# Handbook:

 4350.3, Occupancy Requirements of Subsidized Multifamily Housing Programs

## **Notices:**

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

# For More Information:

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



# RESIDENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES



# **Secretary of HUD**

This brochure does not apply to the Public Housing Program, the Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program (except for multifamily housing properties insured by HUD), and the Housing Choice Voucher Program (except when a voucher is used in a multifamily housing property with a HUD-insured mortgage).

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

This brochure is being distributed to you because the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which regulates the property in which you live, has provided some form of assistance or subsidy for your apartment. As part of its dedication to maintaining the best possible living environment for all residents, your local HUD office encourages and supports the following:

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

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

This brochure briefly lists some of the most important rights and responsibilities to help you get the most out of your home.



# **YOUR RIGHTS**

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

# **Rights:** Involving Your Apartment

- The right to live in decent, safe, and sanitary housing that is free from environmental hazards including lead-based paint.
- The right to have repairs performed in a timely manner, upon request.
- The right to be given reasonable notice, in writing, of any non-emergency inspection or other entry into your apartment.
- The right to protection from eviction except for specific causes stated in your lease.
- The right to request that your rent be recalculated if your income decreases.
- The right to access your tenant file.

# **Rights:** Involving Resident Organizations

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

# **Rights:** *Involving Nondiscrimination*

The right to equal and fair treatment and use of your building's services and facilities, without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, familial status (children under 18), national origin (ethnicity or language), or in some circumstances, age.



# YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

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

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

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



# YOUR RIGHT TO BE INVOLVED

# In decisions affecting your home

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

- Nonrenewal of a project based Section 8 contract
- An increase in the maximum permissible rent
- Conversion of a project from project-paid utilities to tenant-paid utilities
- A proposed reduction in tenant utility allowance
- Conversion of residential apartments in a multifamily housing property to a nonresidential use or to condominiums, or the transfer of the housing property to a cooperative housing mortgagor corporation or association
- Transfer of the project-based Section 8 contract in your property to one or more buildings at other locations
- Partial release of mortgage security
- Capital improvements that represent a substantial addition to the project
- Prepayment of mortgage (if prior HUD approval is required before owner can prepay)
- Any other action, which could ultimately lead to involuntary, temporary or permanent relocation of residents
- If you live in a building that is owned by HUD and is being sold, you have the right to be notified of, and comment on HUD's plans for disposing of the building.



# **ELIGIBLITY FOR ENHANCED VOUCHERS**

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

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

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



# **ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE**

# For additional help or information, you may contact:

- Your property manager or the management company
- The account executive for your property in HUD's Multifamily Regional Center or Regional Satellite Center
- HUD's National Multifamily Housing Clearinghouse at 1-800-685-8470 to report maintenance or management concerns
- HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity at 1-800-669-9777, if you believe you've been discriminated against
- HUD's Office of Inspector General Hot Line at 1-800-347-3735 to report fraud, waste, or mismanagement
- HUD's Housing Counseling Service locator at 1-800-569-4287 for the housing counseling agency in your community
- Your local government tenant/landlord affairs office, legal services office or tenant organizations to obtain information on additional rights under local and state law
- If appealing a local HUD Office decision, you may contact the Director of the Office of Asset Management and Portfolio Oversight in Washington, DC at 202-708-3730

# **ON-LINE RESOURCES:**

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



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



# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Each adult household member must sign at initial application, when new household members are being added and at Annual Recertification

I,	aven anta	(print name) hereby acknowledge that I have received the
following do	cuments:	
		HUD Fact Sheet – "How Your Rent is Determined" (MI & AR)
		Lead Based Paint Addendum
		Resident Rights and Responsibilities Booklet (MI & AR) Rev. issued 03/08/2018
		Is Fraud Worth It? (form HUD-1141) (MI & AR)
		Fair Housing – Equal Opportunity for All (MI)
		Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) & You Brochure (MI & AR)
		VAWA (Appendix A, HUD-5380) (MI & AR to each adult household member)
		Certification of Domestic Violence HUD-5382 (MI & AR to each adult household member)
C: 1.		
Signed:	Applicant/Resident	
Date:		
Apt. #:		

Warren Village Apartments and Envolve Client Services Group, LLC does not discriminate on the basis of disability status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs and activities. The person named below has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR, part 8 dated June 2, 1988).

Name: Jake Turner

Address: 555 Perkins Extended Suite 200

Memphis, TN 38117

Telephone-Voice: (901) 435-7700

Telephone-TTY: Tennessee Relay Service (833) 435-7704 or (800) 848-0299 Voice for Hearing Impaired Inquiries









Date:			_					
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Property Name:	Warren Vill		Telephone:		03) 321-2345			
Address: City / State / Zip:	1323 N Gilp Denver, CC		Fax: TTD/TTY:		03) 355-0346 11 National Voi	co Polov		
Property Web Site:	warrenvilla		Email:		ousing@warre			
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY								
Date application received: am / pm By:								
Pre-application complete	Pre-application complete?  Yes No Items missing (optional):							
☐ Photo ID / passport ☐ Birth certificates ☐ Social security cards ☐ High school diploma / GED				E/TIME \$	STAMP:			
PRE-APPLICATION:								
Applicant Name								
How did you hear about	us?	Organizatio	on:	Ir	nternet HUD	Other:		
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Are you a student enrolled in an institute of higher education?								



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Are you currently using marijuana?				Yes	☐ No
Do you acknowledge that you are					
This means that smoking is prohibited in the		rches and in all indoor and outdo	or common areas.	Yes	□No
This includes the parking lot, sidewalks, h					
Do you agree that you, your guests,					☐ No
Do you understand that failure to c		licies as described in the Ho	ouse Ruies wii	Yes	□No
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				Yes	□ NO
If yes, indicated if the conviction(s)	was a felony, misdemeand	or or check both boxes if	□ Folomy	□ Mind	emeanor
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drug use or failure to report a crime		program for a loade violation	· (moldanig	Yes	☐ No
If yes, when?	- / -				
Please indicate each state where	ou have lived: This disclosi	ure is mandatory under HUD	rules and crimin	al screenin	g will be
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RENTAL HISTORY:					
Are you currently experiencing hor	nelessness?			☐ Yes ☐	No
Have you rented from a landlord in				Yes L	No
-	Vithin the last year 🗌 In th		ast 4-5 years	<u></u> 5+ yea	_
Do you have any delinquent debt,	outstanding rent, or other p	ayments owed to landlords	?	Yes _	_l No
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ASSISTANCE/COMPANION ANIM	ALS:				
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<b>HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION AND</b>	CHARACTERISTICS:				
If you are the Head of Household					
household members. Make a copy		ur people will live in the uni	. This applica	tion must i	nclude
information about everyone who will	live in the unit.				
Will anyone else live in the unit wit	☐ Yes	□No			
must complete their own application.				50	
If yes, how many people will live in	the unit including yourself'	? Adults	Minors		







# **FAMILY COMPOSITION**

Please complete the following for each member of the household. Use additional pages if necessary.

					SELF		
	Last Name	First Name	MI	Relationship	to Head of Household		
HEAD	Social Security Number	Date of Birth		Age	Gender (Optional)		
	If member is 18 or older, ple	ase list ALL states men	nber has ever liv	ved in			
	Last Name	First Name	MI	Relationship	to Head of Household		
2	Social Security Number	Date of Birth		Age	Gender (Optional)		
	If member is 18 or older, ple	ase list ALL states men	nber has ever liv	ed in			
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	Social Security Number	Date of Birth		Age	Gender (Optional)		
	If member is 18 or older, ple	ase list ALL states men	nber has ever liv	ed in			
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5	Social Security Number	Date of Birth		Age	Gender (Optional)		
	If member is 18 or older, ple	ase list ALL states men	nber has ever liv	ved in			
INCOME AN	ID ASSET INFORMATION: In	order to make a prel	iminary detern	nination of eligi	bility, please provide the		
	ormation. Please do not includ				3,1		
Total <b>incom</b>	<b>e</b> (including wages, public assi	stance, child support			Il live in the unit:		
Total <b>value</b>	otal <b>value of all assets</b> (including bank accounts, pay card balances, etc.) owned by members who will live in the unit:  \$ or Zero Assets						



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HOUSEHOLD MEMBER NAME	ETHNICITY	RACE	CITIZENSHIP			
HEAD:	☐ Hispanic / Latino ☐ Not-Hispanic / Latino	☐ American Indian / Alaska Native☐ Asian☐ Black / African American☐ Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander☐ White☐ Other	☐ United States Citizen ☐ Eligible Non-Citizen ☐ Ineligible Non-Citizen			
<b>2</b> :	☐ Hispanic / Latino ☐ Not-Hispanic / Latino	☐ American Indian / Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black / African American ☐ Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Other	☐ United States Citizen ☐ Eligible Non-Citizen ☐ Ineligible Non-Citizen			
3:	☐ Hispanic / Latino ☐ Not-Hispanic / Latino	☐ American Indian / Alaska Native☐ Asian☐ Black / African American☐ Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander☐ White☐ Other	☐ United States Citizen ☐ Eligible Non-Citizen ☐ Ineligible Non-Citizen			
4:	☐ Hispanic / Latino ☐ Not-Hispanic / Latino	☐ American Indian / Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black / African American ☐ Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Other	☐ United States Citizen ☐ Eligible Non-Citizen ☐ Ineligible Non-Citizen			
5:	☐ Hispanic / Latino ☐ Not-Hispanic / Latino	American Indian / Alaska Native Asian Black / African American Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander White Other	☐ United States Citizen ☐ Eligible Non-Citizen ☐ Ineligible Non-Citizen			
<u>UNIT SIZE/FEATURES:</u> The owner/agent will take your unit preferences/requirements in to consideration. The owner/agent's occupancy standards indicate a <u>minimum of one person per bedroom</u> and <u>maximum of two people per bedroom</u> . Please indicate unit size preferences below. <i>Indicating unit size preferences does not guarantee you will be placed in a unit of that size.</i> Please indicate any necessary special features below.						
Unit Size		Features				
1 Bedroom Unit	Mobility Acce	on Accessible Unit (Hearing)				
2 Bedroom Unit						
3 Bedroom Unit		on Accessible Unit (Visual)				
Other special features, p	nease list.					



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### PENALTIES FOR MISUSING THIS FORM

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

### **APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:**

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

I would li	ke to request a com	nplete copy of the owner/agent's reside	ent selection criteria	(a.k.a. TSP or tenant selection plan)
☐ No	☐ Yes	If yes, which option do you prefer?	☐ Paper copy	☐ Electronic copy
Applican	t Name (please prir	nt)		
Signature	e		Date	

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The person named below has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR, part 8 dated June 2, 1988).

Name: DAVID CATLET, COMPLIANCE MGR/ SECTION 504 COORDINATOR

Address 555 Perkins Extended, Suite 200| Memphis, TN 38117
City MEMPHIS State TN Zip

Telephone - Voice----303.486.7103 Telephone - TTY-----833-435-7701

See HUD Handbook 4350.3 Revision 1, Paragraph 2-29-c-3 & 4



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# Family / Owner Summary

	Family Summary						Owner Summary Eligibility Declaration			
Member Number	Last Name of Family Member	First Name of Family Member	Relationship to Head	Sex	Date of Birth	1	2	3	4	Date Verified
HEAD			Self							
2										
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9										
10										

# **Declaration Legend:**

- 1 Citizen/National
- 2 Non-Citizen 62 years of age or older
- 3 All other Non-Citizens
- 4 Not Contending Eligibility

Warren Village or The Ross Management Group does not discriminate on the basis of disability status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs and activities. Conrad Morales has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR, part 8 dated June 2,1988). He may be reached via mail at 4251 Kipling Street Suite 405, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033, via phone at 303.860.7885 or via TTY at 1.800.659.2656.



# RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION FOR BACKGROUND SCREENING

(Resided 10/25/07)

I hereby authorize any employer, law enforcement agency, state agency, institution or private information bureau or repository that has knowledge of my credit history, motor vehicle operation history, or workers compensations claims to provide the below Management Company any such information. This authorization includes but is not limited to: birth, court, criminal, driving, educational, housing records. This shall be valid for one year from the date signed and a photographic or facsimile copy of the authorization shall be as valid as the original. I waive any provision impeding the release of this information, and agree to provide any information necessary for the release of this information above and beyond that provided on the housing application. According to the Fair Credit Reporting Act. I am entitled to know if housing is denied because of information obtained by my prospective complex form a Consumer Reporting Agency. I will be so advised and given the name of the reporting agency or source of information.

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SS#:	
DL#:State:	
nimum of two years residence history. Use the back of this form if necessary:	
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Property Management use only do not write below this line	
Information:	
1323 Gilpin Street 80218	
t Name Address Zip	
303-355-0346	
(State Abbreviation)	
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<u>.</u>	
TE    Driving Record (MVR)   Criminal Court Conviction   CSI Arrest Record   Prior Employment Verification   Eviction Report   Credit Report   Credit Report	

WARREN VILLAGE or The Ross Management Group does not discriminate on the basis of disability status, race, color, religion, sex, familial status, sexual orientation, or national origin, in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs and activities. We adhere to all Equal Housing Opportunity Guidelines. We are pledged to the letter and spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage and support an affirmative advertising and marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of handicap, race, color, religion, sex, familial status, sexual orientation or national origin.



Signatura.

It is the right of all individuals with a disability to request a Reasonable Accommodation. Note: For any assistance, you may contact the Community Manager or our 504-Coordinator <a href="CONRAD MORALES">CONRAD MORALES</a> at 303-860-7885 or the TDD relay Service at <a href="800-659-2656">800-659-2656</a>.

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

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# **Background Screening Disclosure**

It is our policy to investigate the background of all persons interested in living in our community for the last seven (7) years. Before completing your rental application, please read the following and sign at the bottom indicating that you have read, understand and meet the criteria in conjunction with the below criteria:

Charge/Conviction	Misdemeanor	Felony
Violence	3 years	5 years
Drug Related Charge	3 years	5 years
Harassment	3 years	5 years
Sexual Offenses	3 years	No Time Limit
Child Abuse	3 years	5 years
Theft Greater than \$500	1 year	5 years
Kidnapping	3 years	5 years
Arson	3 years	No Time Limit
Aiding/Abetting	3 years	5 years
Hate Crimes	3 years	5 years
Active Warrant	N/A	N/A

# **Previous Rental History**

We will obtain rental verifications from your current and past five (5) years of addresses. Upon reviewing your credit report, if there are past landlords listed where you either currently owe money to or owed money to and have paid, rental verifications will be obtained for those addresses as well. Applicants will be denied for derogatory landlord history if any of the following are reported:

- Late 4 or more times in a year
- Excessive damage to unit
- Disruptive conduct (resident or quests)
- Repeated lease violations
- o Damage to common areas
- Eviction from subsidized housing within the last three years
- Unauthorized occupants
- o False information provided
- Eviction from a non-subsidized property within the last two years

### Credit

We will obtain a credit report about you. Having dis-favorable credit will not be a denial, however we will deny for the following:

- Balance(s) owed to utility company (this does not include cell phone or cable/satellite providers)
- Balance(s) owed to previous Landlords

Applications will be approved if applicant can provide documentation that balances owed of less than \$500 are paid to previous landlord in full. If balance is more than \$500, applicant can provide documentation regarding payment plan with previous landlord.

By signing below, I/we agree that I/we have read the above Resident Selection Criteria and understand that if any of these apply to any member of the household, the entire household will not be considered for residency at this property.

Resident Signature	Date	/	/	
Resident Signature	Date	1	/	
Resident Signature	Date	/	/	
Resident Signature	Date	/	/	

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

# 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 he 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.

# 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) and Urban Development
Office of Housing
Federal Housing Commissioner

U.S. Department of Housing

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.):

Notice To Tenant: Do not sign this form if the space above for organizations requesting release of information is left blank. You do not have to sign this form when it is given to you. You may take the form home with you to read or discuss with a third party of your choice and return to sign the consent on a date you have worked out with the housing owner/manager.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rental Assistance Program (RAP)

Rent Supplement

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

Section 202; Sections 202 and 811 PRAC; Section 202/162 PAC Section

221(d)(3) Below Market Interest Rate

Section 236

HOPE 2 Homeownership of Multifamily Units

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

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

Signatures:		Additional Signatures, if needed:			
Head of Household	Date	Other Family Members 18 and Over	Date		
Spouse	Date	Other Family Members 18 and Over	Date		
Other Family Members 18 and Over	Date	Other Family Members 18 and Over	Date		
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# **Agencies To Provide Information**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1099-G Statement for Recipients of Certain Government Payments

1099-DIV Statement for Recipients of Dividends and Distributions

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

1099-OID Statement for Recipients of Original Issue Discount

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

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

Statement of Gambling Winnings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This consent form expires 15 months after signed.

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

### **Penalties for Misusing this Consent:**

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

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

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

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

Verification by Owners of Information Supplied by Individuals Who Apply for Housing Assistance U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Housing Federal Housing Commissioner

### **Instructions to Owners**

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

### **Instructions to Applicants and Tenants**

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

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

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

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

In part, this law requires you to sign a consent form authorizing the Owner to request current or previous employers to verify salary and wage information pertinent to your eligibility or level of benefits. In addition, HUD regulations (24 CFR 5.659, Family Information and

Verification) require as a condition of receiving housing assistance that you must sign a HUD-approved release and consent authorizing any depository or private source of income to furnish such information that is necessary in determining your eligibility or level of benefits. This includes

information that you have provided which will affect the amount of rent you pay. The information includes income and assets, such as salary, welfare benefits, and interest earned on savings accounts. They also include certain adjustments to your income, such as the allowances for dependents and for households whose heads or spouses are elderly handicapped, or disabled; and allowances for child care expenses, medical expenses, and handicap assistance expenses.

### Purpose of Requiring Consent to the Release of Information

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

#### Uses of Information to be Obtained

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

### Who Must Sign the Consent Form

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

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

Rental Assistance Program (RAP)

Rent Supplement

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

Section 202

Sections 202 and 811 PRAC

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Section 221(d)(3) Below Market Interest Rate

Section 236

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### Failure to Sign the Consent Form

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

### **Conditions**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of Applicant or Tenant (Print)
DATE:
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.
WARREN VILLAGE
Name of Project Owner or his/her representative
HOUSING MANAGER
Title
DATE:

### **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.

Signature & Date cc:Applicant/Tenant

Owner file

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.