

APPLICATION FOR HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER RENTAL ASSISTANCE

If anyone in your family is a person with disabilities and you require a specific accommodation in order to fully utilize our programs and services, please contact the Walla Walla Housing Authority.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY USING BLUE OR BLACK INK

		FOR WWHA	A USE ONLY		
Head of Household:					
		Date Received:			
Physical Address:	Time Received:				
		Date Entered:	Staff Initials:		
City / State / Zip Code:					
Mailing Address if different:					
Telephone:	Message Telephone:	Email:			
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Can you receive text messaging? Yes/No					

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (List EVERYONE in the household including caregivers/live-in aides)

Full Name	Relation to Head	Gender	Date of Birth	Social Security Number	Disabled Yes / No	Age		dent atus
						55+	Full- Tim	Part- Time
	HEAD							
List any household members who are temporarily absent from the home and reason for absence:								
Print Name:	Reason:							
	Expected Date of 1	Return:						

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TOTAL ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME \$

[] Employment	[] Unemployment	[] Worker's Compensation	[] Scholarships/Financial Aid			
[] TANF	[] GAU	[] GAX	[] SSP			
[] Child Support	[] Alimony	[] SSI	[] SSD			
[] SSA	[] Pension / Retirement	[] Self-Employment	[] Military Pay			
[] Other, list source:						

Check all sources of household income that apply:

Walla Walla Housing Authority has established the following "Preferences" regarding selection criteria of families from the Project-Based Voucher waiting list. CHECK " $\sqrt{}$ " all the characteristics that apply to the <u>head or co-head</u>. At the time you are contacted for an eligibility interview, you will be required to provide supporting documentation to prove your eligibility for the preference(s) you declared.

Do you Live in Walla Walla County or Columbia County? Yes [] No []

Do you Work in Walla Walla County or Columbia County? Yes [] No []

OPTIONAL OUESTIONS for statistical reporting only	ETHNICITY (check one):		
RACE (check one):	[] Hispanic [] Non-Hispanic		
[] White [] Black/African American [] Asian			
[] American Indian/Alaskan Native	VETERAN STATUS (check one)		
[] Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Are you or a family member currently or have been a member of the Armed Forces?		
	[]YES [] NO		

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE

Authority: The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is authorized to collect this information by the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et. seq.), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d), and by the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-19). The Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3543) requires applicants and participants to submit the Social Security Number of each household member who is six years old or older. Purpose: Your income and other information are being collected by HUD to determine your eligibility, the appropriate bedroom size, and the amount your family will pay toward rent and utilities. Other Uses: HUD uses your family income and other information to assist in managing and monitoring HUD-assisted housing programs, to protect the Government's financial interest, and to verify the accuracy of 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. Penalty: You must provide all of the information requested by the HA, including all Social Security

Numbers you, and all other household members age six years and older, have and use. Giving the Social Security Numbers of all household members six years of age and older is mandatory, and not providing the Social Security Numbers will affect your eligibility. Failure to provide any of the requested information may result in a delay or rejection of your eligibility approval.

AUTHORIZATIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

I certify under penalty of perjury that I have completed the above information to the best of my knowledge and that it is true and correct. I understand that all changes to my household composition or income that occur must be reported in writing to the Walla Walla Housing Authority within ten (10) business days of such change. I understand that my position on the waiting list is based on the date and time my application was received by the WWHA and applicable preferences and/or set-aside resident selection criteria noted in this application. I understand that my position on the waiting list is subject to change based on verification of the preferences and/or set-aside resident selection criteria noted in this application.

WARNING: 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 or Agency of the U.S. or the Department of Housing and Urban Development. I under stand that any misrepresentation of information or failure to disclose information requested on this form may disqualify me from participation and/or may be grounds for denial of assistance.

SIGNATURES

My signature, as noted and dated below, is confirmation that I do hereby authorize the Walla Walla Housing Authority (WWHA) to obtain any information deemed necessary by WWHA <u>solely</u> for the purpose of determining my eligibility for housing and/or housing assistance. I authorize persons, businesses, and organizations to which such requests are directed to provide the information requested by WWHA and I hold them harmless for providing information in accordance with such requests. I agree that copies of this page may be made to authorize inquiries from sources I have given to WWHA, or from other sources which become apparent from information collected during the course of completing my review. I understand that WWHA will keep my information confidential and not release it to any non-WWHA individual or entity except with my express written permission or as required by law. This content remains in effect until such time my application is denied for assistance and/or removed from the waiting list.

NOTE: ALL signatures must be those of the household member him/herself, except in the case where a legal Power of Attorney authorizes another individual to sign for him/her. If this is the case, such Power of Attorney must be on file with the Walla Walla Housing Authority.

Head of Household Signature	Date	Spouse / Co-Tenant / Other Adult Signature	Date
Other Adult Signature	Date	Other Adult Signature	Date



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Office of Public and Indian Housing

DEBTS OWED TO PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCIES AND TERMINATIONS

Paperwork Reduction Notice: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 7 minutes per response. This includes the time for respondents to read the document and certify, and any recordkeeping burden. This information will be used in the processing of a tenancy. Response to this request for information is required to receive benefits. The agency may not collect this information, and you are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB Number is 2577-0266, and expires 04/30/2023.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS AND PARTICIPANTS OF THE FOLLOWING HUD RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:

- Public Housing (24 CFR 960)
- Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher, including the Disaster Housing Assistance Program (24 CFR 982)
- Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation (24 CFR 882)
- Project-Based Voucher (24 CFR 983)

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development maintains a national repository of debts owed to Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) or Section 8 landlords and adverse information of former participants who have voluntarily or involuntarily terminated participation in one of the above-listed HUD rental assistance programs. This information is maintained within HUD's Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) system, which is used by Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) and their management agents to verify employment and income information of program participants, as well as, to reduce administrative and rental assistance payment errors. The EIV system is designed to assist PHAs and HUD in ensuring that families are eligible to participate in HUD rental assistance programs and determining the correct amount of rental assistance a family is eligible for. All PHAs are required to use this system in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 5.233.

HUD requires PHAs, which administers the above-listed rental housing programs, to report certain information at the conclusion of your participation in a HUD rental assistance program. This notice provides you with information on what information the PHA is required to provide HUD, who will have access to this information, how this information is used and your rights. PHAs are required to provide this notice to all applicants and program participants and you are required to acknowledge receipt of this notice by signing page 2. Each adult household member must sign this form.

What information about you and your tenancy does HUD collect from the PHA?

The following information is collected about each member of your household (family composition): full name, date of birth, and Social Security Number.

The following adverse information is collected once your participation in the housing program has ended, whether you voluntarily or involuntarily move out of an assisted unit:

- 1. Amount of any balance you owe the PHA or Section 8 landlord (up to \$500,000) and explanation for balance owed (i.e. unpaid rent, retroactive rent (due to unreported income and/ or change in family composition) or other charges such as damages, utility charges, etc.); and
- 2. Whether or not you have entered into a repayment agreement for the amount that you owe the PHA; and
- 3. Whether or not you have defaulted on a repayment agreement; and
- 4. Whether or not the PHA has obtained a judgment against you; and
- 5. Whether or not you have filed for bankruptcy; and
- 6. The negative reason(s) for your end of participation or any negative status (i.e., abandoned unit, fraud, lease violations, criminal activity, etc.) as of the end of participation date.

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Who will have access to the information collected?

This information will be available to HUD employees, PHA employees, and contractors of HUD and PHAs.

How will this information be used?

PHAs will have access to this information during the time of application for rental assistance and reexamination of family income and composition for existing participants. PHAs will be able to access this information to determine a family's suitability for initial or continued rental assistance, and avoid providing limited Federal housing assistance to families who have previously been unable to comply with HUD program requirements. If the reported information is accurate, a PHA may terminate your current rental assistance and deny your future request for HUD rental assistance, subject to PHA policy.

How long is the debt owed and termination information maintained in EIV?

Debt owed and termination information will be maintained in EIV for a period of up to ten (10) years from the end of participation date or such other period consistent with State Law.

What are my rights?

In accordance with the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 USC 552a) and HUD regulations pertaining to its implementation of the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (24 CFR Part 16), you have the following rights:

- 1. To have access to your records maintained by HUD, subject to 24 CFR Part 16.
- 2. To have an administrative review of HUD's initial denial of your request to have access to your records maintained by HUD.
- 3. To have incorrect information in your record corrected upon written request.
- 4. To file an appeal request of an initial adverse determination on correction or amendment of record request within 30 calendar days after the issuance of the written denial.
- 5. To have your record disclosed to a third party upon receipt of your written and signed request.

What do I do if I dispute the debt or termination information reported about me?

If you disagree with the reported information, you should contact in writing the PHA who has reported this information about you. The PHA's name, address, and telephone numbers are listed on the Debts Owed and Termination Report. You have a right to request and obtain a copy of this report from the PHA. Inform the PHA why you dispute the information and provide any documentation that supports your dispute. HUD's record retention policies at 24 CFR Part 908 and 24 CFR Part 982 provide that the PHA may destroy your records three years from the date your participation in the program ends. To ensure the availability of your records, disputes of the original debt or termination information must be made within three years from the end of participation date; otherwise the debt and termination information will be presumed correct. Only the PHA who reported the adverse information about you can delete or correct your record.

Your filing of bankruptcy will not result in the removal of debt owed or termination information from HUD's EIV system. However, if you have included this debt in your bankruptcy filing and/or this debt has been discharged by the bankruptcy court, your record will be updated to include the bankruptcy indicator, when you provide the PHA with documentation of your bankruptcy status.

The PHA will notify you in writing of its action regarding your dispute within 30 days of receiving your written dispute. If the PHA determines that the disputed information is incorrect, the PHA will update or delete the record. If the PHA determines that the disputed information is correct, the PHA will provide an explanation as to why the information is correct.

	Signature	Date
This Notice was provided by the below-listed PHA:	I hereby acknowledge that the PHA provided me with Debts Owed to PHAs & Termination Notice:	

Signature

Printed Name

Supplemental and Optional Contact Information for HUD-Assisted Housing Applicants

SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING

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

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

Applicant Name:					
Mailing Address:					
Telephone No:	Cell Phone No:				
Name of Additional Contact Person or Organization:					
Address:					
Telephone No:	Cell Phone No:				
E-Mail Address (if applicable):					
Relationship to Applicant:					
Reason for Contact: (Check all that apply)					
Emergency	Assist with Recertification P	rocess			
Unable to contact you	Change in lease terms				
Termination of rental assistance					
Eviction from unit	Other:				
Late payment of rent					
Commitment of Housing Authority or Owner: 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.					
Confidentiality Statement: The information provided on this form is confidential and will not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted by the applicant or applicable law.					
Legal Notification: Section 644 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-550, approved October 28, 1992) requires each applicant for federally assisted housing to be offered the option of providing information regarding an additional contact person or organization. By accepting the applicant's application, the housing provider agrees to comply with the non-discrimination and equal opportunity requirements of 24 CFR section 5.105, including the prohibitions on discrimination in admission to or participation in federally assisted housing programs on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, and familial status under the Fair Housing Act, and the prohibition on age discrimination under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.					
Check this box if you choose not to provide the contact information.					
Signature of Applicant		Date			

The information collection requirements contained in this form were submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520). The public reporting burden is estimated at 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Section 644 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13604) imposed on HUD the obligation to require housing providers participating in HUD's assisted housing programs to provide any individual or family applying for occupancy in HUD-assisted housing with the option to include in the application for occupancy the name, address, telephone number, and other relevant information of a family member, friend, or person associated with a social, health, advocacy, or similar organization. The objective of providing such information is to facilitate contact by the housing provider with the person or organization identified by the tenant to assist in providing and maintained as confidential information. Providing the tenancy of such tenant. This supplemental application information is to be maintained by the housing provider and 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.