

Authorizations, Representations and Certifications

I do hereby authorize Washington County Housing Authority to obtain a "consumer report" as defined in the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1681a(d), seeking information on the credit worthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, general reputation, or mode of living of applicants.

I understand that any misrepresentation of information or failure to disclose information requested on this application may disqualify me from consideration for admission or participation, and may be grounds for eviction or termination of assistance.

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.

NOTICE: Any attempt to obtain any rent subsidy or rent reduction by false information, impersonation, failure to disclose or other fraud, and any act of assistance to such attempt is a crime subject to the penalties of Title 18, Crimes and Offenses of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, Chapter 49, Subchapter A, Perjury and Falsification in official matters, Section 4904: (unsworn falsification to authorities).

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

NOTICE: You are required to notify the Housing Authority (in writing) of any change of address. If we cannot contact you at the above address, your name may be removed from the waiting list, and you will have to re-apply.

Washington County Housing Authority will be contacting all former landlords for the period three years from the date of application.

I/we certify that the statements on this application are true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief and understand that they will be verified. I/we authorize the release of information to the Housing Authority by my/our employer(s), the Department of Public Assistance, the Social Security Administration, and/or other business or government agencies. I/we understand that any false statement made on this application will cause me/us to be disqualified for admission.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Co-Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

WARNING: 18 U.S.C. 1001 provides, among other things that whoever knowingly and willfully makes or uses a document or writing containing false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry in any matter within the jurisdiction of a department or agency of the United States shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years or both.