

Public Assistance Verification



To:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

From:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

RE:

Name: _____ Address: _____

SSN: _____

Release: I hereby authorize the release of the requested information. Information obtained under this consent is limited to information that is no older than 12 months. There are circumstances that would require the owner to verify information that is up to 5 years old, which would be authorized by me on a separate consent attached to a copy of this consent.

Applicant / Resident _____

Date _____

You do not have to sign this form if either the requesting organization or the organization supplying the information is left blank.

The individual named above has applied for residency or is currently residing in a community that was developed under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture (Rural Housing) or Section 42 of the IRS code which is administered by the State. Federal regulations require the housing owner to annually verify the family's income and other information related to eligibility. The information you provide will be used only for the purpose of determining the family's eligibility for the program and **will be kept in strict confidence**. We are required to complete our verification process in a short time period and would appreciate your prompt response. If this correspondence is being conducted via fax, please return this form to our fax number as it appears above. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Information Being Requested:

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| Date of Initial Assistance: _____ | <u>RATE PER MONTH</u> |
| Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) | \$ _____ |
| General Assistance / General Assistance Disability | \$ _____ |
| Food Stamps | \$ _____ |
| Medical Assistance | \$ _____ |
| Medicaid Spend Down Account | \$ _____ |
| Other Assistance - Type _____ | \$ _____ |
| Amount Specifically Designated for Shelter & Utilities | \$ _____ |
| Total Monthly Grant | \$ _____ |

DATE ASSISTANCE TERMINATED: _____

Is Applicant / Tenant receiving any other income? Yes No
 If yes, indicate source: _____ Income: \$ _____

Name of Recipient(s): _____ Social Security #: _____

Name / Title of Person Supplying Information _____

Firm / Organization _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Phone # _____

Fax # _____

E-mail _____

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