

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEEHAWKEN

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO SECTION 8 VOUCHER PROGRAM

Name and Address of head of household completing application:

(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Address _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone # _____ Marital Status: (M) (S) (D) (W) _____

List Name, Social Security Number, Date and Place of Birth and age of all persons who will live with you in the Section 8 assisted dwelling unit, list yourself first as Head of Household:

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Note: The following information is required for statistical purposes by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development in determining the degree to which its programs are utilized by minority families.

White (not of Hispanic origin) _____ Black (not of Hispanic Origin) _____
American Indian or Alaskan Native _____ Asian or Pacific Islander _____
Hispanic _____ Other _____

Racial Group Identification are used for statistical purposes only.

Are you currently living in HUD subsidized housing? YES__ NO__

Are you currently receiving any form of rental help? YES__ NO__ If you answered yes, please explain: _____

How long have you lived at your present residence? ____ Years

Name and address of present landlord:

List previous addresses over the past ten (10) years and number of years at each:

Are you or any other person who will occupy the apartment with you disabled (see the following definition of a "person with disabilities")? YES__ NO__

If you answered yes, please provide an explanation of the disability claimed: _____ Will the disabled person require a living

unit that is designed for occupancy by disabled persons? YES ___ NO ___
Please provide the name of the disabled person: _____.

Definition of a person with disabilities:

A Person with disabilities is defined as a person who:

- A. Has a disability as defined in Section 223 of the Social Security Act, which states:
“Inability to engage in any substantial, gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or that has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months; or

In the case of an individual who attained the age of 55 and is blind and unable by reason of such blindness to engage in substantial, gainful activity requiring skills or ability comparable to those of any gainful activity in which he/she has previously engaged with some regularity and over a substantial period of time”.

- B. Is determined, pursuant to Federal Regulations, to have a physical, mental or emotional impairment that:

1. Is expected to be of long-continued and indefinite duration;
2. Substantially impedes his or her ability to live independently; and
3. Is of such a nature that such ability could be improved by more suitable housing conditions; or

- C. Has a developmental disability as defined in Section 102(7) of the Developmental Disabilities and Bill of Rights Act which states:

Severe chronic disability that:

1. Is attributed to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairment;
2. Is manifested before the person attains age 22;
3. Is likely to continue indefinitely;
4. Results in substantial functional limitation in three or more of the following areas of major life activity: (1) self care (2) receptive and responsive language (3) learning (4) mobility (5) self direction (6) capacity for independent living and (7) economic self-sufficiency; and
5. Reflects the person's need for a combination and sequence of special interdisciplinary or generic care, treatment, or other services that are of lifelong or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated.

This definition does not exclude persons who have the disease of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome or any conditions arising from the etiologic agency for acquired immunodeficiency syndrome.

A determination of disability can be obtained from the Social Security Administration, and if so obtained must accompany this application.

No individual shall be considered to be a person with disabilities for purposes of eligibility solely based on any drug or alcohol dependence.

Do you pay more than 50% of your income for rent and utilities?

YES ___ NO ___

Are you presently or about to be displaced from your home? YES ___ NO ___

Why? _____.

Is your dwelling unit/apartment in standard condition?

YES ___ NO ___

If "NO", please list

deficiencies: _____

How many families reside with you in your present dwelling unit? _____

How many bedrooms does the unit have? _____ This information can be verified by contacting: _____

Telephone #: _____

Are you presently living in: Own Home ___ Apartment ___ other(specify) _____.

Are you living with another family member or friend?

YES ___ NO ___. If you answered yes, please furnish name and relationship of such family member or friend: _____

Monthly rent that you now pay \$ _____. Monthly cost of utilities paid by you, in addition to rent? \$ _____

Does anyone outside your household pay for any of your bills or give you money? YES ___ NO ___ If Yes, provide approximate amount received monthly: \$ _____

Do you propose to use Section 8 rental assistance to rent the dwelling unit in which you presently reside? YES ___ NO ___ If you answered yes, is your landlord in agreement with such arrangement? YES ___ NO ___

Do you propose to use Section 8 rental assistance to rent an apartment or other type dwelling unit from a relative/family member? YES ___ NO ___

If you answered yes, explain:

Do you or any member(s) of your household have a valid driver's license? If you answered yes, please provide name of licensed driver(s), license number(s) and state of issue: _____

Is anyone on this application employed? YES ____ NO ____ If you answered yes, please provide the name(s) of the employed person(s) and the name(s) and addresses of their employer(s):

Did you or any member of your household file a Federal Income Tax return last year? YES __ NO __ If you answered yes, provide name(s) of person(s) who filed returns: _____

FINANCIAL STATUS:

A. Total income for all occupants/household members. List by name of occupant and source of income, i.e., Social Security, Disability (SSI), Welfare, interest income from Savings Accounts, C.D.'s, dividends from stocks and bonds, pension payments or any other income reportable on Federal Income Tax returns:

<u>Name of Occupant</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Income Per Month</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME SHOWN ABOVE \$ _____

B. Do you anticipate an increase or decrease in income over the next year?

YES ___ NO ___

If Yes, explain _____

C. List your assets below: (Savings Accounts, C.D.'s, Stocks, Bonds, etc.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type of Asset</u>	<u>Approx. Value</u>

C. Do you own real property (a house, a condo unit, etc.)? YES ___ NO ___

If you answered yes, what is the assessed Value? \$ _____

What is the Fair Market Value (if known)? \$ _____

Have you or any member of your household ever been evicted from federally assisted housing for drug-related criminal activity?

Yes _____ No _____

If you answered yes, explain: _____

Have you or any member of your household ever been convicted of drug-related criminal activity for manufacture or production of methamphetamine on the premises of federally assisted housing?

Yes _____ No _____

If answered yes, explain: _____

Have you or any member of your household ever been engaged in illegal drug use?

Yes _____ No _____

If answered yes, explain: _____

Have you or any member of your household ever been convicted of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, or Stalking?

Yes _____ No _____

If answered yes, explain:

Have you or any member of your household ever been engaged in criminal activity, including, but not limited to drug-related criminal activity (involving the illegal manufacture, sale, distribution, use or possession with intent to manufacture, sell, distribute or use a controlled substance), violent criminal activity, or other criminal activity?

Yes _____ No _____

If answered yes, explain: _____

Are you or any member of your household subject to a lifetime sex offender registration requirement in any state?

Yes _____ No _____

If answered yes, explain: _____

Do you or any member of your household abuse or consume the use of alcohol on a daily basis?

Yes _____ No _____

If answered yes, explain: _____

Have you or any member of your household ever been arrested or convicted for incidents related to the destruction of property or violent activity toward another person(s)?

Yes _____ No _____

If answered yes, explain: _____

Have you or any member of your household ever committed any fraud in a federally assisted housing program or been requested to repay money for knowingly misrepresenting information for such housing program?

Yes _____ No _____

If answered yes, explain: _____

List below person or persons we may contact in the event we can not reach you.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____

Note: You have a right by law to include as part of your application 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 are not required to provide this contact information, but if you choose to do so, please include the relevant information on form HUD-92006. You may update, remove, or change the information you provide at any time.

NOTE: If an applicant cannot supply the above information at the time of submission of the application, it is the applicant's responsibility to obtain such information and submit same to the Authority as soon as possible. Incomplete applications will be kept on file but will not be entered in the active file for processing until all information has been provided.

FAILURE TO RESPOND TRUTHFULLY TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS MAY JEOPARDIZE APPROVAL OF YOUR APPLICATION.

I/WE CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY/OUR KNOWLEDGE AND I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT FALSE OR ERRONEOUS INFORMATION SUBMITTED HEREIN MAY BE BASIS FOR REJECTION OF OUR APPLICATION OR TERMINATION OF HOUSING ASSISTANCE. I/WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO INQUIRIES MADE BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF VERIFYING FACTS STATED BY ME/US HEREIN. I/WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS NOT A CONTRACT AND DOES NOT BIND EITHER ME/US OR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY.

I/WE DO HEREBY SWEAR AND ATTEST THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND AUTHORIZE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION NEEDED TO VERIFY SAME, INCLUDING: CREDIT REPORTS, CIVIL OR CRIMINAL REPORTS, RENTAL HISTORY,

EMPLOYMENT/SALARY DETAILS, POLICE AND VEHICLE RECORDS, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION; AND RELEASE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITS EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE WHATSOEVER INCURRED IN FURNISHING OR OBTAINING SUCH INFORMATION. I/WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT ALL CHANGES IN THE INCOME OF ANY MEMBER OF THE HOUSEHOLD AS WELL AS ANY CHANGES IN THE HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION MUST BE REPORTED TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY WITHIN 15 DAYS OF SUCH CHANGE.

Witnessed By:

Signature of person representing the
Housing Authority of the Township
of Weehawken

Date : _____

Applicant's Signature

Date: _____

Co-Applicant's Signature

Date: _____

WARNING: Title 18, Section 1001 of the United States 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 United States.

