

APPLICATION FOR HOUSING

Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Property

Please Print Clearly

This is an application for housing at:	Project:
	Address:
Please complete this application and return to our central office. You can drop the application off at our physical location or mail to our mailing address:	Name:
	Physical Address: Mailing Address:

Applications are placed in order of date and time received. An applicant may be interviewed only after the receipt of this tenant application. Every question **must** be answered. Do **NOT** leave blanks. Use N/A when not applicable. Any question left blank will be returned to you as incomplete and you will not be added to the wait list

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____
Street Apt.# City State ZIP

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

No. of BR's in current unit: _____ Do you RENT or OWN (check one)

Amount of current monthly rental or mortgage payment: \$ _____

If owned, do you receive monthly rental income from property? Yes No (check one)

Check utilities paid by you: Heat Electricity Gas Other (specify)

Approximate monthly cost of utilities paid by you (excluding phone and cable TV): \$ _____

Bedroom size requested: Two BR Three BR Handicap Accessible



B. HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

	Name	Relationship to head	Birth Date	Age (optional)	SS# (last 4 digits)	Student Y/N
Head		Self				
Co-H						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						

Will all listed minors be living in the unit at least 50% of the time? Yes No
 If not, explain custody agreement (proof of custody may be required): _____

1. Have there been any changes in household composition in the last twelve months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, explain:</i>		
2. Do you anticipate any changes in household composition in the next twelve months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, explain:</i>		
3. Is there someone not listed above who would normally be living with the household?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, explain:</i>		
4. Are you living with anyone now who will not be moving into this unit with you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, explain:</i>		

5. Will all of the persons in the household be or have been full-time students during five calendar months of this year or plan to be in the next calendar year at an educational institution (other than a correspondence school) with regular faculty and students?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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IF YES, ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (6-10):

6. Are any full-time student(s) married and filing a joint tax return?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
7. Are any student(s) enrolled in a job-training program receiving assistance under the Job Training Partnership Act?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
8. Are any full-time student(s) a TANF or a title IV recipient?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
9. Are any full-time student(s) a single parent living with his/her child(ren) who is not a dependent on another's tax return and whose children are not dependents of anyone other than a parent?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
10. Is any student a person who was previously under the care and placement of a foster care program (under Part B or E of Title IV of the Social Security Act)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No



C. INCOME

List ALL sources of income as requested below. If a section doesn't apply, cross out or write NA.

Household Member Name	Source of Income	Gross Monthly Amount
11.	Social Security	\$
12.	Social Security	\$
13.	SSI Benefits	\$
14.	SSI Benefits	\$
15.	Pension (list source)	\$
16.	Pension (list source)	\$
17.	Veteran's Benefits (list claim #)	\$
18.	Veteran's Benefits (list claim #)	\$
19.	Unemployment Compensation	\$
20.	Unemployment Compensation	\$
21.	Public Assistance (Title IV/TANF etc.)	\$
22.	Contributions to the Household (monetary or not)	\$
23.	Full-Time Student Income (18 & Over Only)	\$
24.	Financial Aid (excluding loans)	\$
25.	Annuities (list sources)	\$
26.	Long Term Medical Care Insurance Payments in excess of \$180/day	\$
27.	Scheduled Payments from Investments	\$
28.	Retirement Account Payments (including RMDs)	\$
29.	Income From Rental Property	\$

Household Member Name	Source of Income	Monthly Amount
30.	Employment amount	\$
	Employer:	
	Position Held	
	How long employed:	
31.	Employment amount	\$
	Employer:	
	Position Held	
	How long employed:	



Household Member Name	Source of Income	Monthly Amount
32.	Employment amount	\$
	Employer:	
	Position Held	
	How long employed:	
33.	Previous Employment amount (last 60 days)	\$
	Employer:	
	Position Held	
	How long employed:	
34.	Alimony	
	Do you receive alimony?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes list amount you receive.	\$
35.	Child Support	
	Do you receive formal/informal (money, items, etc.) child support?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, list the amount you receive.	\$
36.	Other Income	\$
37.	Other Income	\$
38.	Other Income	\$
39. TOTAL GROSS ANNUAL INCOME (Based on the monthly amounts listed above x 12)		\$
40. TOTAL GROSS ANNUAL INCOME FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (Do NOT leave this blank)		\$
41. Do you anticipate any changes in this income in the next 12 months?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
42. Is any member of the household legally entitled to receive income assistance?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
43. Is any member of the household likely to receive income or assistance (<i>monetary or not</i>) from someone who is not a member of the household as listed on Page 2 etc.)?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
44. <i>If yes to any of the above, explain:</i>		
45. Is the income received?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

D. ASSETS (even if jointly held)

If your assets are too numerous to list here, please request an additional form.
If a section doesn't apply, cross out or write NA.

46. Checking Accounts	#	Bank	Balance \$
	#	Bank	Balance \$
	#	Bank	Balance \$
	#	Bank	Balance \$

47. Savings Accounts	#	Bank	Balance \$
	#	Bank	Balance \$
	#	Bank	Balance \$
	#	Bank	Balance \$



48. Trust Account	#	Bank	Balance \$	
49. Debit cards not associated with a checking account	#	Bank	Balance \$	
	#	Bank	Balance \$	
	#	Bank	Balance \$	
50. Certificates of Deposit	#	Bank	Balance \$	
	#	Bank	Balance \$	
	#	Bank	Balance \$	
	#	Bank	Balance \$	
51. Money Market Accounts	#	Bank	Balance \$	
	#	Bank	Balance \$	
	#	Bank	Balance \$	
52. Savings Bonds	#	Maturity Date	Value \$	
	#	Maturity Date	Value \$	
	#	Maturity Date	Value \$	
	#	Maturity Date	Value \$	
53. Life Insurance Policy	#		Cash Value \$	
54. Life Insurance Policy	#		Cash Value \$	
55. Mutual Funds	Name:	#Shares:	Interest or Dividend \$	Value \$
	Name:	#Shares:	Interest or Dividend \$	Value \$
	Name:	#Shares:	Interest or Dividend \$	Value \$
56. Stocks	Name:	#Shares:	Dividend Paid \$	Value \$
	Name:	#Shares:	Dividend Paid \$	Value \$
	Name:	#Shares:	Dividend Paid \$	Value \$
57. Bonds	Name:	#Shares:	Interest or Dividend \$	Value \$
	Name:	#Shares:	Interest or Dividend \$	Value \$

58. Real Estate Property: <i>Do you own any property?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes</i> , Type of property	
59. Location of property	
60. Appraised Market Value	\$
61. Mortgage or outstanding loans balance due	\$
62. Amount of annual insurance premium	\$
63. Amount of most recent tax bill	\$
64. Is the property subject to foreclosure, bankruptcy or eviction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes</i> , describe:	

65. Have you sold/disposed of any property in the last 2 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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If yes, Type of property:	
66. Market value when sold/disposed	\$
67. Amount sold/disposed for	\$
68. Date of transaction:	

69. Have you disposed of any other assets in the last 2 years (Example: Given away money to relatives, set up Irrevocable Trust Accounts)?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, describe the asset:			
70. Date of disposition:			
71. Amount disposed			\$

72. Do you have any other assets not listed above (excluding personal property)?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please list:			

E. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

73. Are you or any member of your family currently using an illegal substance?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
74. Have you or any member of your family ever been convicted of a felony?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, describe:			
75. Have you or any member of your family ever been evicted from any housing?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, describe			
76. Have you ever filed for bankruptcy?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, describe			
77. Will you take an apartment when one is available?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Briefly describe your reasons for applying:			

F. REFERENCE INFORMATION

78. Current Landlord	Name:	
	Address:	
	Cell Phone:	
	Email:	
	How Long?	



79. Prior Landlord	Name:	
	Address:	
	Cell Phone:	
	Email:	
	How Long?	

80. Credit Reference #1:	
Address:	
Account #:	Phone #:

81. Credit Reference #2:	
Address:	
Account #:	Phone #:

82. Personal Reference #1:	
Address:	
Relationship:	Phone #:

83. Personal Reference #2:	
Address:	
Relationship:	Phone #:

84. Personal Reference #3:	
Address:	
Relationship:	Phone #:

85. In case of emergency notify:	
Address:	
Relationship:	Phone #:

G. VEHICLE AND PET INFORMATION (if applicable)			
List any cars, trucks, or other vehicles owned. Parking will be provided for one vehicle. Arrangements with Management will be necessary for more than one vehicle.			
86. Type of Vehicle:		License Plate #:	
Year/Make:		Color:	
87. Type of Vehicle:		License Plate #:	
Year/Make:		Color:	
88. Do you own any pets?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, describe:</i>			



H. APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

89. Did anyone help/assist you in filling out this application?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, who assisted and what was the reason for the assistance:</i>		

CERTIFICATION

I/We hereby certify that I/We will Not maintain a separate subsidized rental unit in another location. I/We further certify that this will be my/our permanent residence. I/We understand I/We must pay a security deposit for this apartment prior to occupancy. I/We understand that my eligibility for housing will be based on applicable income limits and by management’s selection criteria. I/We certify that all information in this application is true to the best of my/our knowledge, and I/We understand that false statements or information are punishable by law and will lead to cancellation of this application or termination of tenancy after occupancy. All adult applicants, 18 or older, must sign and date the application.

SIGNATURE(S) (***Must be dated***):

_____ (Signature of Tenant)	_____ Date
_____ (Signature of Co-Tenant)	_____ Date
_____ (Signature of Co-Tenant)	_____ Date
_____ (Signature of Co-Tenant)	_____ Date





Special Unit Requirement(s) Questionnaire

This questionnaire is to be administered to every applicant for assisted housing at the Brunswick Housing Authority. It is used to determine whether an applicant family needs special features in their housing unit. The need for special adaptations must be verified in order to assure that the limited number of units with special features go to families that actually need the features.

Head of Household/Applicant Name: _____

1) Will you, or any member of your family, require any of the following:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A separate bedroom | <input type="checkbox"/> Unit for Vision-Impaired | <input type="checkbox"/> A barrier-free apartment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unit for Hearing-Impaired | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Bedroom | <input type="checkbox"/> One-level unit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Modifications | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedroom & Bath, 1 st Floor | <input type="checkbox"/> Live In Attendant |

2) Can you and all family members use the stairs unassisted? Yes No

If no, please indicate how BHA could accommodate your family: _____

3) Will you or any of your family members need a live-in aide to assist you? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

4) If you need an accommodation that is not listed above, please explain the accommodation your family needs: _____

5) What is the name of the family member needing the features identified above.



Notice to all Applicants:

Reasonable Accommodations for Applicants for Disabilities

Brunswick Housing Authority (BHA) is a public agency that provides rental housing assistance to eligible families including families with children, elderly families, disabled families and others under its Section 8 Programs. BHA is not permitted to discriminate against applicants or participants on the basis of their race or color, sex, sexual orientation (which includes gender identity and gender expression), religion, ancestry, national origin, age, disability, or familial. In addition, BHA has a legal obligation to provide "Reasonable Accommodations" to applicants if they or any family members have a disability. A reasonable accommodation is a modification or change BHA can make to its apartments or procedures that will assist an otherwise eligible applicant with a disability to take advantage of BHA's programs. Examples of reasonable accommodations would include, but are not limited to:

- Making alterations to a BHA unit so it could be used by a family member with a wheelchair;
- Adding or altering unit features so they may be used by a family member with a disability;
- Installing strobe type flashing light smoke detectors in an apartment for a family with a hearing impaired member;
- Permitting a family to have a large dog to assist a family with a disability in a BHA family development where the size of dogs is usually limited;
- Making large type documents, Braille documents, cassettes or a reader available to an applicant with a vision impairment during the application process;
- Making a sign language interpreter available to an applicant with a disability to meet the BHA's applicant screening criteria.

An applicant family that has a member with a disability must be able to meet the essential obligations under of tenancy. They must be able to pay rent, to care for their apartment, to report required information to BHA, to avoid disturbing their neighbors, etc, but there is no requirement that they be able to do these things without assistance.

If you or a member of your family has a disability and think you might need or want a reasonable accommodation, you may request it at any time in the application process or at any time you need an accommodation. This is up to you. If you would prefer not to discuss your situation, that is your right.



Physical Address: 12 Stone Street
Mailing Address: PO Box A
Brunswick, ME 04011



p. 207-725-8711
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NOTICE OF OCCUPANCY RIGHTS UNDER
THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
OMB Approval No. 2577-0286
Expires 06/30/2017

Notice of Occupancy Rights under the Violence Against Women Act¹

To all Tenants and Applicants

The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) provides protections for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. VAWA protections are not only available to women, but are available equally to all individuals regardless of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation.² The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is the Federal agency that oversees that **Brunswick Housing Authority's Voucher program** is in compliance with VAWA. This notice explains your rights under VAWA. A HUD-approved certification form is attached to this notice. You can fill out this form to show that you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and that you wish to use your rights under VAWA."

Protections for Applicants

If you otherwise qualify for assistance under **Brunswick Housing Authority Voucher program**, you cannot be denied admission or denied assistance because you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Protections for Tenants

If you are receiving assistance under **Brunswick Housing Authority Voucher program**, you may not be denied assistance, terminated from participation, or be evicted from your rental housing because you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Also, if you or an affiliated individual of yours is or has been the victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking by a member of your household or any guest, you may not be denied rental assistance or occupancy rights under **Brunswick Housing Authority Voucher program** solely on the basis of criminal activity directly relating to that domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Affiliated individual means your spouse, parent, brother, sister, or child, or a person to whom you stand in the place of a parent or guardian (for example, the affiliated individual is in your care, custody, or control); or any individual, tenant, or lawful occupant living in your household.

Removing the Abuser or Perpetrator from the Household

BHA may divide (bifurcate) your lease in order to evict the individual or terminate the assistance of the individual who has engaged in criminal activity (the abuser or perpetrator) directly relating to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

If BHA chooses to remove the abuser or perpetrator, BHA may not take away the rights of eligible tenants to the unit or otherwise punish the remaining tenants. If the evicted abuser or perpetrator was the sole tenant to have established eligibility for assistance under the program, BHA must allow the tenant who is or has been a

¹ Despite the name of this law, VAWA protection is available regardless of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

² Housing providers cannot discriminate on the basis of any protected characteristic, including race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, disability, or age. HUD-assisted and HUD-insured housing must be made available to all otherwise eligible individuals regardless of actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status.

victim and other household members to remain in the unit for a period of time, in order to establish eligibility under the program or under another HUD housing program covered by VAWA, or, find alternative housing. In removing the abuser or perpetrator from the household, BHA must follow Federal, State, and local eviction procedures. In order to divide a lease, BHA may, but is not required to, ask you for documentation or certification of the incidences of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Moving to Another Unit

Upon your request, BHA may permit you to move to another unit, subject to the availability of other units, and still keep your assistance. In order to approve a request, BHA may ask you to provide documentation that you are requesting to move because of an incidence of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. If the request is a request for emergency transfer, the housing provider may ask you to submit a written request or fill out a form where you certify that you meet the criteria for an emergency transfer under VAWA. The criteria are:

(1) You are a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. If your housing provider does not already have documentation that you are a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, your housing provider may ask you for such documentation, as described in the documentation section below.

(2) You expressly request the emergency transfer. Your housing provider may choose to require that you submit a form, or may accept another written or oral request.

(3) You reasonably believe you are threatened with imminent harm from further violence if you remain in your current unit. This means you have a reason to fear that if you do not receive a transfer you would suffer violence in the very near future.

OR

You are a victim of sexual assault and the assault occurred on the premises during the 90-calendar-day period before you request a transfer. If you are a victim of sexual assault, then in addition to qualifying for an emergency transfer because you reasonably believe you are threatened with imminent harm from further violence if you remain in your unit, you may qualify for an emergency transfer if the sexual assault occurred on the premises of the property from which you are seeking your transfer, and that assault happened within the 90-calendar-day period before you expressly request the transfer.

BHA will keep confidential requests for emergency transfers by victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and the location of any move by such victims and their families. BHA's emergency transfer plan provides further information on emergency transfers, and BHA must make a copy of its emergency transfer plan available to you if you ask to see it.

Documenting You Are or Have Been a Victim of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault or Stalking

BHA can, but is not required to, ask you to provide documentation to "certify" that you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Such request from BHA must be in writing, and BHA must give you at least 14 business days (Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays do not count) from the day you receive the request to provide the documentation. BHA may, but does not have to, extend the deadline for the submission of documentation upon your request.

You can provide one of the following to BHA as documentation. It is your choice which of the following to submit if BHA asks you to provide documentation that you are or have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

- ⊙ A complete HUD-approved certification form given to you by BHA with this notice, that documents an incident of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. The form will ask for your name, the date, time, and location of the incident of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault,

or stalking, and a description of the incident. The certification form provides for including the name of the abuser or perpetrator if the name of the abuser or perpetrator is known and is safe to provide.

- ⊙ A record of a Federal, State, tribal, territorial, or local law enforcement agency, court, or administrative agency that documents the incident of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Examples of such records include police reports, protective orders, and restraining orders, among others.
- ⊙ A statement, which you must sign, along with the signature of an employee, agent, or volunteer of a victim service provider, an attorney, a medical professional or a mental health professional (collectively, “professional”) from whom you sought assistance in addressing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, or the effects of abuse, and with the professional selected by you attesting under penalty of perjury that he or she believes that the incident or incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking are grounds for protection.
- ⊙ Any other statement or evidence that BHA has agreed to accept.

If you fail or refuse to provide one of these documents within the 14 business days, BHA does not have to provide you with the protections contained in this notice.

If BHA receives conflicting evidence that an incident of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking has been committed (such as certification forms from two or more members of a household each claiming to be a victim and naming one or more of the other petitioning household members as the abuser or perpetrator), BHA has the right to request that you provide third-party documentation within thirty 30 calendar days in order to resolve the conflict. If you fail or refuse to provide third-party documentation where there is conflicting evidence, BHA does not have to provide you with the protections contained in this notice.

Confidentiality

BHA must keep confidential any information you provide related to the exercise of your rights under VAWA, including the fact that you are exercising your rights under VAWA.

BHA must not allow any individual administering assistance or other services on behalf of BHA (for example, employees and contractors) to have access to confidential information unless for reasons that specifically call for these individuals to have access to this information under applicable Federal, State, or local law.

BHA must not enter your information into any shared database or disclose your information to any other entity or individual. BHA, however, may disclose the information provided if:

- ⊙ You give written permission to BHA to release the information on a time limited basis.
BHA needs to use the information in an eviction or termination proceeding, such as to evict your
- ⊙ abuser or perpetrator or terminate your abuser or perpetrator from assistance under this program. A law requires BHA or your landlord to release the information.

VAWA does not limit BHA’s duty to honor court orders about access to or control of the property. This includes orders issued to protect a victim and orders dividing property among household members in cases where a family breaks up.

Reasons a Tenant Eligible for Occupancy Rights under VAWA May Be Evicted or Assistance May Be Terminated

You can be evicted and your assistance can be terminated for serious or repeated lease violations that are not related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking committed against you. However, BHA cannot hold tenants who have been victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to a more demanding set of rules than it applies to tenants who have not been victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

The protections described in this notice might not apply, and you could be evicted and your assistance terminated, if BHA can demonstrate that not evicting you or terminating your assistance would present a real physical danger that:

- 1) Would occur within an immediate time frame, and
 - 2) Could result in death or serious bodily harm to other tenants or those who work on the property.
- If BHA can demonstrate the above, BHA should only terminate your assistance or evict you if there are no other actions that could be taken to reduce or eliminate the threat.

Other Laws

VAWA does not replace any Federal, State, or local law that provides greater protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. You may be entitled to additional housing protections for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking under other Federal laws, as well as under State and local laws.

Non-Compliance with The Requirements of This Notice

You may report a covered housing provider's violation of these rights and seek additional assistance, if needed, by contacting or filing a complaint with **HUD's Boston Regional Office at (617) 994-8200**.

For Additional Information

You may view a copy of HUD's final VAWA rule at <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/4718/federal-register-notice-proposed-rule-violence-against-women-act-2013-vawa-2013/>.

Additionally, BHA must make a copy of HUD's VAWA regulations available to you if you ask to see them.

For questions regarding VAWA, please contact **Brunswick Housing Authority (207) 725-8711**.

For help regarding an abusive relationship, you may call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 or, for persons with hearing impairments, 1-800-787-3224 (TTY).

You may also contact **the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence 1-866-834-HELP (4357)**.

For tenants who are or have been victims of stalking seeking help may visit the National Center for Victims of Crime's Stalking Resource Center at <https://www.victimsofcrime.org/our-programs/stalking-resource-center>.

For help regarding sexual assault, you may contact the Sexual Assault Hotline at 1-800-871-7741 (Voice) 711 (Maine Relay).

Attachment: Certification form HUD-5382



CERTIFICATION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,
DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR STALKING
AND ALTERNATE DOCUMENTATION

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
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Purpose of Form: The Violence Against Women Act (“VAWA”) protects applicants, tenants, and program participants in certain HUD programs from being evicted, denied housing assistance, or terminated from housing assistance based on acts of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking against them. Despite the name of this law, VAWA protection is available to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, regardless of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

Use of This Optional Form: If you are seeking VAWA protections from your housing provider, your housing provider may give you a written request that asks you to submit documentation about the incident or incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

In response to this request, you or someone on your behalf may complete this optional form and submit it to your housing provider, or you may submit one of the following types of third-party documentation:

- (1) A document signed by you and an employee, agent, or volunteer of a victim service provider, an attorney, or medical professional, or a mental health professional (collectively, “professional”) from whom you have sought assistance relating to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, or the effects of abuse. The document must specify, under penalty of perjury, that the professional believes the incident or incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking occurred and meet the definition of “domestic violence,” “dating violence,” “sexual assault,” or “stalking” in HUD’s regulations at 24 CFR 5.2003.
- (2) A record of a Federal, State, tribal, territorial or local law enforcement agency, court, or administrative agency; or
- (3) At the discretion of the housing provider, a statement or other evidence provided by the applicant or tenant.

Submission of Documentation: The time period to submit documentation is 14 business days from the date that you receive a written request from your housing provider asking that you provide documentation of the occurrence of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Your housing provider may, but is not required to, extend the time period to submit the documentation, if you request an extension of the time period. If the requested information is not received within 14 business days of when you received the request for the documentation, or any extension of the date provided by your housing provider, your housing provider does not need to grant you any of the VAWA protections. Distribution or issuance of this form does not serve as a written request for certification.

Confidentiality: All information provided to your housing provider concerning the incident(s) of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking shall be kept confidential and such details shall not be entered into any shared database. Employees of your housing provider are not to have access to these details unless to grant or deny VAWA protections to you, and such employees may not disclose this information to any other entity or individual, except to the extent that disclosure is: (i) consented to by you in writing in a time-limited release; (ii) required for use in an eviction proceeding or hearing regarding termination of assistance; or (iii) otherwise required by applicable law.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,
DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR STALKING**

1. Date the written request is received by victim: _____
2. Name of victim: _____
3. Your name (if different from victim's): _____
4. Name(s) of other family member(s) listed on the lease: _____

5. Residence of victim: _____
6. Name of the accused perpetrator (if known and can be safely disclosed): _____

7. Relationship of the accused perpetrator to the victim: _____
8. Date(s) and times(s) of incident(s) (if known): _____

10. Location of incident(s): _____

In your own words, briefly describe the incident(s):

This is to certify that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and recollection, and that the individual named above in Item 2 is or has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. I acknowledge that submission of false information could jeopardize program eligibility and could be the basis for denial of admission, termination of assistance, or eviction.

Signature _____ Signed on (Date) _____

Public Reporting Burden: The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response. This includes the time for collecting, reviewing, and reporting the data. The information provided is to be used by the housing provider to request certification that the applicant or tenant is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. The information is subject to the confidentiality requirements of VAWA. This agency may not collect this information, and you are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget control number.

**Supplemental and Optional Contact Information for HUD-Assisted Housing Applicant
SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING**

This is 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.

Check this box if you do not want to provide the contact information, enter your name & address, and sign & date the form below.

Applicant Name:											
Mailing Address:											
Telephone No:	Cell Phone No:										
Name of Additional Contact Person or Organization:											
Address:											
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E-Mail Address (if applicable):											
Relationship to Applicant:											
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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.											
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 any delivery of services or special care to the tenant and assist with resolving any tenancy issues arising during the tenancy of such tenant. This supplemental application information is to be maintained by the housing provider and maintained as confidential information. Providing the information is basic to the operations of the HUD Assisted-Housing Program and is voluntary. It supports statutory requirements and program 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.