

**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):

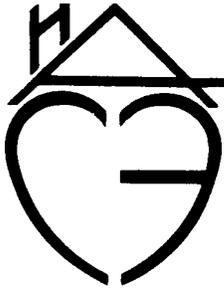
This is to certify that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and recollection, and that the individual named above in Item 2 is or has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. I acknowledge that submission of false 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.

HOUSING AUTHORITY CITY OF ELKHART

Housing Choice Voucher Program



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Unit Transfer Request

Regulatory conditions pertaining to an assisted family unit transfer requests include:

- The PHA will deny a family permission to make an elective move during the initial lease term. The PHA will also deny a family permission to make more than one elective move during any 12-month period.
- The family has a right to terminate the lease on notice to the owner. The lease specifies the requirement on notice to terminate the lease.
- The lease for the unit has been terminated by mutual agreement of the owner and family. The family must provide the PHA a copy of the termination agreement.

The family must be in good standing with the HCV Program which includes that no outstanding balances exist with the landlord. The participant must leave the unit in good condition. Damage beyond normal wear and tear will be cause for termination. A forty-five (45) day notice must be provided to the Housing Authority.

1. Complete this form and the attached packet. Attach all necessary documentation and submit the entire packet. If all documentation is submitted and verified you will receive an appointment in ten business days.
2. At the scheduled Appointment, a Tenant Notice to Vacate (TNTV) will be completed with the appropriate vacate dates and sent to the landlord. The landlord will be advised to submit in writing any outstanding balances and to conduct an inspection to determine the unit is in satisfactory condition.
3. You will be issued a voucher and a Request for Tenancy Approval (RTA).
4. If landlord advises the HCV Program that there are outstanding balances or the unit is not in good condition the Unit Transfer will be suspended until conditions are remedied.

Complete this section and print all information except for signature.

Participant Name

Participant Phone Number

Current Address

Participant e-mail address

End date of lease.

Date I would like to be moved by.

This must be at least 45 days from the date this form is Submitted.

Participant Signature

Date

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Documentation Required at Unit Transfer

Employment Verification: Three most recent and consecutive check stubs or 6 month pay history for Temp Agencies, Seasonal. If self-employed please provide either a W-2 or a 12 month income and expense worksheet.

TANF (cash assistance): Most recent benefit letter and/or 3 month TANF history report or cancellation letter.

Unemployment: Original award letter from Unemployment Compensation and current stub or exhaust letter.

Child Support: Notarized letter from the provider and/or 12 month print out for all payees from the Child Support office.

SSI/Social Security Benefits: Current award letter.

Bank Accounts/Assets: (i.e. checking , savings, stocks, bonds, property, IRA's mutual funds, annuities, trusts, inheritances and settlements) Current statement or letter from bank stating current balances with annual interest rate.

Full Time Student Status: any member of the household 18 years of age or older current year financial aid award letter and tuition cost.

Child Care: Original Notarized letter/company letterhead from provider stating how much paid and timeframe in which child care is provided. Provided documentation must include contact information (Name, address & phone number).

Medical Deduction: At least 62 or disabled head, co-head or spouse- 12 month patient payment history printouts from pharmacy or doctor's office for out of pocket medical expenses for the past year.

Other: _____

Housing Authority City of Elkhart Indiana Personal Declaration/Intake and Annuals

YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM AND BRING IT TO YOUR APPOINTMENT! This form must be signed by all adult household members age 18 or older. Failure to complete this form will delay processing. Such delays caused by the family may be grounds for denial or termination of housing assistance.

All information that you provide on this form **MUST** be accurate and complete.

The Housing Authority City of Elkhart, Indiana is an equal opportunity housing provider committed to providing quality housing opportunities and services to all eligible applicants and participants regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status (including children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians; pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18) and/or handicap/disability.

Accommodation/Modification:

Do you or any member of your household require any modification(s) and/or accommodation(s) to fully participate in this or any EHA program or service?	Choose One Y/N	Description of accommodation or modification(s) being requested:
Are there any children 7 years and under who have an elevated level of lead in their blood?	Choose One Y/N	List child(ren) name(s):

Household Head Information: Please provide all information requested. Clearly print/type responses.

Head of Household

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
Social Security #:	Date of Birth:	Phone(s):
Single Parent/Adult		Choose One
Are you the only parent/adult that will be living in the assisted unit?		Yes/No
Disability		Choose One
Are you a disabled individual?		Yes/No
Marital Status (Choose One)		Employment Status (Check all that Apply)
<input type="checkbox"/> Never Married		<input type="checkbox"/> Employed
<input type="checkbox"/> Married		<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employed
<input type="checkbox"/> Separated		<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced		<input type="checkbox"/> Disability
<input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er)		<input type="checkbox"/> Job/Training/Student
		<input type="checkbox"/> Retired

Spouse/Ex-Spouse Name	Address	Social Security #	D.O.B.

Address Information: What is your current address?			
Current Street Number and Name: (Do not use P.O. Box):	City:	State:	Zip Code:

Household Composition: Please list all household members currently living with you (or who will be living with you if assisted). List household members from oldest to youngest.

Household Member 2			
Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.	
Date of Birth:	Relationship to head of household		Absent Parent or Name:
Male/Female: M/F	Spouse	Youth Under 18	Address:
Please choose relationship	Co-Head	Foster Child	
Code to Right	Other Adult	Live-In Aid	
Household Member 3			
Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.	
Date of Birth:	Relationship to head of household		Absent Parent or Name:
Male/Female: M/F	Spouse	Youth Under 18	Address:
Please choose relationship	Co-Head	Foster Child	
Code to Right	Other Adult	Live-In Aid	
Household Member 4			
Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.	
Date of Birth:	Relationship to head of household		Absent Parent or Name:
Male/Female: M/F	Spouse	Youth Under 18	Address:
Please choose relationship	Co-Head	Foster Child	
Code to Right	Other Adult	Live-In Aid	
Household Member 5			
Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.	
Date of Birth:	Relationship to head of household		Absent Parent or Name:
Male/Female: M/F	Spouse	Youth Under 18	Address:
Please choose relationship	Co-Head	Foster Child	
Code to Right	Other Adult	Live-In Aid	
Household Member 6			
Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.	
Date of Birth:	Relationship to head of household		Absent Parent or Name:
Male/Female: M/F	Spouse	Youth Under 18	Address:
Please choose relationship	Co-Head	Foster Child	
Code to Right	Other Adult	Live-In Aid	
Household Member 7			
Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.	
Date of Birth:	Relationship to head of household		Absent Parent or Name:
Male/Female: M/F	Spouse	Youth Under 18	Address:
Please choose relationship	Co-Head	Foster Child	
Code to Right	Other Adult	Live-In Aid	

Anticipated Family Composition Changes:

Do you expect anyone to move in or out of your household within the next 12 months? Yes/No	If yes, please indicate who and when.	
	Add:	Date:
	Remove:	Date:

Program Integrity Information: (These questions apply to all household members). You **MUST** answer each of the following questions accurately and completely. The Elkhart Housing Authority conducts criminal background checks and your response to these questions may be verified. Providing inaccurate and/or incomplete information may be grounds for denial/termination.

Have you or any member of your household ever been arrested or convicted for the use, sale and/or manufacture of controlled substances?	Yes/No	If yes, please tell us dates, charges, city and state.
Have you or any member of your household ever been arrested for any criminal activity involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force?	Yes/No	If yes, please tell us dates, charges, city and state.
Does anyone in your household currently (or within the last 3 years) use a controlled substance or illegal drug? Excluding doctor prescribed medications.	Yes/No	If yes, please explain:
Have you or any other adult member ever used any name(s) and/or other name (s) than the one you have listed?	Yes/No	If yes, please explain:

Previous Housing Assistance: You **MUST** answer each of the following questions accurately and completely. False and/or incomplete answers may result in denial/termination.

Have you ever lived in public or assisted housing at any time in the past?	Yes/No	If yes, please explain: Include dates and locations.
Have you ever committed fraud or knowingly misrepresented information in any housing assistance program?	Yes/No	If yes, please explain: Include dates and locations.
Do you owe any money to any housing authority or agency that provides housing assistance?	Yes/No	If yes, what agency? How much?
Have you ever been evicted from any public housing program or had program benefits denied or terminated in any housing assistance program?	Yes/No	If yes, please explain: Include dates and locations.

Income: (This question applies to all household members). Tell us about all income received in the household.

Income is: "all amounts, monetary or not, which go to or on behalf of the family head or spouse or to any other family member, or that are anticipated to be received from a source outside the family during the 12 month period following admission or the annual reexamination effective date." The Elkhart Housing Authority participates in computer matching programs with federal, state and/or local agencies. Providing inaccurate and/or incomplete information is grounds for denial/termination.

Income includes: Employment income, the net income from a business, periodic payments from Social Security, annuities, pensions, alimony and child support, payments in lieu of earnings such as unemployment compensation, workers compensation, severance pay, public assistance (TANF), SSI, military pay and regular contributions and gifts.

Type of Income	Family Member Name	Income Source	Contact Information (address/phone, etc.)	Dollars/Hour, week month, or year
Employment				\$
Employment				\$
Social Security		Circle One SSD/SSI		\$
Social Security		Circle One SSD/SSI		\$
Social Security		Circle One SSD/SSI		\$
Child Support (complete if court order exists, even if not received)		Receiving: Yes/No		\$
Child Support (complete if court order exists, even if not received)		Receiving: Yes/No		\$
TANF				\$
Unemployment				\$
Other/Pension (Please explain)				\$

Assets: (This question applies to all household members, including children). Tell us about all assets owned by household members, including assets owned by more than one person, allowing unrestricted access by the household members(s).

Do you or any family member own or have access to any of the following?

Savings account?..... Yes No
 Certificate of deposit?..... Yes No

Checking account?..... Yes No
 Money Market account?..... Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please fill out the following information:

Family Member Name	Bank Name	Type of Account/Policy Number	Balance
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

Do you or any family member own or have access to any of the following?

Stocks?..... Yes No
 Real Property?..... Yes No
 Pensions?..... Yes No
 Inheritances?..... Yes No
 Any other type of capital investment?..... Yes No

Bonds?..... Yes No
 Trust Funds?..... Yes No
 Individual retirement accounts?..... Yes No
 Life insurance policies?..... Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please fill out the following information:

Family Member Name	Bank Name	Type of Account/Policy Number	Balance
			\$
			\$

Disposed Assets: Have you or any member of your household disposed of any assets during the past 2 years?

Family Member Name	Type of Asset Disposed of	Type of Account/Name/Policy #	Balance
			\$
			\$

Additional Income Information

Has anyone in your household applied for any benefits or money that is in the process of being approved?	Yes/No	If yes, please list the source and date of application:
Does anyone outside your household give you money and/or pay for any of your bills or expenses?	Yes/No	If yes, provide their name, address and phone number and what amount they give you and how often:
Does anyone in your household receive an educational grant or scholarship?	Yes/No	If yes, list which family member(s), source of income and amount awarded:

Expenses: What are your current expenses? Questions relating to medical expense(s) are limited to the name and address of medical professionals. The Elkhart Housing Authority neither seeks nor desires any medical information about any household member.

Do you pay childcare expenses in order to work or go to school?	Yes/No	If yes, how much do you pay? List name, address and phone number of the provider:
Do you pay for the care of a disabled household member in order to work? Please include the cost of any auxiliary apparatus that may be needed. (i.e. wheel chair lift)	Yes/No	If yes, how much do you pay? List name, address and phone number of caregiver:
Do you currently own a vehicle?	Yes/No	If yes, is vehicle paid for? If not, name of lender and amount still owed:
Are you currently paying for automobile insurance?	Yes/No	If yes, what is the name of the insurance agency and what is your monthly payment:

The following questions only apply to households whose head or spouse is age 62 or older or is a person with disabilities.

Do you pay for health insurance (other than Medicare)?	Yes/No	If yes, please provide insurance name, address and premium amount:
Are you currently paying for any out-of-pocket medical expenses (i.e. prescriptions, doctors, medical procedures)?	Yes/No	If yes, please provide the name and address of pharmacy(s) or medical provider(s):

Authorization for the Release of Information/ Privacy Act Notice

to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
and the Housing Agency/Authority (HA)

U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 2501-0014

exp. 1/31/2014

PHA requesting release of information: **(Cross out space if none)**
(Full address, name of contact person, and date)

Housing Authority City of Elkhart
1396 Benham Avenue
Elkhart, IN 46516

IHA requesting release of information: **(Cross out space if none)**
(Full address, name of contact person, and date)

Authority: Section 904 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988, as amended by Section 903 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 and Section 3003 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993. This law is found at 42 U.S.C. 3544.

This law requires that you sign a consent form authorizing: (1) HUD and the Housing Agency/Authority (HA) to request verification of salary and wages from current or previous employers; (2) HUD and the HA to request wage and unemployment compensation claim information from the state agency responsible for keeping that information; (3) HUD to request certain tax return information from the U.S. Social Security Administration and the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. The law also requires independent verification of income information. Therefore, HUD or the HA may request information from financial institutions to verify your eligibility and level of benefits.

Purpose: In signing this consent form, you are authorizing HUD and the above-named HA to request income information from the sources listed on the form. HUD and the HA need this information to verify your household's income, in order to ensure that you are eligible for assisted housing benefits and that these benefits are set at the correct level. HUD and the HA may participate in computer matching programs with these sources in order to verify your eligibility and level of benefits.

Uses of Information to be Obtained: HUD is required to protect the income information it obtains in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. HUD may disclose information (other than tax return information) for certain routine uses, such as to other government agencies for law enforcement purposes, to Federal agencies for employment suitability purposes and to HAs for the purpose of determining housing assistance. The HA is also required to protect the income information it obtains in accordance with any applicable State privacy law. HUD and HA employees may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of the income information that is obtained based on the consent form. **Private owners may not request or receive information authorized by this form.**

Who Must Sign the Consent Form: Each member of your household who is 18 years of age or older must sign the consent form. Additional signatures must be obtained from new adult members joining the household or whenever members of the household become 18 years of age.

Persons who apply for or receive assistance under the following programs are required to sign this consent form:

- PHA-owned rental public housing
- Turnkey III Homeownership Opportunities
- Mutual Help Homeownership Opportunity
- Section 23 and 19(c) leased housing
- Section 23 Housing Assistance Payments
- HA-owned rental Indian housing
- Section 8 Rental Certificate
- Section 8 Rental Voucher
- Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation

Failure to Sign Consent Form: Your failure to sign the consent form may result in the denial of eligibility or termination of assisted housing benefits, or both. Denial of eligibility or termination of benefits is subject to the HA's grievance procedures and Section 8 informal hearing procedures.

Sources of Information To Be Obtained

State Wage Information Collection Agencies. (This consent is limited to wages and unemployment compensation I have received during period(s) within the last 5 years when I have received assisted housing benefits.)

U.S. Social Security Administration (HUD only) (This consent is limited to the wage and self employment information and payments of retirement income as referenced at Section 6103(I)(7)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code.)

U.S. Internal Revenue Service (HUD only) (This consent is limited to unearned income [i.e., interest and dividends].)

Information may also be obtained directly from: (a) current and former employers concerning salary and wages and (b) financial institutions concerning unearned income (i.e., interest and dividends). I understand that income information obtained from these sources will be used to verify information that I provide in determining eligibility for assisted housing programs and the level of benefits. Therefore, this consent form only authorizes release directly from employers and financial institutions of information regarding any period(s) within the last 5 years when I have received assisted housing benefits.

Consent: I consent to allow HUD or the HA to request and obtain income information from the sources listed on this form for the purpose of verifying my eligibility and level of benefits under HUD's assisted housing programs. I understand that HAs that receive income information under this consent form cannot use it to deny, reduce or terminate assistance without first independently verifying what the amount was, whether I actually had access to the funds and when the funds were received. In addition, I must be given an opportunity to contest those determinations.

This consent form expires 15 months after signed.

Signatures:

_____	_____		
Head of Household	Date		
_____		_____	_____
Social Security Number (if any) of Head of Household		Other Family Member over age 18	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
Spouse	Date	Other Family Member over age 18	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Family Member over age 18	Date	Other Family Member over age 18	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Family Member over age 18	Date	Other Family Member over age 18	Date

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.

Penalties for Misusing this Consent:

HUD, the HA and any owner (or any employee of HUD, the HA or the owner) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of information collected based on the consent form.

Use of the information collected based on the form HUD 9886 is restricted to the purposes cited on the form HUD 9886. Any person who knowingly or willfully requests, obtains or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or participant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000.

Any applicant or participant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages, and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD, the HA or the owner responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use.



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: The information collection requirements contained in this notice have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3520) and assigned OMB control number 2577-0266. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless the collection displays a current valid OMB control number.

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.

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, your current rental assistance may be terminated and your future request for HUD rental assistance may be denied for a period of up to ten years from the date you moved out of an assisted unit or were terminated from a HUD rental assistance program.

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.

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.
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?

You should contact the PHA, who has reported this information about you, in writing, if you disagree with the reported information. 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. Disputes must be made within three years from the end of participation date. Otherwise the debt and termination information is 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.

This Notice was provided by the below-listed PHA:

I hereby acknowledge that the PHA provided me with the Debts Owed to PHAs & Termination Notice:

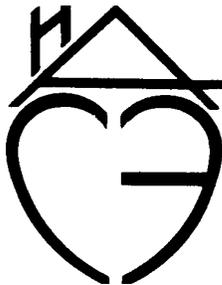
Signature

Date

Printed Name

HOUSING AUTHORITY CITY OF ELKHART

Housing Choice Voucher Program



1396 Benham Avenue
Elkhart, Indiana 46516

www.ehai.org

Phone 574-295-8392

Fax 574-293-0580

TTY 574-295-9682

Ms. Angelia Washington
Executive Director

Date: _____

Clerk of Superior
Court Support Desk
315 S. Second St.
Elkhart, IN 46516

NAME:

DOB:

SS#:

To Whom It May Concern:

Please send a payment history for the last twelve (12) months on the above named person. The individual is a current participant in the Housing Choice Voucher Program. As such, all income must be verified.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation in this matter. Please call 295-8392 Ext. 233, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Chrissy

CC: File

Release of Child Support Information

I, _____, authorize the Elkhart Housing Authority to obtain the requested history of any child support I may/may not have received. I further authorize any requested information to be sent to the Elkhart Housing Authority by fax or any other means requested. This release expires 15 months from the date signed.

(Client Signature)

(Date)

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)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Recertification Process
<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to contact you	<input type="checkbox"/> Change in lease terms
<input type="checkbox"/> Termination of rental assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Change in house rules
<input type="checkbox"/> Eviction from unit	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.

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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.

Elkhart Housing Authority

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 **The Elkhart Housing Authority** 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 **The Elkhart Housing Authority** 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

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.

If you are receiving assistance under [**The Elkhart Housing Authority**], 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 **The Elkhart Housing Authority** 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

HP 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 HP chooses to remove the abuser or perpetrator, HP 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, HP must allow the tenant who is or has been a 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, HP must follow Federal, State, and local eviction procedures. In order to divide a lease, HP 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, HP 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, HP 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.

HP 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.

HP's emergency transfer plan provides further information on emergency transfers, and HP 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

HP 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 HP must be in writing, and HP 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. HP 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 HP as documentation. It is your choice which of the following to submit if HP 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 HP 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 HP has agreed to accept.

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

If HP 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), HP 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, HP does not have to provide you with the protections contained in this notice.

Confidentiality

HP 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.

HP must not allow any individual administering assistance or other services on behalf of HP (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.

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

- You give written permission to HP to release the information on a time limited basis.
- HP 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 HP or your landlord to release the information.

VAWA does not limit HP'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, HP 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 HP 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 HP can demonstrate the above, HP 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 violations of these rights and seek additional assistance, if needed, by contacting or filing a complaint with **[insert contact information for any intermediary, if applicable]** or **[insert HUD field office]**.

For Additional Information

You may view a copy of HUD's final VAWA rule at **[insert Federal Register link]**.

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

For questions regarding VAWA, please contact **The Elkhart Housing Authority contact information able to answer questions on VAWA: Executive Director; Angelia Washington.**

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 **RAINN, WWW.RAINN.ORG OR 1-800-656-HOPE (4673).**

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 **RAINN, WWW.RAINN.ORG, OR 1-800-656-HOPE (4673).**

Victims of stalking seeking help may contact **Elkhart County Prosecutor's Office; Victim Assistance Services – 574-523-2237**

Attachment: Certification form HUD-5382 **[form approved for this program to be included]**