



DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY STATUS

<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I, _____ Certify <i>PRINT NAME</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">THAT I AM (CHECK ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a U.S. Citizen</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a Non-Citizen with Eligible Immigration Status</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> choosing not to state if I am a U.S. Citizen or have Eligible Immigration Status</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Adult Family Member</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I, _____ Certify <i>PRINT NAME</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">THAT I AM (CHECK ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a U.S. Citizen</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a Non-Citizen with Eligible Immigration Status</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> choosing not to state if I am a U.S. Citizen or have Eligible Immigration Status</p>
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Please complete the following only if there are minor children in the family and you are the responsible adult family member. I certify that the following minor children listed in my household are (please check appropriate box(es) and list the name and birthdate.

<u>Minor's Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>U.S. Citizen</u>	<u>Non-Citizen with Eligible Immigration Status</u>	<u>Choosing not to Declare</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Head of Household/Adult Signature	Date
Spouse/Co-Tenant/Adult Signature	Date
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EXPLANATION OF THE NONCITIZEN RULE

Section 214 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980, as amended, requires the Seattle Housing Authority (SHA) and the Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) to ensure that financial assistance is made available only to persons who are U.S. Citizens or Non-citizens who have an eligible immigration status as set forth in 24 U.S.C. Section 1436(a). Please note that not all "legal" statuses are eligible for subsidy.

WHAT VERIFICATION IS NEEDED

FOR U.S. CITIZENS THE EVIDENCE CONSISTS OF:

- A. A signed Declaration of Eligibility Status

FOR NON-CITIZENS WHO ARE 62 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND ARE RECEIVING ASSISTANCE AS OF JUNE 19, 1995, THE EVIDENCE CONSISTS OF:

- A. A signed Declaration of Eligibility Status; and
- B. Proof of age document.

FOR ALL OTHER NON-CITIZENS, THE EVIDENCE CONSISTS OF:

- A. A signed Declaration of Eligibility Status; and
- B. A signed Verification Consent Form; and
- C. One of the following USCIS documents:
 - i. **Form I-551** Alien Registration Card
 - ii. **Form I-94** Arrival Departure Record annotated with one of the following:
 - Admitted as Refugee Pursuant to Section 207
 - Section 208 or Asylum
 - Section 243(h) or Deportation stayed by Attorney General
 - Paroled Pursuant to Section 212(d)(5) of the INA
 - iii. If **Form I-94** Arrival Departure Record is not annotated, it must be accompanied by one of the following:
 - A final court decision granting asylum
 - A letter from the USCIS asylum officer, or from the USCIS district director granting asylum
 - A court decision granting withholding or deportation
 - A letter from an USCIS asylum officer granting withholding of deportation
 - iv. **Form I-766** Employment Authorization Document (EAD) work permit card
 - vi. A receipt from the USCIS indicating the application for issuance of a replacement

If you choose not to declare a family member's eligibility, that person may be included in your family and live in your unit, however, no assistance will be received on their behalf.

WHEN MUST IT BE SUBMITTED:

For Applicants, the evidence for a least one family member must be submitted at the time the family member applies. All family members must submit evidence prior to being housed.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER IT IS SUBMITTED:

For noncitizens who have claimed eligible immigration status, the submitted documents will be verified in cooperation with the USCIS (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services). If eligible immigration status is verified, the family will be placed on the waiting list if they are an applicant or continue in assisted housing if they are a current tenant. If eligible immigration status is not verified, the family will be notified of their ineligibility and given the right to appeal the decision to either USCIS or SHA. If neither appeal is chosen, the family's assistance will be prorated, terminated, or denied. Should the family choose the appeals process and the decision is upheld, the assistance will be prorated, denied, or terminated depending on the circumstances. Tenants in occupancy as of June 19, 1995 may be eligible for and may request a temporary deferral of assistance under the "preservation of families" provision of the law.