



ELIGIBLE IMMIGRATION STATUS Verification Consent Form

Purpose: In signing this consent form, you are authorizing the Seattle Housing Authority and HUD to verify your status as an immigrant to the United States. This information is needed in order to determine your eligibility for the assisted housing benefits for which you have applied.

Use of the Information to be Obtained: The evidence you supply to document your eligibility for housing assistance may be released by the Housing Authority, without responsibility for the further use or transmission of the evidence by the entity receiving it, to (1) HUD, as required by HUD, and (2) the USCIS for purposes of verification of the immigration status of the individual. The information supplied will be released by the Housing Authority or HUD to the USCIS for the purpose of establishing eligibility for financial assistance and not for any other purpose. However, neither the Housing Authority nor HUD are responsible for the further use or transmission of the evidence or other information by the USCIS.

Who must sign the form: Each Non-citizen who claims "eligible immigration status" must sign a verification consent form. Adults, age 18 or older, must sign the form themselves. In the case of children (under age 18), the form must be signed by the adult family member who is responsible for the minor child.

Failure to sign the 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 Housing Authority's grievance procedures or Section 8 informal hearing process, whichever is applicable.

Consent: I consent to allow Seattle Housing Authority or HUD to request and obtain verification from the USCIS of the information I have supplied regarding my immigration status. I understand that this information is necessary to determine my eligibility for housing assistance and certify the information I have supplied is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Head of Household	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

List minor children claiming eligible immigration status:

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