

Accommodation Request Verification

Date: _____

To: _____
Health Care Provider's Name

Address: _____
Health Care Provider's Address

Definition of Disabled: Under Federal law, an individual is disabled if he/she has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities; has a record of such impairment; or is regarded as having such impairment. The term "physical or mental impairment" includes, but is not limited to, such diseases and conditions as orthopedic, visual, speech and hearing impairment, cerebral palsy, autism, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection, mental retardation, emotional illness, drug addiction, and alcoholism. This definition doesn't include any individual who is a drug addict and who is currently using illegal drugs or an alcoholic who poses a direct threat to property or safety because of alcohol use.

Live-In Aide: A person who resides with an elderly person(s), near elderly person(s) or person(s) with disabilities and who; (a) is determined by HA to be essential to the care and well being of the person(s); (b) is not obligated to support the family member; and (c) would not be living in the unit except to provide the necessary supportive services [24CFR 5.403]. *Occasional, Intermittent, multiple or rotating care givers do not meet the definition of a live-in aide since live-in-aides must reside with a family permanently for the family unit size to be adjusted in accordance with the subsidy standards established by the PHA.*

Penalties For Misusing This Verification Form:

Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willingly making false statements to any department of the United States Government, including the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) or a Public Housing Authority. HUD, the Housing Authority and any employee of HUD or the Housing Authority may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosure or improper uses of information collected based on the consent form. Use of the information collected based on this verification form is restricted to the purposes cited above. Any person, who knowingly or willfully requests, obtain or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or resident may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5000. Any applicant or resident 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 or the Housing Authority for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use. Penalty provisions for misusing the social security number are contained in the Social Security Act at 42 U.S.C.208(f)(g) and (h). Violation of these provisions are cited as violations of 42 U.S.C.408(g and h).

Health Care Provider's Certification:

My signature below certifies that I have read and fully understand the definitions of "disabled", "Live-In Aide" and the penalty for misusing this form.

Health Care Provider's Signature	Date

Note: Both page 1 and 2 MUST be completed and returned to receive consideration.