



**Declaration of U.S. Citizenship or Non-Citizen With Eligible Immigration Status (Minor Child Version)**

**Notice to applicants and tenants:** In order to be eligible to receive the housing assistance sought, each applicant for, or recipient of, housing assistance must be lawfully within the U.S. Read the following Declaration statement carefully and sign and return to the Housing Authority Office. Please feel free to consult with an Immigration lawyer or other Immigration expert of your choosing.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify under penalty of perjury, that, to the best of my knowledge,  
*PRINT name of Head of Household*

\_\_\_\_\_, a minor child who is a child of my body or for whom I have legal guardianship status, is lawfully within the United States because  
*PRINT name of Minor / Child*  
(please check the appropriate sentence below):

- He/She is a citizen by birth, a naturalized citizen, or national citizen of the United States; or
- He/She has eligible immigration status as checked below. (See reverse for explanation)  
Attach immigration document(s) evidencing eligible immigration status and signed verification consent form.
  - Immigrant status under Section 101(a)(15) or 101(a)(20) of the INA.
  - Permanent residence under Section 249 of INA.
  - Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status under Sections 207, 208, or 203 of the INA.
  - Parole status under Sections 212(d)(5) of the INA.
  - Threat of life or freedom under Section 243(h) of the INA.
  - Amnesty under Section 245A of the INA.
- None of these options are correct. I have one or more family members who do not wish to declare their citizenship status. They may or may not be citizens or have legal status. Please provide me with a Non-Contending form which will allow me to list them without declaring their status.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Adult Named Above OR*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Check here if an adult is signing for a minor

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**INS / SAVE Verification #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Obtained:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Staff Member's Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Housing Program Non-Citizens Form

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**PLEASE NOTE:** If one or more of the persons (*adult or child*) you are listing on your application either lack citizenship status in the United States OR lack paperwork sufficient to confirm their legal right to seek housing assistance in the United States, this DOES NOT MEAN that you or your family cannot seek that assistance; however, you must complete a separate form to declare that persons' presence in your household. **Please ask the Intake Officer for a "Non-Contending Form."** Rent for households containing one or more persons who do not wish to "Contend" that they are citizens is calculated on a pro-rated basis, depending on the number of persons within the household who are legally here. We will not and should not ask any further questions after today regarding that persons legal right to be in the United States. Here is some additional information:

**The following footnotes pertain to non-citizens who declare eligible immigration status in one of the following categories:**

1. Eligible immigration status and 62 years of age or older. For non-citizens who are 62 years of age or older who will be 62 years of age receiving assistance under Section 214 covered program on June 19, 1995. If you are eligible and elect to select this category, you must include a document providing evidence of proof of age. No further documentation of eligible immigration status is required.
2. Immigrant status under Section 101(a)(15) or 101(a)(20) of INA. A non-citizen lawfully admitted for permanent residence, as defined by Section 101(a)(20) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as an immigrant, as defined by Section 101(a)(15) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(20) and 1011(a)(15), respectively, (immigrant status). This category includes a non-citizen admitted under Section 210 or 210A of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1160 or 1161). (Special agricultural worker status), who has been granted lawful temporary resident status.
3. Permanent residence under Section 249 of INA. A non-citizen who entered the U.S. before January 1, 1972, or such later date as enacted by law, and has continuously maintained residence in the U.S. since then, and who is not eligible for citizenship, but who is deemed to be lawfully admitted for permanent residence as a result of an exercise of discretion by the Attorney General under Section 249 of the INA (U.S.C.1259) amnesty granted under INA 249.
4. Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status under Section 207, 208 or 203 of INA. A non-citizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. pursuant to an admission under 207 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1157)(refugee status); pursuant to the granting of asylum (Which has not been "terminated" under Section 208 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1158)(asylum status); or as a result of being granted conditional entry under Section 203(a)(7)) before April 1, 1980, because of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, or political opinion or because of being uprooted by catastrophic national calamity(conditional entry status).
5. Parole status under Section 212(d) (5) of INA. A non-citizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. as a result of an exercise of discretion by the Attorney General for emergent reasons or reasons deemed strictly in the public interest under Section 212(d)(5) of INA (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)) parole status.
6. Threat to life or freedom under Section 243) h) of INA. A non-citizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. as a result of the Attorney General's withholding deportation under Section 243(h) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1253(h)) threat to life or freedom.
7. Amnesty under Section 245A of INA. A non-citizen lawfully admitted for temporary or permanent residence under Section 245A of the INA (8 U.S.C 1255a) amnesty granted under INA 245A.

**Instructions to Housing Authority:** Following verification of status claimed by persons declaring eligible immigration status (other than for non-citizens age 62 or older and receiving assistance on June 19, 1995). The PHA must enter INS/SAVE Verification Number and date that it was obtained. A PHA signature is not required.

**Instructions to Family Member For Completing Form:** On opposite page, print or type first name, middle initial(s), and last name. Place an "X" or "checkmark" in the appropriate boxes. Sign and check at bottom of page. Place an "X" or "checkmark" in the box below the signature if the signature is by the adult residing in the unit who is responsible for child.