PROVIDENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY
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❒ New Request

❒ Renewal

PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAM

Family Request for Reasonable Accommodation

(THIS FORM IS AVAILABLE IN LARGER FONT OR ALTERNATIVE FORMAT UPON REQUEST)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Head of Household: _____ **TDD/Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **State/Zip:** _____

Currently, I am:

❒ **An applicant on the waiting list for the Public Housing program**

❒ **A participant in the Public Housing program**

Household member who needs accommodation: _____

The household member above has a disability because they have a physical, mental or emotional impairment that limits one or more life activities or has a record of having such an impairment.

Please fill out all the following information regarding the person who needs the accommodation(s). *Please DO NOT submit medical records or provide confidential medical information regarding the nature or extent of the disability.*

As a result of this disability, I am requesting the following reasonable accommodation(s) from the housing authority for the disabled household member listed above. Please answer the questions below.

❒ The household member **needs a live-in aide.** *A daily in-home worker, housekeeper, or rotating shifts are not equally effective as a reasonable accommodation.*

❒ Extra bedroom for medical equipment. (note: if necessary, a PHA inspector may view the equipment to confirm that all sleeping and living spaces are not adequate as an accommodation)

❒ The household member needs a change in a rule, policy or procedure. (Note that fundamental requirements must still be met). Please specify the necessary change below.

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❒ Other (for example, a change in the way the housing authority communicates with you, additional bedroom for other reason). Please specify the necessary change. Provide additional pages if necessary.

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I understand that the information obtained by the housing authority will be kept completely confidential and used solely to make a determination on my reasonable accommodation request.

FRAUD AND FALSE STATEMENTS

Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code states that a person who knowingly and willingly makes false and fraudulent statements to any department of the United States Government, including the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), a public housing authority (PHA), and any owner (or employee of HUD, the PHA, or the owner) may be subject to penalties that include fines and/or imprisonment.

I certify by signing below that all the information provided above is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

_____ _____

Signature Date

For PHA Use ONLY: PHA Certification

❒ I certify that this individual's disability is obvious or otherwise known to the PHA and no further verification is required.

❒ I certify that this individual's need for the accommodation is readily apparent or known to the PHA and no further verification is required.

_____ _____

Signature of PHA Official Date

_____ _____

Approval of PHA 504 Coordinator Date

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AUTHORIZATION

I/we authorize the Housing Authority (PHA) to verify that the above-referenced household member has a disability and that the accommodation(s) requested is necessary in order to remove or alleviate barriers to housing. To verify this information, the housing authority may contact the below-named professional who is knowledgeable about my situation and competent to render a professional opinion. I understand the information the housing authority obtains will be kept completely confidential and used solely to evaluate the request.

This authorization is requested because third-party verification may be needed.

Name of Professional: _____

Field of Practice: _____ Agency/Clinic/Facility: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (___) _____

Address: _____

X _____ _____
Signature of Head of Household or authorized Guardian ** Date

**** If the family member needing the accommodation(s) is under 18 years of age, are you the parent or guardian of the household member? ❒ Yes ❒ No**

X _____ _____
Signature of family member needing the accommodation
(only if 18 years of age or older) Date

Please return this form as promptly as possible to your Management Office so that the housing authority may make a determination on this request.

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