

STUDENT ADDENDUM

If a Head of Household or Co-Head of Household is a full or part-time student in an institute of higher education, the following information is required to determine eligibility. If both Head and Co-Head are students, each must complete a separate addendum. **To be an eligible applicant or resident, ALL Part-A questions must be answered “Yes” OR at least one question in Part-B must be answered “Yes”.**

Check “Yes” or “No” to answer the following questions.

- | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am the Head of Household. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am the Co-Head of Household. |

Part A: *ALL Part A questions must be answered “Yes” to be an eligible student applicant.*

- | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am 18 years of age or older OR, if I am not 18 years of age, I am legally emancipated.
<i>(If emancipated, you must provide a copy of marriage license or certificate)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am NOT claimed as a dependent by parents or legal guardians pursuant to IRS regulations. <i>(If yes, you must provide a copy of your tax return OR a copy of your parents or guardians’ tax return)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I have established a household separate from my parents or legal guardians for at least one year. <i>(If yes, you must provide landlord references that will be third party verified prior to determining your eligibility)</i> |

OR

Part B: *At least one Part B question must be answered “Yes” to be an eligible student applicant.*

- | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am an independent student because I meet the following criteria (check all that apply) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> I am 24 years old.<input type="checkbox"/> I am an orphan, in foster care or ward of the court through age 18.
<i>(If checked, you must provide legal documentation to verify your situation)</i><input type="checkbox"/> I am a veteran of the US Armed Forces.
<i>(If checked, you must provide a copy of your discharge)</i><input type="checkbox"/> I have legal dependents other than a spouse (legal dependents include children or elderly dependent parents)
<i>(If checked, you must provide a tax return or birth certificate for independent children. If dependents are elderly parents, you are certifying to this fact by signing below)</i><input type="checkbox"/> I am a graduate or professional student
<i>(If checked, a third-party Verification of Student Status must be secured prior to determining your eligibility)</i><input type="checkbox"/> I am an unaccompanied youth who is homeless or at risk of being homeless.
<i>(If checked, a third-party verification of the agency or program assisting with support)</i><input type="checkbox"/> I am married.
<i>(If checked, you must provide a copy of your marriage license)</i> |

I hereby certify that all of the above questions have been answered truthfully.

Applicant/Tenant

Date

Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willingly making false or fraudulent statements to any department of the United States Government. HUD, the PHA and any owner (or any employee of HUD, the PHA or the owner) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures 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 willingly requests, obtains or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or participant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5000. Any applicant or participant 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, the PHA or the owner responsible 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). Violations of these provisions are cited as violations of 42 U.S.C. 408 (f), (g) and (h).