

## Landlord Verification Form

### Instructions to the client:

You may use this form, if you wish, to prove where you live and how much you pay for rent and utility expenses.

**If you would like to provide a different type of proof instead of this form, please see below for other acceptable types of proof or ask your case manager.**

You must provide proof of where you live. You do not have to provide proof of how much you pay for rent and utilities unless you wish to do so. However, you may be able to get more benefits if you do.

To prove **where you live**, you must provide **this completed form or any one of the following (residency must be verified):**

- current rent receipt or lease,
- current utility bills,
- voter registration card,
- wage stubs or employer's statement,
- health insurance statement,
- driver's license or school ID showing your current address, or
- other acceptable proof of where you live.

To prove **rental costs**, you may provide **this completed form or any one of the following (providing the information may increase your benefits):**

- current rent receipt or lease,
- proof of rent if subsidized,
- current cancelled check or money order receipt showing rent payment, or
- other acceptable proof of rent.

To prove **heating, cooling and other utilities or telephone costs separate from rent**, you may provide **this completed form or any of the following (providing the information may increase your benefits):**

- a current fuel bill for heating or cooling,
- current bills for oil, gas, electricity, phone (including cell phone),
- current bills for other utilities such as wood, coal, water, sewerage, trash disposal,
- fuel assistance letter, or
- other proof that the household has costs for heating/cooling and/or other utilities.

If you have any questions about the types of proof you may provide, please ask your case manager. If you are having any difficulty obtaining verifications, please ask your case manager to help you obtain them. Mail this Landlord Verification to: DTA, P. O. Box 4406, Taunton, MA 02780-0420. Please include your name, the TAO servicing your case and the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number on each page of the documents you submit.

### Instructions for completing this form: Part I (to be completed by the Department and client)

- Enter the name of the Department case manager and the date the form must be returned; and
- Enter the name and address of the tenant.

### Part II (to be completed by the Landlord or Representative of Landlord)

Please complete the following sections:

#### A. Rental Information

#### B. Utility Information

- If all utilities are included in the rent, answer number **1** only.
- If the tenant pays for any of the listed utility expenses, check the appropriate box (es).

#### C. Landlord/Representative Information

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Tenant's Name

## Part I

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tenant's Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Department Case Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town

\_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP

Return completed form by \_\_\_\_\_

I certify under penalties of perjury that the answers on this form are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tenant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Part II Landlord/Representative (Please complete, sign and date this form.)

### A. Rental Information

1. The total rent for this address is: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per  month  week  other\_\_\_\_\_ (specify)
- 2a. Does the tenant live in: Public Housing?  Yes  No
- 2b. Section 8 or Massachusetts Residential Voucher Program?  Yes  No
3. If subsidized: Tenant Payment is: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per  month  week  other\_\_\_\_\_ (specify)
4. Is the tenant behind on the rent?  Yes  No

### B. Utility Information

1. Are heat/air conditioning and all other utilities included in the rent?  Yes  No
2. If not, does the tenant pay for any of the following separate from the rent?

Utilities	
Heat	
Air conditioning	
Electric	
Gas for cooking	

### C. Landlord/Representative Information

I certify under penalty of perjury that my answers are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. If I am signing as the landlord's representative, I also certify under penalty of perjury that I have the legal authority to sign on the landlord's behalf.

Landlord/Representative's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord/Representative's (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord/Representative's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord/Representative's Daytime Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_