



Woodcrest Drive Family Housing

Woodcrest Drive Family Housing is a non-smoking complex which consists of fifteen two-bedroom apartments and fifteen three-bedroom apartments (including two handicapped adaptable units) and is located on Woodcrest, Wedgewood, and Mechanic Streets in Winchester, NH 03470. To qualify for residency, eligible applicants cannot go over the Federal low-income guidelines, listed below.

(2) Person \$34,320 (3) Person \$38,580 (4) Person \$42,840 (Eff.03/28/2016)
(5) Person \$46,320 (6) Person \$49,740 (7) Person \$53,160

Residents will be qualified under specified HUD regulations on a first come, first served basis. Under HUD's Section 8 Rental Assistance Program, eligible tenants will pay no more than 30% of their monthly income for rent.

Woodcrest Drive Family Housing will be managed in compliance with the Federal, state, and local requirements of the Fair Housing Act of 1988 which is intended to promote equal housing choice for all prospective tenants regardless of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin.

If you have any questions about Woodcrest or any other SCS property, call our Occupancy Office Coordinator at 603.719.4288.

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Head of Household NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

How many bedrooms are you requesting? **Please circle** - Two Bedroom Three Bedroom

Is your current housing unit subsidized or do you currently receive housing assistance? YES
NO

LIST ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDING HEAD (Use Codes Found at the Bottom of this Page)

| FIRST LAST | MI | Soc. Sec. # | Relati on | Se x | DOB | Age | Ethnicit y | Rac e |
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Relation Codes:
H=Head
S=Spouse
K=Cohead Adult
F=Foster Child/Foster Adult
Y=Other Youth Under 18
E=Full time student 18+
A=Other

Ethnicity Codes:
1=Hispanic or Latino
2= Not Hispanic or Latino

Race Codes:
1=White
2=Black/African American
3=American Indian/Alaska Native
4=Asian
5=Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

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| L=Live In Aide | | |
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OFFICE USE ONLY

- Application Update (Initial Verification & Eligibility) Annual Recertification
 Interim

For Full Application ONLY:

Eligibility Determination:

- \$ _____ **Income for Eligibility**
\$ _____ Moderate Income Limit (USDA ONLY)
\$ _____ Low Income 80%
\$ _____ Very Low Income 50%
\$ _____ Extremely low Income 30%

- Yes No Accessible Unit Requested?
 Yes No Does any household member have a criminal record?

Is any member of the household subject to a state lifetime registration requirement for sex offenders?

- Yes No

If yes, list household member: _____

Does any member of the household have a criminal record(s)? Yes No

If yes, list household member and explain (use additional paper if necessary): _____

Does any member of the household have a pending criminal charge(s)? Yes No

If yes, list household member and explain (use additional paper if necessary): _____

Is any member of the household currently on bail? Yes No

If yes, list household member and explain (use additional paper if necessary): _____

Has any member of the household committed any fraud in a federally assisted program? Yes No

If yes, explain (use additional paper if necessary): _____

Do you expect anyone to move in or out of your household within the next twelve months? Yes No

If yes, explain (use additional paper if necessary): _____

Does any member of the household owe any money to a public housing agency? Yes No

If yes, please provide the name and complete address of the specific housing authority: _____

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Annual Income Information-Families are required to report all changes in income, or family circumstances within 10 days of the change. The SCS will determine if any action needs to be taken on the reported information.
Income is counted for anyone 18 or older (unless legally emancipated). However, if the income is unearned income such as a grant or benefit, it is counted for all household members including minors (such as SSI or TANF). Please provide GROSS INCOME amounts for all annual income sections. Use additional paper if necessary.

1. Will any household member be receiving any income from employment over the next 12 months? Include any 2nd jobs.

| | | | | |
|--|--|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Wages or salary from employment (include tips, overtime, bonuses, commissions and payments received in cash) | | | |
| Household Member | Annual Income | Company | Address | Telephone/FAX |
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2. Will any household member be receiving income over the next 12 months from a family-operated business or be otherwise self-employed? If yes, previous year's tax return is required.

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|--|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Self-employment Income | | | |
| Household Member | Annual Income | Company | Address | Telephone/FAX |
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3. Will any household member receive Social Security and/or SSI over the next 12 months? If so, please list below. Will any household member receive Social Security and/or SSI benefits on behalf of someone else such as a deceased spouse, called Dual Entitlement? If so, please list below. Please **include** Medicare deduction in **Monthly Amount**.

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|--|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Social Security and SSI. | | | |
| Household | Monthly Amount | Medicare | Address | Telephone/FAX |

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| Member | | Deduction? write yes or no | |
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4. Will any household member be receiving income from unemployment benefits, disability compensation, severance pay or worker's compensation over the next 12 months?

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Unemployment benefits, disability compensation, severance pay or worker's compensation | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Household Member | Monthly Amount | Company/Type of Benefits | Address | Telephone/FAX |
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5. Will any household member be receiving Public Assistance benefits such as TANF, APTD or OAA over the next 12 months? Has any member of the household been sanctioned? If so, list member.

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Public Assistance | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|--|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Household Member | Monthly Amount | Type (TANF or APTD) | Shelter Allowance Included in monthly benefit? | Agency Addresses | Sanctioned – Y/N | Telephone/FAX |
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6. Is any household member, 18 or older, receiving pay as a member of the Armed Service over the next 12 months?

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Armed Services | | | |
|--|----------------|--------------------|---------|---------------|
| Household Member | Monthly Amount | Branch of Service/ | Address | Telephone/FAX |
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| | | ID Number | |
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7. Will any household member be receiving Alimony or Child Support Payments over the next 12 months?

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Child Support or Alimony (we must count court ordered support whether or not it is received unless legal action has been taken to remedy. We must also count support that is not court-ordered but received directly from payer.) | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Household Member | Monthly Amount | Type- CS or Alimony | Name of Payer/Address | Telephone/FAX | % of Custody |
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If you are not receiving child support, do you have a divorce decree? Yes No

How is support received? (check all that apply)

Yes No Child Support enforcement Agency:

Yes No Court of Law:

Yes No Directly from

Individual: _____

Other:

Explain: _____

Yes No If support is court-ordered but not actually received, are you taking legal action to remedy?

Explanation: _____

Do you have full custody of your child(ren)? Yes No

Do you have joint physical custody of your child(ren)? _____% of the time.

Explanation of custody arrangement _____

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8. Will any household member receive regular payments from Veteran's benefits, pension, retirement benefits, annuities, insurance policies, disability, death benefits or other amounts over the next 12 months?

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Veteran's benefits, pension, retirement benefits, annuities, insurance policies, disability, death benefits or other amounts? | | | |
|--|---|-------------------|---------|---------------|
| Household Member/Claim # | Monthly Amount | Type Type/Company | Address | Telephone/FAX |
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9. Is any household member receiving payments from any type of settlement over the next 12 months?

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Settlements | | | |
|--|-------------|-------|---------|---------------|
| Household Member | Amount | Court | Address | Telephone/FAX |
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10. Will any household member be receiving regular, reoccurring gifts or payments from anyone outside of the household over the next 12 months?

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Gifts and payments | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| Household Member | Annual Amount | Payor Address | Telephone/FAX | |
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11. Will any household member be receiving payments from rental property or other types of real estate transactions over the next 12 months?

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Income from Rental Property or Real Estate | | | |
|--|--|----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Household Member | Monthly Amount | Type of Income | Real Estate Address | Telephone/FAX |
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12. Is any household member receiving lottery winnings, paid periodically over the next 12 months?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Lottery Winnings | | | |
|--|------------------|-------|---------|---------------|
| Household Member | Annual Amount | Payor | Address | Telephone/FAX |
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13. Will any household member be receiving income from assets over the next 12 months? (ie. Interest bearing savings/checking account, retirement account, etc.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Assets |
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14. Any other sources of income received by any of the household members such as scholarships over the next 12 months?

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Any other sources of income? | | |
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| Household Member | Description/Source | Amount | |
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15. Are you or any adult household member claiming zero income over the next 12 months? (If yes, a Certification of Zero Income MUST be completed. **If HH is claiming zero income, Zero Income Questionnaire and Certification of Zero Income must be completed.**)

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Zero Income |
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| List All Household Members Claiming Zero Income | |
| 1. | |
| 2. | |
| 3. | |

ASSETS

(If you claim NO ASSETS, a Zero Asset Certification form must be completed)

I. Does any household member have a savings account? (including E-payment Account, Direct Express Debit Card, Debit Card account)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Savings | | | | |
|--|----------------|-------|---------------------|---------|---------------|
| Household Member | Account Number | Value | Name of Institution | Address | Interest Rate |
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2. Does any household member have a checking account?

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Checking Account | | | | |
|--|------------------|-------|---------------------|---------|---------------|
| Household Member | Account Number | Value | Name of Institution | Address | Interest Rate |
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3. Does any household member have cash in a safety deposit box? Cash in hand?

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Safety Deposit Box/Cash on hand | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Household Member | Location | Value | Name of Institution Address | Telephone/FAX |
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4. Do you have trust funds available to your household?

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Trust Funds | | | |
|--|----------------|-------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Household Member | Account Number | Value | Name of Institution Address | Telephone/FAX |
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5. Does any household member have equity in rental property or other capital investments?

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Equity | | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|
| Household Member | Equity Value | Description | Address | Telephone/FA X |
| | | | | |

6. Does any household member have stocks, bonds, treasury bills, certificates of deposit or money market funds?

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Investments | | | |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Household Member | Value | Type of Asset | Institution/Address | Telephone/FA X |
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7. Does any household member have retirement or pension funds? Do they have access to these funds?

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Retirement/Pension funds | | | |
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| Household Member | Value | Company | Address | Telephone/FA X |
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8. Will any household member receive any lump sum receipts? Such as VA or SS benefits, private disbursement from divorce or other legal settlement during the next 12 months?

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Lump Sums | | | |
|--|-----------|-------------|---------|---------------|
| Household Member | Value | Description | Address | Telephone/FAX |
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9. Is any household member holding any personal items as investments such as antique cars, coin or stamp collections, etc?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Personal items as investments | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Household Member | Value | Description | Method of Verification | Telephone/FAX |
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10. Does any household member have a whole life policy or other type of cash value insurance?

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Insurance policy | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Household Member | Value | Description of Insurance | Company Name/Address | Telephone/FAX |
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11. Does any household member hold an annuity?

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Annuity | | | |
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| Household Member | Name of Company Value | Description of Asset | Name of Company/Address | Telephone/FAX |
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12. Does any household member earn capital gains?

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Capital Gains | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Household Member | Value | Description of Asset | Name of Company/Address | Telephone/FAX |
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13. Did any household member received other housing assistance in the past year from any federal, state or local housing assistance program?

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Received federal, state or local housing assistance in past year. | | |
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| Household Member | Type of Assistance (Fed, State, Local) | Entity providing Assistance (HUD, RD, City Welfare) | |
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14. Does any household member own their own home:

- A. Is the mortgage current? Yes_____ No_____
- B. Are the property taxes current? Yes_____ No_____
- C. Is homeowner's insurance in effect? Yes_____ No_____
- D. Is the mortgage in default, moratorium, forbearance, or is payment assistance being received from the lender or a third party? Yes_____ No_____
- E. What is the value of the property?

ALLOWANCES CHECKLIST

I. Dependent Deductions:

- a. Do you have any any persons living with you, who are under the age of 18, who are not foster children, live-in attendants, or the head of household or spouse? If yes, list the names of those household members.

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Refer to household composition section |
| How Many? | 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ |

- b. Do you have any household members who are over the age of 18 and who are full-time students? If yes, list names of such family members.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Refer to household composition section |
| How Many? | 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ |

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| | 4. _____ |
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c. Do you have any household members who are 18 or over AND disabled? That may qualify your household for the dependent deduction. If you feel your household may be eligible for this deduction, please list names of those household members.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Refer to household composition section |
| How Many? | 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ |

2. Child Care/Adult Care Allowance:

Is the family paying for care of children under age 13 so an adult can work, seek employment or further education? If yes, list names of children for whom care is provided.

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Family Member in Care | Monthly Cost | Name of Provider/Address | Telephone/FAX |
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3. Disability Expense Allowance:

Is the family paying for care or apparatus for a disabled family member so that an adult family member can work? If yes, list family members for whom care/apparatus is being provided.

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Family Member | Monthly Cost | Name of Provider or Type of Apparatus | Address | Telephone/FAX |
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4. Elderly/Disabled Household Allowance:

Households whose head, spouse or sole member is 62 or older **OR** whose head, spouse or sole member is disabled may be entitled to the federal Elderly Allowance. If you believe your household qualifies for this allowance, please list the member/s who qualify the household.

| | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
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| Family Member Name | Elderly or Disabled? | Disability Verification Source | Telephone/FAX |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
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5. Medical Expense Allowance:

Does the household expect unreimbursed (out of pocket) medical expenses for the 12 months to be covered by the certification? Please provide receipts to verify medical expenses. **DO NOT include bills paid by insurance.**

| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|---------|---------------|
| Family Member | Cost X (frequency) | Description | Address | Telephone/FAX |
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Each adult needs to list their landlords if different.

List your **last three (3) landlords, if less than 5 years please explain.** (if additional space is required, use the back of this page.):

1. Landlord's Name/Address Your Address Own/Rent Dates

_____ Own _____

_____ Rent _____

Phone (____) _____

2. Landlord's Name/Address Your Address Own/Rent Dates

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Phone (____) _____

Own _____
 Rent _____

3. Landlord's Name/Address Your Address Own/Rent Dates

Phone (____) _____

Own _____
 Rent _____

Personal Reference

List a personal reference other than a relative.

Name and Address of Reference:

Phone (____) _____
Relationship: _____
Years known: _____

Emergency Contact

If possible, list someone in the area that is not listed on the application

Name and Address:

Phone (____) _____
Relationship: _____
Years known: _____

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Student Status (HUD Programs-Section 8) and Tax Credit Program

Yes No Are you, the head or co-head of your household a full-time or part-time student?
(if yes, answer the questions below)

Have you maintained a separate household from your parents and guardians for at least a year before applying to our site? Yes No

For those who are students, are any of the following statements true? Please check the appropriate box if they are true.

Yes No I am an orphan or ward of the court and 18 years old or younger

Yes No I am a veteran of the US Armed Forces

Yes No I have legal dependents other than a spouse (e.g. a child or elderly parent)

Yes No I am a graduate or professional student

Yes No I am married

Yes No I am at least 24 years old or will turn 24 years old this year

Yes No Did your parents or legal guardians claim you as a dependent on their most recent tax return?

Provide the following information for your parents, legal guardians or others who provide financial support. (we need this contact information even if your parents and guardians don't provide support.):

Name: _____ Tel#: _____

Address: _____

For TAX CREDIT Portion –

1. Are the students married and entitled to file a joint tax return? Yes
No

2. Is at least one student is a single parent with child (ren) *and* this parent is not a dependent of another individual *and* the child (ren) is/are not dependent(s) of someone other than a parent?
Yes No

3. Is at least one student receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)?
Yes No

4. Does at least one student participate in a program receiving assistance under the Job Training Partnership Act, Workforce Investment Act, or under other similar, federal, state or local laws? (Attach documentation of participation)
Yes No

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5. Does the household consist of at least one student who was previously in a foster care program under Part B or Part E of title IV of the Social Security Act?

Yes No

6. Does the household contains at least one occupant who is not a student, has not been a student, and will not be a student for five or more months during the current and/or upcoming calendar year (months need not be consecutive). Yes
No

7. The household contains all students, but is qualified because the following occupant(s)
Yes No

_____ is/are a part-time student(s). Documentation of part time student status is required for at least one member of the household.

8. Does the household contains all full-time students for five or more months during the current and/or upcoming calendar year (months need not be consecutive).
Yes No

HOUSEHOLD CERTIFICATION

I understand that management is relying on this information to prove my household's eligibility and continued assistance for the following programs : Tax Credit Program, , Section 8 New Construction (Multifamily Housing. I certify that all information and answers to the questions in this Questionnaire are true and complete to the best of knowledge. I consent to release the necessary information to determine my eligibility. I understand that providing false information or making false statements may be grounds for denial of my application. I also understand that such action may result in criminal penalties.

I authorize my consent to have management verify the information contained in this application for purposes of proving my eligibility for occupancy or assistance. I will provide necessary information including source names, addresses, phone numbers, account numbers where applicable and any other information required for expediting this process. I understand that my occupancy or assistance is contingent on meeting management's resident selection criteria and program requirements.

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 and any owner (or any employee of HUD or the owner) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper use 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 \$5,000. 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 or the owner responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use. Penalty provisions for misusing the social security number are contained in

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the **Social Security Act at 208 (a) (6), (7) and (8). Violation of these provisions are cited as violations of 42 U.S.C. 408 (a) (6), (7) and (8).**

All Adult Household Members Must Sign Below

I hereby certify that I have answered the questions on this questionnaire truthfully and that the student status information, income, assets and allowances listed on this form accurately represents the status of all household members.

Signatures of All Adult Household Members

| | |
|-------|-------------|
| _____ | Date: _____ |
| _____ | |
| _____ | Date: _____ |
| _____ | |
| _____ | Date: _____ |
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| _____ | Date: _____ |
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Credit Report Authorization

Authorization is hereby granted to Southwestern Community Services, Inc. (hereinafter "SCS, Inc.") to obtain a consumer credit report through a credit reporting agency chosen by SCS, Inc. I understand and agree that SCS, Inc. intends to use the consumer credit report for the purpose of evaluating my financial readiness to obtain and maintain residency in SCS affordable housing and may share, as necessary, any credit information obtained hereunder with department staff.

My signature below authorizes the release of financial information to the credit reporting agency, which I have supplied to SCS, Inc. in connection with obtaining affordable housing. Authorization is further granted to the credit reporting agency to use photo static reproduction of this form, if required, to obtain any information necessary to complete my consumer credit report.

Client's Full Name (print)

Client's Full Name (print)

Client's Signature

Client's Signature

Maiden Name

Maiden Name

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Social Security Number

Social Security Number

Birth Date

Birth Date

Current Address:

Current Address:

Phone # (____) _____

Phone # (____) _____

Date

Date

Authorization to Release Information

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: _____ Date: _____

The undersigned (client or guardian) authorizes the Housing Manager(s) of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. to request and receive any and all relevant records/information pertaining to my income, assets, tenant/credit reports, and criminal background reports to determine my eligibility for the Tax Credit Program.

I understand that this release is in effect until the client or guardian terminates said authorization in writing and notice is given to SCS Housing, Inc. Any third party may rely on a photocopy of this document.

I further understand that federal law prohibits disclosure of matters concerning regulated substances (such as drugs and/or alcohol) without explicit written consent. By signing this release, I am allowing disclosure of all such matters.

The undersigned hereby releases and holds harmless SCS Housing, Inc. or its successors from any liability, damage, cause of action, claim, or demand arising out of the use or transmittal or any information provided to SCS Housing, Inc. or its successors to any third parties.

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Client's Signature

Date

Address:

Street

Town

State

Zip

Phone:

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Signature of SCS reviewer

Date

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Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) was reauthorized by Congress and signed by the President in 2013, it stated a new requirement that a VAWA notice must be given to occupants in HOME-assisted units. This notice informs residents of their rights and protections under VAWA, one of which includes protection from eviction if a person is a victim of domestic violence and the reason for the eviction is based on the actions of an abuser.

HUD's VAWA lease addendum and Certification of Domestic Violence will be utilized for advising occupants in HOME designated units of these protections.

An SCS notice representing the owner as management agent to applicants, tenants and participants outlining the following will be provided:

Protections for Victims

SCS cannot refuse to rent to an applicant solely because he or she is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking.

SCS cannot evict a tenant who is the victim of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking based on acts or threats or violence committed against the victim. Also, criminal acts directly related to the domestic violence, dating violence or stalking that are caused by a household member or guest cannot be cause for evicting the victim of the abuse.

Permissible Evictions

SCS can evict a victim of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking if SCS can demonstrate that there is an actual or imminent (immediate) threat to other tenants or employees at the property if the victim is not evicted. Also, SCS may evict a victim for serious or repeated lease violations that are not related to the domestic violence, dating violence or stalking. SCS cannot hold a victim of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking to a more demanding standard than tenants who are not victims.

Removing the Abuser from the Household

SCS may split the lease to evict a tenant who has committed criminal acts of violence against family members or others, while allowing the victim and other household members to stay in the unit. If SCS chooses to remove the abuser, SCS may not take away the remaining tenants' rights to the unit or otherwise punish the remaining tenants. In removing the abuser from the household, SCS must follow federal, state and local eviction procedures.

Certification of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence or Stalking

If a tenant asserts VAWA's protection, SCS can ask the tenant to certify that he or she is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking. SCS is not required to demand official documentation and may rely upon the victim's statement alone. If SCS chooses to request certification, SCS must do so in writing and give the tenant at least 14 business days to provide documentation. SCS is free to extend this deadline. A tenant can certify that he or she is a victim by providing any one of the following three documents:

Southwestern Community Services
Woodcrest Certification Questionnaire

- By completing a HUD-approved certification form. The most recent form is HUD-50066. This form is available at the SCS or online at <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/hudclips/>.
- By providing a statement from the victim service provider, attorney or medical professional who has helped the victim address incidents of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking. The professional must state that he or she believes that the incidents of abuse are real. Both the victim and professional must sign the statement under penalty of perjury.
- By providing a police or court record, such as a protection order.

If the tenant fails to provide one of these documents within 14 business days, SCS may evict the tenant if authorized by otherwise applicable law and lease provisions.

Confidentiality

SCS must keep confidential any information a tenant provides to certify that he or she is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking. SCS cannot enter the information into a shared database or reveal it to outside entities unless:

- The tenant provides written permission releasing the information.
- The information is required for use in an eviction proceeding, such as to evict the abuser.
- Release of the information is otherwise required by law.

The victim should inform SCS if the release of the information would put his or her safety at risk.

VAWA and Other Laws

VAWA does not limit SCS's obligation to honor court orders regarding access to or control of the property. This includes orders issued to protect the victim and orders dividing property among household members in cases where the family breaks up.

VAWA does not replace any federal, state or local law that provides greater protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking.