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REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION VERIFICATION FORM

Head of Household: _____

Name of person requesting Reasonable Accommodation: _____

To Whom It May Concern:

The NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) Section 8 program provide reasonable accommodations to a family who is either applying for or receiving housing subsidy assistance to allow equal access to the program. The above named person(s) has listed you as a health care professional to provide verification for a reasonable accommodation request. You may include additional relevant information, but please refrain from discussing a person's diagnosis or any other information that is not directly relevant to the request for a reasonable accommodation.

Please complete the *Reasonable Accommodation Verification* form and return within 15 calendar days directly to:

New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development
 Division of Tenant Resources
 Enhanced Unit
 100 Gold Street Rm. 1-M9
 New York, NY 10038
 ATTN: Crystal Gayle

If you have any questions on how to complete this form, please call (917) 286-4300. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

 Section 8 Case Manager

WARNING: Providing false statements to a government agency is punishable under federal law and may result in the household's loss of subsidy.



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Address: _____

Name of the household member on whose behalf reasonable accommodation is requested _____

Relationship to Head of Household: _____

Accommodation Requested:

SECTION A: CERTIFICATION OF DISABILITY

For the purpose of reasonable accommodation, a person has a disability if they:

1. have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities
2. have a Record of such an impairment
3. are regarded as having such an impairment

Does the above named individual meet the definition of disabled? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, which major life activities are affected?

SECTION B: CONNECTION BETWEEN DISABILITY AND REQUESTED ACCOMMODATION

Is there a connection between the accommodation requested above and the person's disability?

____ Yes ____ No

If yes, how is the accommodation linked to the person's disability?

SECTION C: CERTIFICATION

I certify the information above is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Telephone Number: _____

License Number: _____ Agency Name: _____



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REQUEST FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

Date: _____

Head of Household: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

This form should be completed to request an exception to policy or procedure so that a disabled member of a household will have the opportunity to participate in and benefit from the HPD Section 8 Program. HPD will contact the health care professional indicated by the family below who should be able to attest that the household member is requesting an accommodation is disabled and in need of the reasonable accommodation requested. *HPD* must receive a completed Verification of Reasonable Accommodation by your health care professional within 15 calendar days. HPD will not take action on any Reasonable Accommodation requests until a completed Verification of Reasonable Accommodation has been returned to HPD.

Name of the household member on whose behalf reasonable accommodation is requested _____

Relationship to Head of Household: _____

What type of reasonable accommodation are you requesting? (Examples: extension of voucher time, exception to subsidy standards, exception to leasing from a relative)

Name of Health Care Provider: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

I certify that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that supplying false statements and information can lead to a denial of my reasonable accommodation request and jeopardize my housing subsidy. I authorize the NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development to verify my eligibility for the accommodation requested.

Household member requesting accommodation:

 Printed Name

 Signature (if under 18, parent or legal guardian)

 Date