

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION:

As part of the screening process to determine eligibility, the Franklin County Housing Authority must conduct a background check for all adult members of households applying for Public Housing. This process includes obtaining a detailed consumer credit record, a criminal background check, and rental history. The Housing Authority will also contact any sources of information or references, such as past landlords, listed on the application necessary to determine eligibility. The Housing Authority obtains credit, criminal, and rental records online through Yardi Resident Screening services. PA state criminal records are obtained online through the Pennsylvania Judiciary Web Portal and Maryland Judiciary Case Search. Local county and state agencies, along with out-of-state law agencies will also be contacted if applicable.

Protections under VAWA. If you are eligible for public housing, FCHA cannot refuse to admit you to the public housing program solely because you are a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. If you feel that you fall under the rights and protections of the VAWA Act, please notify the office immediately.

WARNING! TITLE 18, SECTION 1001 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, STATES THAT A PERSON IS GUILTY OF A FELONY FOR KNOWINGLY AND WILLINGLY MAKING FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS TO ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

I do hereby swear and attest that all the information above about me and my household is true and correct. I also understand that all changes in household members or income must be reported to the Public Housing Authority in writing immediately.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of Pennsylvania that the information contained in this statement of facts is true, correct, and complete.

Consent: I hereby authorize the Franklin County Housing Authority to obtain detailed consumer credit records, criminal history; income, asset, and expense verifications, housing history as outlined above for the determination of eligibility for housing assistance or for continuation of housing assistance. I also release any and all sources of information from any and all liability from disclosure of factual information. This consent form expires 15 months after signed.

_____ Signature of Head of Household	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Other Adult	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Other Adult	_____ Date