

DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP

**TENANT
ID** _____

**PLEASE PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED AND RETURN TO:
RENSELAER HOUSING AUTHORITY
85 AIKEN AVENUE
RENSELAER, NY 12144**

PART I

Each applicant who will benefit under Public and Indian Housing or the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program, must either be a citizen or national of the United States, or be a non-citizen who has eligible immigration status that qualifies them for rental assistance as determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

One box on this form must be checked for each member of the applicants family indicating status as a citizen or national of the United States, or a non-citizen with eligible immigration status. Applicants residing in the unit to be assisted that do not claim to be a citizen or national of the United States, or do not claim to be a non-citizen with eligible immigration status, should not check any box.

All adults must sign where indicated. For each child who is not 18 years of age, the form must be signed by an adult member of the family residing in the dwelling unit who is responsible for the child. Use blank lines to add family members who are not listed.

Print First Name/Last Name	Age	I am a citizen/ national of the United States	or	I am a non-citizen with eligible immigration status	Signature of Adult Listed to the left, or signature of Guardian for Minors
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NOTE: Applicants who have checked a box indicating that they are a non-citizen with eligible immigration status must complete Part 2 of this form.

WARNING: Title 18 US Code Section 1001 states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willingly making a false or fraudulent statement to any department or agency of the United States. If this form contains false or incomplete information, you may be required to repay all overpaid rental assistance you received; fined up to 5 years and/or prohibited from receiving future assistance.

PART 2

All family members who have claimed eligible immigration status on Part 1 of this form must provide this office with an original of one of the following documents:

- 1 From I-551 Alien Registration Receipt Card
- 2 Form I-94 Arrival/Departure Record with appropriate annotations or documents
- 3 I-688 Temporary Resident Card
- 4 I-688B Employment Authorization Card
- 5 A receipt reissued by the INS indicating that an application for issuance of a replacement document in one of the above-listed categories has been made and the applicant's entitlement to the document has been verified.

If documents are not presented and verified your family's rental assistance may be reduced, denied or terminated as provided in regulations promulgated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, pending available appeals processes.

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD CERTIFICATION

As head of household, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all members of this form and that members of my household that have not checked either box on Part 1 of this form do not claim to be citizens or nationals of the United States or nationals of the United States or non-citizen with eligible immigration status.

Signature _____ Date _____

CONSENT TO VERIFY ELIGIBLE IMMIGRATION STATUS

Each family member required to complete Part 2 of this form must sign below granting consent to verify eligible immigration status. For each child who is not 18 years of age, the form must be signed by an adult member of the family residing in the dwelling unit who is responsible for the child.

Office Use Only

INS Verification No.

Print
First Name/Last Name

Age

Signature of Adult Listed to the left,
or signature of Guardian for Minors

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Evidence supplied with this form may be released by the Housing Agency without responsibility for its further use or transmission to the Immigration and Naturalization Service for purposes of verification of the immigration status of the individual or to the U.S. Department of housing and Urban Development, as required. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is not responsible for the further use or transmission of the evidence or other information.