

"Committed to Safe and Affordable Housing"

REQUEST FOR LEASE APPROVAL

Dear Landlord:

Please complete the following "Request for Lease Approval" in its entirety. This information will allow the Yakima Housing Authority to inspect the desired unit and draw up a lease and contract between you and your prospective Section 8 tenant. After you complete this packet and it is turned back into the YHA office, our inspector will have 15 days, usually less, to get to your unit and conduct an inspection. We also need documentation stating you have ownership/management of the property. **Please attach a copy of a current property tax statement or title to this request.**

For your information, it is the Yakima Housing Authority's policy to provide prospective Section 8 housing providers contacted by Section 8 participants, information regarding the participant's current and former housing provider. If you do not receive this information, please contact the Section 8 department at (509) 453-3106.

Remember, owners have the responsibility to screen tenants, check references, and take all steps necessary to be sure a prospective tenant is acceptable.

Please also note: The Housing Authority is not allowed to approve a unit if the owner is a family member to the prospective tenant, unless approving the unit would provide reasonable accommodation for a family member with disabilities. (This of course must be verified and documented ahead of time.)

If there are any questions you have concerning our program, please contact the YHA office at (509) 453-3106 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Thank you,

Yakima Housing Authority Section 8 Department

I,	, do hereby swear and attest that I am legally allowed to rent this
Print Name	
property and I am not related to this prosp	ective tenant.

Signature of Landlord

For tax and I.D. purposes. Do you *currently* have other rentals on Section 8? _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Received by: _____

_____ Date Received: _____

Unit has been checked for rent suitability per the information provided in this packet and is now ready to be inspected.

Signature of Caseworker

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Request for Tenancy Approval Housing Choice Voucher Program

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .08 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless that collection displays a valid OMB control number. Assurances

of confidentiality are not provided under this collection. Eligible families submit this information to the Public Housing Authority (PHA) when applying for housing assistance under Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of I937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f). The PHA uses the information to determine if the family is eligible, if the unit is eligible, and if the lease complies with program and statutory requirements. Responses are required to obtain a benefit from the Federal Government. The information requested do es not lend itself to confidentiality.

1. Name of Public Housing A	Agency (PHA)			2. Address of Unit	(street address, apartment	number, city, S	State & zip code)
3. Requested Beginning Date	e of Lease 4. Numbe	er of Bedrooms 5. Ye	ear Constructed	6. Proposed Rent	7. Security Deposit Amt.	8. Date Ur	nit Available for Inspection
9. Type of House/Apartmen Single Family Deta		Detached / Row	House	Manufactured Ho	ome 🔄 Garden / W	alkup	Elevator / High-Rise
10. If this unit is subsidized, Section 202	Section 221(c Tax Credit	I)(3)(BMIR)		36 (Insured or no	ninsured) 🗌 Se	ction 515 F	Rural Development
11. Utilities and Appliances The owner shall provide or by a " T ". Unless otherwise	pay for the utilities and specified below, the o	l appliances indicate wner shall pay for all	d below by an " utilities and app	O". The tenant shall p bliances provided by th	provide or pay for the utilitie	s and applian	ces indicated below
Item	Specify fuel type					Provided by	Paid by
Heating	Natural gas	Bottle gas	Oil	Electric	Coal or Other		
Cooking	Natural gas	Bottle gas	Oil	Electric	Coal or Other		
Water Heating	Natural gas	Bottle gas	Oil	Electric	Coal or Other		
Other Electric							
Water					_		
Sewer							
Trash Collection							
Air Conditioning					_		
Refrigerator							
Range/Microwave							
Other (specify)							

12. Owner's Certifications.

a. The program regulation requires the PHA to certify that the rent charged to the housing choice voucher tenant is not more than the rent charged for other unassisted comparable units. Owners of projects with more than 4 units must complete the following section for most recently leased comparable unassisted units within the premises.

	Address and unit number	Date Rented	Rental Amount
1.			
2.			
3.			

b. The owner (including a principal or other interested party) is not the parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, sister or brother of any member of the family, unless the PHA has determined (and has notified the owner and the family of such determination) that approving leasing of the unit, notwithstanding such relationship, would provide reasonable accommodation for a family member who is a person with disabilities.

c. Check one of the following:

Lead-based paint disclosure requirements do not apply because this property was built on or after January 1, 1978.

_____ The unit, common areas servicing the unit, and exterior painted surfaces associated with such unit or common areas have been found to be lead-based paint free by a lead-based paint inspector certified under the Federal certification program or under a federally accredited State certification program.

_____ A completed statement is attached containing disclosure of known information on lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the unit, common areas or exterior painted surfaces, including a statement that the owner has provided the lead hazard information pamphlet to the family.

13. The PHA has not screened the family's behavior or suitability for tenancy. Such screening is the owner's own responsibility.

14. The owner's lease must include word-for-word all provisions of the HUD tenancy addendum.

15. The PHA will arrange for inspection of the unit and will notify the owner and family as to whether or not the unit will be approved.

Print or Type Name of Owner/Owner Representative		Print or Type Name of Household Head	
Signature		Signature (Household Head)	
Business Address		Present Address of Family (street address, apartment no., o	city, State, & zip code)
Telephone Number	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Telephone Number	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Name (as shown on your income tax return)

i S	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above			
ge				
on page	Check appropriate box for federal tax			
	classification (required): Individual/sole proprietor C Corporation S Corporation	Partnership	Trust/estate	
Print or type Specific Instructions	Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partner	ship) ►		Exempt payee
Ë	□ Other (see instructions) ►			
_ iii	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and	address (optional)	
bec				
See S	City, state, and ZIP code			
	List account number(s) here (optional)			
Par	t Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)			
	your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name	' line Social securi	tv number	
to avo reside entitie	old backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for ant alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other as, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to ge</i>	ra		
	n page 3.	Employerida	ntification numbe	
	If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose er to enter.			
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Par	t II Certification	· · · ·	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and

3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign	Signature of	
Here	U.S. person >	

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),

2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or

3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income. Date 🕨

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or
- organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

• The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

• The U.S. grantor or other owner of a grantor trust and not the trust, and

• The U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.

2. The treaty article addressing the income.

3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.

4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.

5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS a percentage of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,

2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),

3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,

4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Also see Special rules for partnerships on page 1.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account, for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Partnership, C Corporation, or S Corporation. Enter the entity's name on the "Name" line and any business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA) name" on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Disregarded entity. Enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. The name of the entity entered on the "Name" line should never be a disregarded entity. The name on the "Name" line must be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income will be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a domestic owner, the domestic owner's name is required to be provided on the "Name" line. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line. If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, you must complete an appropriate Form W-8.

Note. Check the appropriate box for the federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on the "Name" line (Individual/sole proprietor, Partnership, C Corporation, S Corporation, Trust/estate).

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the person identified on the "Name" line is an LLC, check the "Limited liability company" box only and enter the appropriate code for the tax classification in the space provided. If you are an LLC that is treated as a partnership for federal tax purposes, enter "P" for partnership. If you are an LLC that has filed a Form 8832 or a Form 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation. If you are an LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulation section 301.7701-3 (except for employment and excise tax), do not check the LLC box unless the owner of the LLC (required to be identified on the "Name" line) is another LLC that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. If the LLC is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the appropriate tax classification of the owner identified on the "Name" line. **Other entities.** Enter your business name as shown on required federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name/ disregarded entity name" line.

Exempt Payee

If you are exempt from backup withholding, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt payee" box in the line following the "Business name/ disregarded entity name," sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

Note. If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following payees are exempt from backup withholding:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2),

2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities,

3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,

4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or

5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include: 6. A corporation,

7. A foreign central bank of issue,

8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,

9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,

10. A real estate investment trust,

11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,

12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),

13. A financial institution,

14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or

15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 15.

IF the payment is for	THEN the payment is exempt for
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 5 and 7 through 13. Also, C corporations.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 7 ²

¹See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on page 2), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at *www.ssa.gov*. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN vou can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at *www.irs.gov/businesses* and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, below, and items 4 and 5 on page 4 indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on the "Name" line must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt Payee* on page 3.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 3, below, and items 4 and 5 on page 4.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual 2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The individual The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account '
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
 a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law 	The grantor-trustee ¹ The actual owner ¹
 Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual 	The owner ³
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity 4
9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
 Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization 	The organization
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

*Note. Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, social security number (SSN), or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to *phishing@irs.gov*. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: *spam@uce.gov* or contact them at *www.ftc.gov/idtheft* or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit IRS.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a treat return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.



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Please complete the information requested below and the attached W9 form. It is imperative our office has all Owner/Landlord's identification number (TIN) to report the rental income paid to you to the IRS.

Name you wish checks to be paid to:						
Current Mailing Address:						
Current Physical Address:						
Home Phone Number:			Work or	Cell Phon	e Number:	
Are you incorporated?	Yes	No				
Do you have a late fee?	Yes	No	Amount: S	6	After what day?	
NSF Check Charge?	Yes	No	Amount: S	6		
Do you allow pets?	Yes	No	Indoors?		Outdoors?	
How many pets?	\	Nhat ki	nd of pets?			
Other lease provisions:						
Should you have any ques	tions pla		L (500) 453-	3106		
	tions, pie	ase cai	1 (509) 455-	5100.		
Thank you,						
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AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR AUTOMATIC DEPOSITS

Use this form to add, change, or cancel a direct deposit. Each account requires a separate form and must be turned into the Yakima Housing Authority no later than the 20th of the month to take effect for the following months HAP payments. All changes must be in writing.

To set up a direct deposit you must:

- > Have the account currently set up at your bank.
- Find out if the bank accepts direct deposit. Verify the bank's transit number and your account number.
- Notify the bank that you are setting up direct deposit of your HAP payment through the Yakima Housing Authority.
- > Determine if the bank has special requirements.

Please check the appropriate box:

New Accou	int	Change Acc	count or Bank	
Change Pa	rtial Amount	Cancel Acco	ount	
Bank Name _				
Bank Transit &	& ABA#		_	
Bank Account	:#			
Account Type	: (Check One):	Checking	Savings	
Authorization	given by:			
Landlord Nam	ie:			
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YAKIMA HOUSING AUTHORITY RENT REASONABLENESS FORM

- 1. For the unit located at:
 - a. \$ _____ is the most recent monthly rent paid.
 - b. (x) 12 historical months occupied during the last 12 months for which rent was paid.

- 2. The monthly rent listed in 1.a. (above) is:
 - a. [] the amount I will charge during the next year for monthly rent (\$_____),
 - b. [] is too high due to changes in market or FMR rental rate maximums. I will lower my rent to \$_____, or
 - c. [] does not represent the overall monthly rate I am able to get from this rental unit because of increased costs as a result of Utility and/or Tax Rate Increases; Improvements made to the unit; Refinancing of the property/recent purchase, or other:

Therefore, I feel a fair rental amount is \$_____. I believe this is market rate that the unit merits.

3. I certify that the information listed above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I further certify that the rent charged above:

- a. [] does not /will not exceed rents I charge for comparable unassisted units in the private market, or
- b. [] I have no other comparable units at this time.

Owner/Representative Signature Date <u>YHA Unassisted "COMPARABLE" UNIT(S) LOCATED AT (DATA ATTACHED):</u>

1	, monthly rental amount = \$
2	, monthly rental amount = \$
3	, monthly rental amount = \$

RE:

ADDENDUM TO LEASE

Disclosure of Information on Lead-Based paint. Lead from paint, paint chips and dust can pose health hazards if not taken care of properly. Lead exposure is especially harmful to young children and pregnant women. Before renting pre-1978 housing, landlords must disclose the presence of known lead-based paint and lead-based paint hazards in the dwelling. Tenants must also receive a Federally approved pamphlet on lead poisoning prevention.

Lessor's Disclosure (initial)

- (a) Presence of lead-based paint hazards (check one below):
 - { } Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based hazards are present in the housing. (Explain):
 - { } Lessor has no knowledge of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

(b) Records and reports available to the lessor (check one below):

- { } Lessor has provided the lessee with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing. (List documents below):
- { } Lessor has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

Lessee's Acknowledgement (initial)

(c) Lessee has received copies of all information listed above.

(d) Lessee has received the pamphlet "Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home".

Agent's Acknowledgement (initial)

(e) Agent has informed the lessor of the lessor's obligations under 42 U.S.C. 4582(d) and is aware of his/her responsibility to ensure compliance.

Certification of Accuracy

The following parties have reviewed the information above and certify, to the best of their knowledge, that the information provided by the signatory is true and accurate.

Lessor	Date	Lessor	Date
Lessee	Date	Lessee	Date
Agent	Date	Agent	Date

HQS Inspection Check List

In most cases when a unit does not pass inspection the failing item(s) are easy and in-expensively fixed to meet our requirements. Housing Authority inspectors are glad to advise you on making repairs.

Listed below is a brief description of **some** (not all) of the basic requirements needed in a rental unit. Every unit must have at least a living room, kitchen, and a bathroom.

Ceilings & Walls

No large cracks or holes that allow drafts or severe bulging.

Floors

No large cracks or holes No missing or severely warped floor boards or coverings that could cause someone to trip

Electricity

No broken outlets or outlet covers No frayed or exposed wires, etc. All outlets must be three prong, grounded GFC or a GFC breaker should be in the main electrical panel

Locks

Must be in working condition on all windows and doors that can be reached from the outside, a common public hallway, etc.

Paint

No paint that is chipping or peeling, especially LEAD BASE PAINT!

Kitchen Requirements

Storage and preparation space for food A working range, oven and refrigerator (can be supplied by the tenant). A sink with running hot and cold water

Living Room and Sleeping Room Requirements

At least two electric outlets or one outlet and one permanent overhead light fixture At least one window A sleeping room must have at least one window which can be opened

Other Room Requirements

> There must be either natural illumination (a window) or an electric light fixture or outlet.

Building Exterior Requirements

- A roof that does not leak or have severe sagging
- > Walls with no large holes that would allow air to get inside
- > Foundation in good condition with no serious cracks

Water & Sewage

A plumbing system that is served by an approved public or private water system A plumbing system that is connected to an approved public or private sewage disposal system

Plumbing

Pipes with no leaks and no serious rust that causes discolored water

Hot Water Heater

Pressure release valves Discharge lines

Both are required by HUD and County Code.

Cooling

Air circulation during warm months which can include (windows)

Heating

- > Enough heating equipment so that the unit is warm during cold months
- > Portable heaters are NOT acceptable; the system must be permanently and correctly installed.

Health & Safety Requirements

Fire Exits - At least 2 exits from the building Elevators -If applicable must be safe and working properly Entrance -Must not be necessary to go through anyone else's private apartment to get into a unit. Lights -Must work in all common hallways and interior stairs Stairs -Must have handrails Rodents & Vermin -No sign of rats or large number of mice or vermin (roaches)

Mobile Homes

Tie Downs

Smoke Detectors

State law now requires working smoke alarms in all rental units Must have one alarm on each level with the except for attic(s) or crawl space(s)

Housing Authority Inspectors are not required to enforce building codes as per county or state. If, after a unit is inspected and it is found repairs are needed, you as a landlord, have the option to not do those required repairs, thereby choosing not to participate in the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program.

If you have any questions regarding our program or our unit requirements, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (509) 453-3106.