

**KEEP THIS INFORMATION SHEET FOR FUTURE  
REFERENCE**

**INFORMATION ABOUT APPLYING FOR PUBLIC HOUSING ASSISTANCE ONLY**

1. This Application is for Public Housing only.
2. **Fill the attached application out completely.** An incomplete application will not be processed.
3. Applications can be sent by mail or dropped off at:

**LOUISVILLE METRO HOUSING AUTHORITY  
420 S. 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
LOUISVILLE, KY 40203**

**PUBLIC HOUSING:** Public Housing is one of the Federal Government's programs for assisting eligible low income families to secure decent, safe, and sanitary housing. The Housing Authority administers this Program in the Louisville Metro area. Head of Household must be at least **18 years of age or legally emancipated** in order to participate in the program.

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. Head of Household must be at least 18 years of age or legally emancipated.
2. At least one member of the household must have legal immigration status to qualify for Public Housing.
3. The family income cannot exceed:

**NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THE FAMILY/MAXIMUM GROSS ANNUAL INCOME  
LIMITS EFFECTIVE APRIL 2019**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
42,800	48,900	55,000	61,100	66,000	70,900	75,800	80,700

Earned income of family members under the age of 18 (other than spouse) and income for the care of foster children are not included as part of the **total family income**.

**SOURCES OF INCOME**

Some examples of income are wages (gross wages before deductions) or payment for baby-sitting or other services, which you or any household member over 18 regularly receives. Other examples of checks and money for any household member, regardless of age, which must be listed are: KTAP, Social Security, SSI, Pensions, Disability Compensation, Unemployment Compensation, Interest, Care taking, Alimony, Child Support, Annuities, Dividends, Income from Rental Property, Armed Forces and Reserves. **YOU MUST ALSO LIST ALL ASSETS OF THE ENTIRE FAMILY.**

**POLICY ON CONVICTIONS FOR DRUG RELATED OR VIOLENT CRIMES**

If you or a family member age 18 or older have been convicted of a drug-related charge, violent crime, show a history of alcohol abuse, etc., your family may be ineligible for rental assistance. If any household member is subject to a registration requirement under a State sex offender registration program or convicted of drug-related criminal activity for methamphetamine production on the premises of Federally assisted housing; you will be denied admission. You may obtain the complete policy from the LMHA.

**RULES ON BEDROOM SIZE ELIGIBILITY**

1. Head of household is assigned their own bedroom, which can be shared only by a cohabitating adult.
2. No more than two persons can share a bedroom
3. Children of the opposite sex, both under the age of four, will share a bedroom.

The family unit size will be determined by the Louisville Metro Housing Authority in accordance with the above guidelines.

## **PAST PARTICIPATION**

If you have been a participant with Louisville Metro Housing Authority (LMHA) or any other Public Housing Agency previously and left owing LMHA money it is the policy of the Housing Authority that all outstanding claims must be paid in full prior to consideration for assistance again.

## **PRIORITY OF SERVICE**

The waiting list will be composed of four (4) categories, (1) families with local preferences, (2) families without local preferences, (3) singles with local preferences, and (4) singles without local preferences. All applicants will be contacted from the waiting list based on bedroom size needed and preferences.

## **PREFERENCES**

### **LOCAL PREFERENCES**

As stated under **Priority of Service**, families whose living situation meet the definition of at least one of the five preference categories listed below will be eligible to receive rental assistance before families who do not qualify for a Local Preference. The five preference categories are:

1. **INVOLUNTARY DISPLACEMENT FOR PHYSICAL VIOLENCE**
2. **INVOLUNTARY DISPLACEMENT – GOVERNMENT ACTION**
3. **SUBSTANDARD HOUSING**
4. **FAMILIES PAYING MORE THAN 50% OF INCOME (BEFORE TAXES) FOR RENT AND UTILITIES**
5. **HOMELESS**

### **WHAT YOU MUST DO AFTER MAILING OR DROPPING OFF AN APPLICATION**

You must let us know of a change of address, family composition and information to give you a preference.

All notifications of changes must be submitted **IN WRITING** to the Housing Authority at the following address:

**Attention: Public Housing Wait List  
Louisville Metro Housing Authority  
420 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Louisville, KY 40203**

**All mail**, which is returned to the Housing Authority as undeliverable because applicant failed to submit **WRITTEN CHANGE OF ADDRESS** to the Housing Authority, will result in the **removal** of the application from the wait list.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**, call (502) 569-3400 between 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday.

**NOTE: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU KEEP THIS INFORMATION SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

# RETURN THIS FORM ONLY

THIS PRE-APPLICATION MAY BE MAILED TO: LOUISVILLE METRO HOUSING AUTHORITY, 420 S. 8<sup>TH</sup> ST., LOUISVILLE, KY. 40203

\*\*\*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY\*\*\*

YOUR FAILURE TO COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS MAY DELAY YOUR APPLICATION FROM BEING PROCESSED.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Maiden Name)

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (Apt. #)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code) (Home Phone #) (Cellphone #)

\*\*\*FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY\*\*\*

**RACE:** \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ American Indian / Native Alaskan \_\_\_\_\_ Black \_\_\_\_\_ Asian / Pacific Islander

**ETHNICITY** (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Hispanic

## LIST ALL PERSONS INCLUDING YOURSELF WHO WILL LIVE WITH YOU IN YOUR ASSISTED UNIT

\*\*\*At least one member of the household listed below must have legal residency status for the family to be eligible for housing assistance\*\*\*

<u>Full Legal Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Social Security #</u>
_____	Head	____/____/____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	____/____/____	_____	_____	_____

(List Additional Members on a separate paper. Make sure you list Name, Relationship, DOB, Age, Gender and Social Security #)

If the Head of Household listed above is under 18 years of age, are you legally emancipated? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you enrolled in an institution of higher learning? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a veteran? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Would anyone in your household qualify for a disabled/handicapped deduction? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, who \_\_\_\_\_

**SOURCES OF INCOME:**

List all checks and money you and everyone who will be in your assisted household now receive. See INFORMATION SHEET listing EXAMPLES of income that needs to be included.

HOUSEHOLD MEMBER(S)	SOURCE OF INCOME	ESTIMATED ANNUAL INCOME
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
<b>Total Annual Income</b>		\$ _____

**PAST PARTICIPATION**

Have you ever lived or participated in Public Housing or a Section 8 Program? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, when and where \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an outstanding debt owed to any Housing Authority? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, amount if known. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or a family member been convicted of methamphetamine production on the premises of Federal assisted housing? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, date of conviction \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or a family member been evicted from Federal assisted housing in the last five years, because of drug related criminal activities? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, date of eviction \_\_\_\_\_

**PREFERENCES:**

Before completing this section you must read the Preference Section on the information sheet. Check if you can provide documentation that you qualify for one of these preferences.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Involuntarily Displaced
- \_\_\_\_\_ Homeless Veteran
- \_\_\_\_\_ Homeless
- \_\_\_\_\_ Physical Violence

DO YOU REQUIRE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION in order to take full advantage of the Louisville Metro Housing Authority housing programs and related services? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Type of accommodation needed \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING:** Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U. S. code makes it a criminal offense to make willful false statements or misrepresentations to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction. If information is reported in error or omitted from this form, the family will be determined to be ineligible at the time of application.

ALL APPLICATION INFORMATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

Louisville Metro Housing Authority Office: 420 South Eighth Street, Louisville KY 40203 | Main: (502) 569-3400 | Fax: (502) 569-7849

**Notice of Right of Reasonable Accommodation:** If you or someone else in your household has a disability - and as a result of this disability, this person needs a reasonable accommodation in order to participate fully in the Public Housing Program - please contact the Housing Authority to discuss accommodation options.

