

## Student Status Self-Certification For the HOME Investment Partnership Program

**\*A separate form must be completed by each adult member of the household.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check A or B, as applicable. A Student enrolled in an Institute of Higher Education as defined by the Higher Education Act of 1965- Amended 1998 which includes a proprietary institution of higher education, a postsecondary vocational institution, and an institution outside of the United States that is comparable to an institution of higher education as defined in Section 101 and has been approved by the Secretary for the purpose of title IV.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ No one in the household attends an institution of higher learning full or part-time. If this item is checked, no further information is needed.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Household contains at least one occupant that attends an institution of higher learning full or part-time. If this item is checked, answer the questions below:

**Mark with "X" if it applies to the student (ONLY IF "B" IS CHECKED ABOVE):**

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Student is under age 24 and is a dependent of the household

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Student is age 24 or older

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Student is a veteran of the United States Military

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Student is married

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Student is a parent with dependent child(ren)

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Student is a person with a disability that was receiving Section 8 assistance prior to November 30, 2005

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Student can prove independence from parents by demonstrating the following\*:

- The parents did not claim the student on the most recent tax return; and
- The student has established a separate residence from parents for at least one year (not counting dorms and student housing) or meets the Department of Education's definition of an independent student; and
- The student is of legal contract age to sign a lease under state law.

\*Note: If claiming this exemption, student's parents must provide certification of whether or not they provide financial assistance to the student.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Student is not "independent" but his/her parents are income eligible for the HOME program based on the income limits for the county that the parents live in

*Households composed of at least one student enrolled in higher learning that are income eligible and satisfy one or more of the above conditions are considered eligible. If all questions under Section B are marked NO, or verification does not support the exception indicated, the household is considered an ineligible student household.*

Tenant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tenant Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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