

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program

Declaration of 214 Status

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All family members who will benefit under the Section 8 program must either be a citizen/national of the United States (U.S.) or be a citizen with eligible immigration status, as determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS).

Head of Household name:	
Social Security number:	

INSTRUCTIONS:

All family members who claim to be a citizen/national of the U.S. or a noncitizen with eligible immigration status should be listed on this form and should check one box. If there are family members residing in the unit that do not claim to be either a citizen/national of the U.S. OR a noncitizen with eligible immigration status, they should not check any box; these members should fill out the "Non-Contending Form." Please read and complete this form carefully; please feel free to consult with an immigration lawyer or another immigration expert of your choice.

The head of household and all adult household members must sign; for all members under 18, the form must be signed by an adult member of the household who is responsible for the child.

CERTIFICATION:

I certify under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge, I, and all minor members of my household listed below, am lawfully within the United States because I am a/I have (check the appropriate box below):

- A. Citizen by birth or Naturalized citizen/national of the US E. Refugee, As
- B. Eligible Immigrant 62+ years of age
- C. Immigrant status
- D. Permanent Resident status

Household Member Age 18 and Over

E. Refugee, Asylum or Conditional Entry status

Household Member Age 18 and Over

- F. Parole status
- G. Threat to life or freedom
- H. Amnesty

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Description of Immigration Status Categories

- **B.** Eligible immigration status and 62 years of age or older: For non-citizens who are 62 years of age or older were receiving assistance under a Section 214 covered program on June 19, 1995. If you are eligible and elect to select this category, you must include a document providing evidence of proof of age. No further documentation of eligible immigration is required.
- C. Immigration status under § §101(a)(15) or 101 (a)(20) of INA. A non-citizen lawfully admitted for permanent residence, as defined by §101(a)(20) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as an immigrant, as defined by §101 (a)(15) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1101 (a)(20) and 1101 (a)(15), respectively [immigrant status]. This category includes a non-citizen admitted under §§210 or 210A of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1160 or 1161), [special agricultural worker status], who has been granted lawful temporary status.
- **D. Permanent residence under §249 of INA**. A non-citizen who entered the U.S. before January 1, 1972, or such later date as enacted by law, and has continuously maintained residence in the U.S. since then, and who is not ineligible for citizenship, but. who is deemed to be lawfully admitted for permanent residence as a result of an exercise of discretion by the Attorney General under §249 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1259) [amnesty granted under INA 249].
- E. Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status under §§207, 208 or 203 of INA. A non-citizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. pursuant to an admission under §207 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1157) [refugee status]; pursuant to the granting of asylum (which has not been terminated) under §208 of the INA (U.S.C. I 153(a)(7)) before April I, 1980, because of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, or political opinion or because of being uprooted by catastrophic national calamity [conditional entry status].
- **F. Parole Status under §212 (d)(5) of INA**. A non-citizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. as a result of an exercise of discretion by the Attorney General for emergent reasons or reasons deemed strictly in the public interest under §2I2(d)(5) of the INA (8 U.S. 1182(d)(5)) [parole status].
- **G.** Threat to life or freedom under §243(h) of INA. A non-citizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. as a result of the Attorney General's withholding deportation under §243(h) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1253(h)) [threat to life or freedom].
- **H.** Amnesty under §245A of INA. A non-citizen lawfully admitted for temporary or permanent residence under §245A of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1255a) [amnesty *granted under INA 245A*].