

## HARRISONBURG

REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AUTHORITY

HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM

LIVE-IN AIDE CERTIFICATION

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Household Member (participant):
Live-In Aide:

## Qualifications

A live-in aide resides with one or more elderly, near-elderly, or disabled persons, and must meet all of the following criteria:

- Is determined to be essential to the care and well-being of the participant,
- Is not obligated for the support of the participant, and
- Would not be living in the unit except to provide the necessary supportive services.

## **Rules & Requirements**

The live-in aide:

- Is qualified to provide the needed care
- Must meet screening standards and be approved by HRHA
- Has no other reason to reside in the unit than to provide care to the participant
- Was not part of the household before being added as an aide or receiving program assistance
- Will maintain separate finances from the participant no shared bills or expenses; cannot contribute to the costs of rent or utilities (documentation must be provided, if requested)
- Cannot add his/her family members to reside in the unit unless approved in writing by HRHA
- Has no rights to the voucher and is not party to the lease; must abide by the terms of the lease and the HCV program rules
- Qualify for occupancy only as long as the participant requires the specified care
- Cannot receive assistance or stay in the unit if role as live-in aide terminates (including if the participant moves out or passes away)
- May be terminated if found to be in violation of any of the above-stated rules & requirements.

## **Required Documents**

For a live-in aide request to be processed, the following must be submitted along with this certification:

Social security card

Signature of Live-In Aide

- Birth certificate
- Photo ID

Date

• Release form

You may also be asked for proof of separate finances and/or documentation of your standing with your prior landlord

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