

# *Affordable Housing Program Application*

## **Edgewood Apartments**

North Reading, MA

Applicants must first complete a Lease Application at the Leasing Office and be found Lease Eligible before completing the following Affordable Housing Program Application

**MAXIMUM Household Income Limits** (please see the Information Packet for more details): \$46,300 (1 person), \$52,950 (2 people), \$59,550 (3 people), and \$66,150 (4 people)

**Rents** are \$1,156\* (1 BR) and \$1,264\* (2 BR) and DO NOT include utilities.

**\*This is not subsidized housing.** Rents do not change based on applicant's income and tenants will be responsible for paying the full rent themselves. Rents are subject to change based on changes in Area Median Income and Utility Allowances. Applicants with Section 8 Voucher should contact their local housing authorities before applying as the rents at Edgewood are above Fair Market Rents.

**Households who currently own homes must sell them (or they must be foreclosed) before moving into an affordable rental unit.** Please read the Information Packet for more details.

### **Directions:**

This application consists of three sections:

- 1) The Program Application
- 2) The Required Forms and Documentation Workbook
- 3) Additional Forms (*if applicable*)

The first two sections must be filled out entirely in order for your application to be processed. If a question does not apply to you, write "N/A" or cross it out. LEAVE NOTHING BLANK.

You must include all income and asset documentation with this application.

You must include all *applicable* forms from Section 3.

Send all applications to:

**SEB**  
**Re: Edgewood Apartments**  
**165 Chestnut Hill Ave, Unit 2**  
**Brighton, MA 02135**

For Questions call (617) 782 6900 and leave a message.

# **Section 1**

## **The Program Application**

## Edgewood Apartments Program Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Unit size(s) for which you are applying (please circle):

1-Bedroom                  2-Bedroom

### HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:

Please list **ALL** household members who will occupy the affordable apartment:

Name	Date of Birth	Sex	SS#	Relationship

### HOUSEHOLD TYPE (please check one):

- 4 person household: 1 head-of-household plus 3 members
- 4 person household: 2 heads-of-household plus 2 members
- 3 person household: 1 head-of-household plus 2 members
- 3 person household: 2 heads-of-household plus one member
  
- 2 person household: 1 head-of-household plus one member
  
- 2 person household: 2 heads-of-household
- 1 person household: all types

### Section 8 (circle yes or no):

Do you currently have a Section 8 Voucher (or similar housing subsidy)?    **YES**                  **NO**

*If you answered YES, please contact your Voucher provider before continuing with this application as the rent levels are above Section 8 Fair Market Rents and you may not be able to use your voucher.*

**Homeowners (circle one):**

Do you currently own a home? YES    NO  
*This includes property to be sold through an upcoming divorce,  
any property that you plan to sell in the near future or a home that  
is going under foreclosure.*

**Disabled-Accessible Preference (circle one):**

Are you, or any member of your household, in need of an accessible unit? YES    NO  
*(This is defined as persons with a physical or mental disability that meet  
standards established by the Department of Housing and Community  
Development and state laws for disabled housing) Verification of need  
of an accessible unit must be provided in the form of a doctor's note  
or equivalent if applicant is selected to rent one of the affordable  
accessible units.*

**PREFERENCE INFORMATION**

You are requested to complete the following **optional** section in order to assist in determining preference. (Please check all boxes that apply):

	APPLICANT	CO-APPLICANT	DEPENDENT
<b>Black</b>			
<b>Hispanic</b>			
<b>Cape Verdean</b>			
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>			
<b>Eskimo/Aleut</b>			
<b>Native American</b>			
<b>White/Non-Minority</b>			

## Instructions for Completing the Following Income Table

- List ALL CURRENT sources of income as requested below for ALL household members over 18 years old.
- Please note that **the Income Table is 2 pages long** and income from Social Security, Pension, interest etc. is all on the second page of the table.
- If you have left a job since January 1, 2010 and are no longer receiving income, do NOT list it in this table.
- For self-employed applicants- include the employer, contract or job name in the space provided.
- “Interest Income” refers to any amount that you receive from any asset including amounts that you may be drawing down from a retirement account or 401K.
- For any section that doesn’t apply, cross out or write NA.

**In Section 2 of this application, you will be asked multiple questions about your information in the following Income and Asset tables.**



Household Member Name	Source of Income	Current GROSS Monthly Income
	Social Security	
	Social Security	
	Social Security	
	Social Security	
	SSDI	
	SSDI	
	Unemployment Compensation	
	Workman's Compensation	
	Severance Pay	
	Pension (list source)	
	Pension (list source)	
	Retirement Funds	
	Title IV/TANF	
	Interest Income (source)	
	Interest Income (source)	
	Interest Income (source)	
	Interest Income (source)	
	Interest Income (source)	
	Interest Income (source)	
	Other Income (name/source)	
	Other Income (name/source)	
	Total Gross Monthly Household Income (TGMHI)	\$ /month
<b>TGMHI x 12 =</b>	Anticipated Gross Yearly Household Income	\$ /year

ANTICIPATED CHANGES IN INCOME (please check one)	YES	NO
<p>1. Is your Anticipated Gross Yearly Household Income (written in the last box at the end of the above Income Table) <i>greater than the Allowable Income Limits</i> for a household of your size as specified on the cover page of this Program Application?</p> <p>If <b>YES</b>, please explain why you think your household is still eligible for entrance into this Lottery (<i>ex: upcoming maternity leave, planned change in employment etc.</i>):</p> <p><i>All claims made above must be supported with documentation submitted with this application.</i></p>		
<p>2. Are there any planned changes in income over the next 12 months?</p> <p>If <b>YES</b>, please explain:</p> <p><i>All claims made above must be supported with documentation submitted with this application.</i></p>		

## ASSETS

If a section doesn't apply, cross out or write NA. You will need to submit detailed bank/balance statements for EVERY ASSET listed here.

Checking Accounts	Name on Account	Bank	Amount	
			Balance \$	
			Balance \$	
			Balance \$	
Savings Accounts			Balance \$	
			Balance \$	
			Balance \$	
			Balance \$	
Trust Account			Balance \$	
Certificates (or CDs)			Balance \$	
			Balance \$	
			Balance \$	
			Balance \$	
Savings Bonds	Maturity Date:		Value \$	
	Maturity Date:		Value \$	
401k, IRA, Retirement Accounts (Net Cash Value)	Company Name:		Value \$	
	Company Name:		Value \$	
	Company Name:		Value \$	
	Company Name:		Value \$	
Mutual Funds	Name:	# of Shares:	Interest/Dividends	Value
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
Stocks			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
Bonds			\$	\$
			\$	\$
Investment Property			Appraised Value \$	

## REAL ESTATE

*You may currently own a home BUT IT MUST BE SOLD OR YOU MUST BE OFF THE DEED OR MORTGAGE PRIOR TO MOVING INTO AN AFFORDABLE UNIT.*

Do you currently own a home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Location of property:	\$
Appraised Market Value:	\$
Mortgage or outstanding loans balance due:	\$

# **Section 2**

# **The Required**

# **Forms and**

# **Documentation**

# **Worksheet**

Please answer each of the following 13 questions, attach all requested documentation, complete all applicable forms, and check all applicable boxes.

**Every time you answer “YES”, you MUST submit the requested documentation.**

**If you have not filed your 2009 taxes, you must ALSO provide all tax documentation from 2008 (1040s, 1099s, W-2s etc.)**

Only send copies of income/asset documentation.  
We do not want originals.

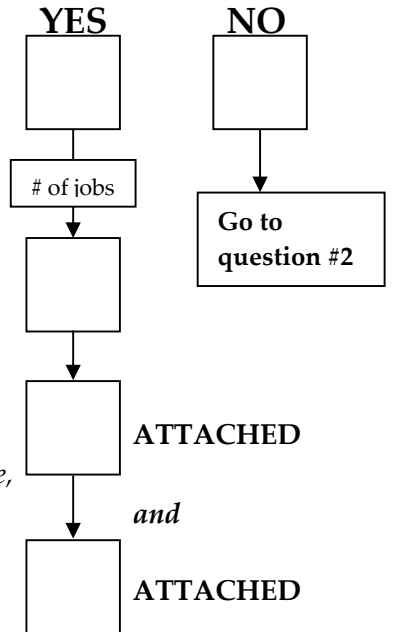
## Current Employment Questions

1. Is anyone in your household currently employed?  
(NOT including self-employment)

How many of the jobs on page 6 of the Program Application are currently being worked? (NOT including self-employment)

For **every** job listed here you need attach BOTH:

- Copies of the 5 most recent pay-stubs  
(If you do not receive pay-stubs you will need to attach a note from the employer on company letterhead stating your weekly gross income, tenure and Year To Date amount)
- Attach copies of your 2009 W-2s  
(if a job was started after January 1, 2010, write NA)



Example of a pay-stub:

Employee Name		SS#	Period End	Check Date	Check No.	Check Amount	
Bbbbbbb.Bbbbbbb B		111-66-7777	10/23/99	11/03/99	208	*****515.40	
Description	Hours	Rate of Pay	Earnings	Deductions	Current	Y-T-D	Leave Balance
Reg Pay	6.00	13.65	81.90	Fed Tax	66.39	1,530.67	
Vacation	28.00	13.65	382.20	FICA SS	40.32	985.59	VACATION 41.24
Ben Bank	1.00	90.08	90.08	FICA Med	9.43	230.50	
Misc	7.00	13.65	95.55	PA ST TX	18.19	445.06	
				Swat Tax	.00	10.00	
Description	Current	Y-T-D					
GROSS PAY	649.73	15,895.44					
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	134.33						
NET PAY	515.40						

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Example of a blank W-2 (these are provided by your employer for your taxes):

a Control number		22222	For Official Use Only ▶ OMB No. 1545-0008	
b Employer identification number (EIN)		1 Wages, tips, other compensation		2 Federal income tax withheld
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code		3 Social security wages	4 Social security tax withheld	
		5 Medicare wages and tips	6 Medicare tax withheld	
		7 Social security tips	8 Allocated tips	
d Employer's social security number		9 Advance EIC payment	10 Dependent care benefits	
e Employer's first name and initial		11 Nonqualified plans		12a See instructions for box 12
Last name		13a Stray income		13b
Suff.		13b Reserve pay		13c
		13c Third-party sick pay		13d
		14 Other		13e
f Employer's address and ZIP code				13f
15 State	Employer's state ID number	16 State wages, tips, etc.	17 State income tax	18 Local wages, tips, etc.
				19 Local income tax
				20 Locally name

Form **W-2** Wage and Tax Statement **2006** Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service  
Copy A For Social Security Administration — Send this entire page with Form W-3 to the Social Security Administration; photocopies are not acceptable. For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see back of Copy D. Cat. No. 10134D

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## Income Questions

2. Did you list any sources of Income on page 7 of this application?  
*(ie: Social Security, SSDI, Pensions, Unemployment, Public Assistance, TANF, Veteran's Benefits, Retirement, Student Income, Interest Income etc.)*

YES

NO

# of sources

How many sources of Income did you list on page 7?

Go to question #3

For **every** source of income listed, regardless of the amount of income received (even just \$1), you need to:

- Attach copies of your most recent statements from the source of income.
- Attach copies of all 2009 1099s from the source of income (*if received*).

***If you do not receive statements*** (i.e. the amounts are direct deposited), please submit 3 months checking account statements and highlight the appropriate deposits.

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ATTACHED

*Example of a blank 1099:*

9595		<input type="checkbox"/> VOID <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED		OMB No. 1545-0115	
PAYER'S name, street address, city, state, ZIP code, and telephone no.		1 Rents	2006		Miscellaneous Income
		\$	Form 1099-MISC		
PAYER'S federal identification number		2 Royalties	4 Federal income tax withheld		Copy A For Internal Revenue Service Center File with Form 1098.
RECIPIENT'S identification number		\$	\$		
RECIPIENT'S name		3 Other income	6 Medical and health care payments		For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the 2006 General Instructions for Forms 1099, 1098, 5498, and W-2G.
Street address (including apt. no.)		\$	\$		
City, state, and ZIP code		5 Fishing boat proceeds	8 Substitute payments in lieu of dividends or interest		
Account number (see instructions)		\$	\$		
2nd TIN not		7 Nonemployee compensation	10 Crop insurance proceeds		
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$	\$		
15a Section 409A deferrals		9 Payer made direct sales of \$5,000 or more of consumer products to a buyer (recipient) for resale <input type="checkbox"/>	11		
\$		\$	\$		
15b Section 409A income		13 Excess golden parachute payments	14 Gross proceeds paid to an attorney		
\$		\$	\$		
16 State tax withheld		17 State/Payer's state no.	18 State income		
\$		\$	\$		
Form 1099-MISC		41-0852411		Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service	
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## Past Employment Questions

- 3.** Did anyone in your household leave a job between **January 1, 2009 and today's date?**

For **each** job listed here, regardless of the amount of income received, you need to attach **one** of the following:

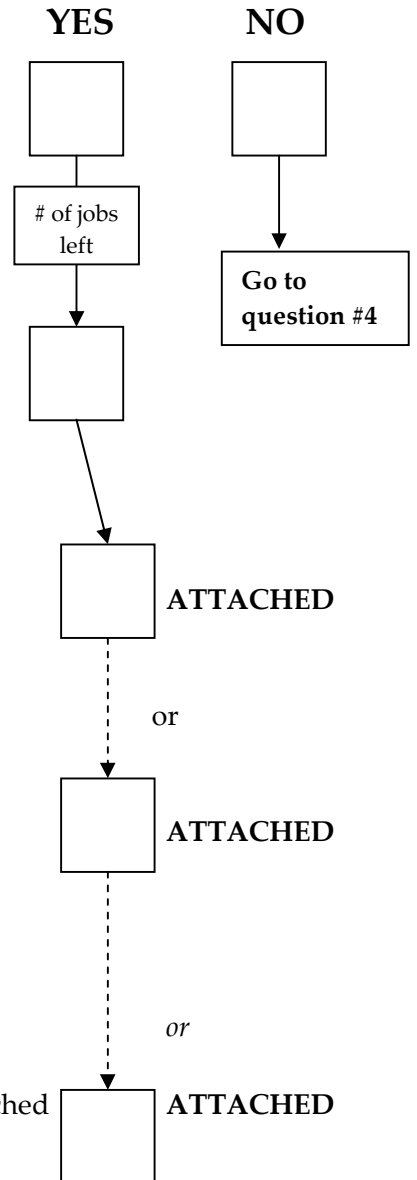
- a) Attach a letter from the employer on company letterhead Verifying your last day of employment.

OR

- b) Attach a copy of the last pay-stub from 2009 along with the matching 2009 W-2. The YTD amount on the pay-stub must match the wages shown on the W-2. (*Only valid for jobs left before December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009*)

OR

- c) Complete the "Verification of Terminated Employment" attached on the back of this application in Section 3. Once we have received the form, we will send this form to the previous employer. Verification normally takes an additional 1-2 weeks. Employers may not send these forms back- in which case, you will need to submit 3a or 3b (from above). If you choose to use the attached form, *only fill in the top section! The bottom section must be completed and signed by an authorized company official.*



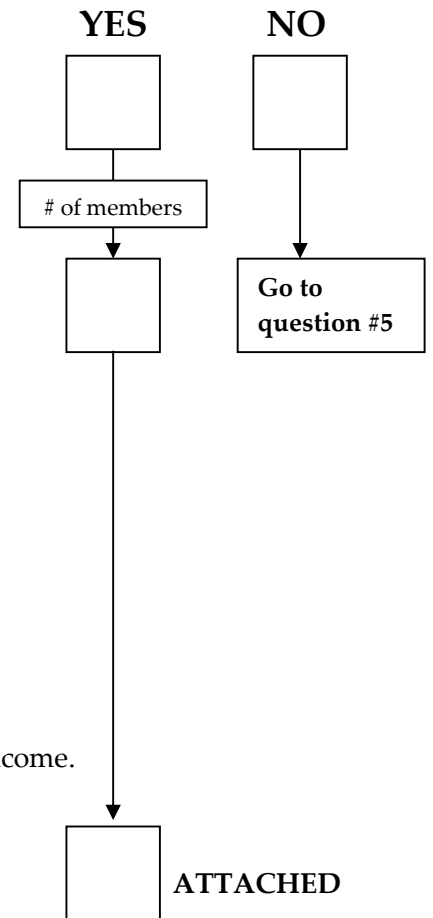
## Self-Employment Questions

- 4.** Is anyone in your household currently self-employed?

How many household members are self-employed?

For each self-employed job, complete the attached "Self-Employment Income Affidavit" in the back of this application. Be sure to include (all that apply):

- a) Copies of all 2009 1099s (*or most recent*)
- b) A Copy of Schedule C of your 2009 1040s (*or most recent*)
- c) Copies of current financial statements,
- d) Accountant's statements of Net Business Income
- e) Copies of income receipts
- f) Any other documentation you can provide to corroborate income.

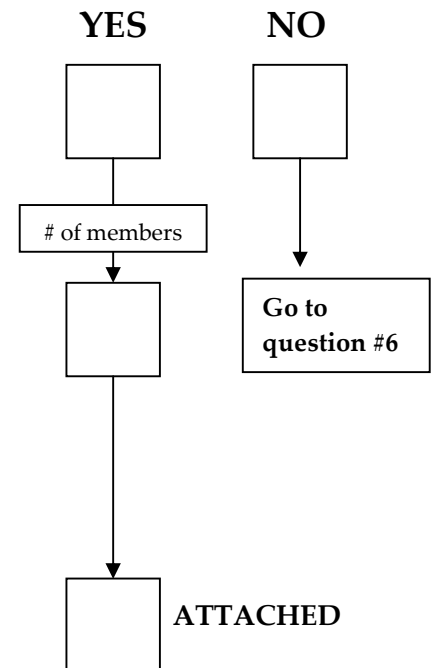


## Household Members with No Income

- 5.** Are there any household member over 18 years old that are claiming to currently make zero income?

How many household members over 18 years old are claiming to currently make zero income?

For each one of these household members, complete the "Certification of Zero Income" form attached in the back of this application.



## Child Support/Alimony Questions

- 6.** Are you currently receiving child support or alimony  
OR are you *legally* entitled to receive child support  
or alimony?

If you answered YES *and* you are receiving the amount you are  
entitled to receive, you will need to attach **one** of the following:

- a) A copy of your divorce decree or settlement agreement

OR

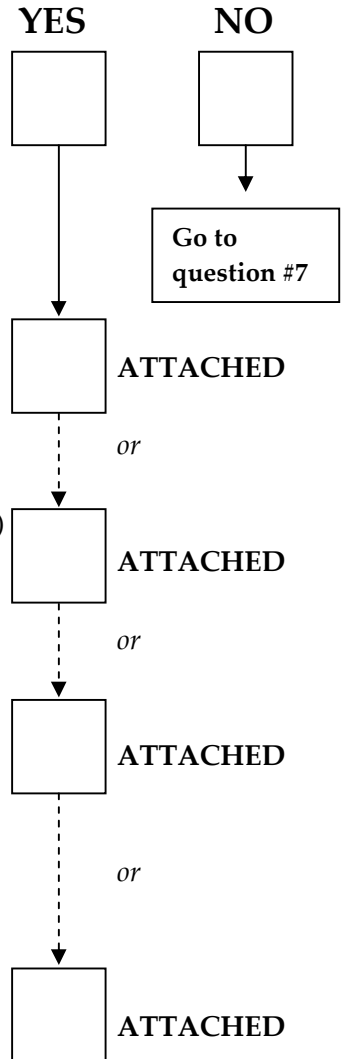
- b) A statement of payments from the Department of Revenue (DOR)  
*(if they have your payments on record)*

OR

- c) 3 detailed checking account statements that show  
Child Support/Alimony deposits

If you answered YES *but* you are NOT receiving the amount  
you are entitled to receive, you will need to attach:

- d) A copy of your divorce decree, proof a legal claim filed against  
the person that owes you money and, if applicable, statements  
from the DOR showing payments made  
*(If you do not show proof of a legal claim, it will be assumed you are  
receiving the full amount entitled when determining your eligibility)*

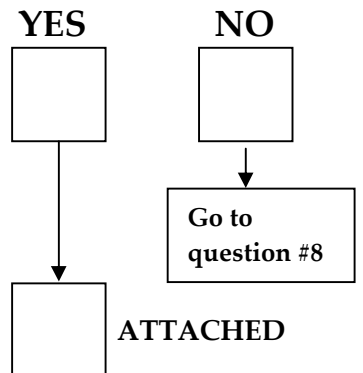


## Divorce/Separation Questions

- 7.** Have you been divorced/separated since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 or  
are you currently in the process of getting divorced/separated?

If you answered YES, you will need to attach:

- a) A copy of your divorce decree/separation agreement OR  
Proof that you have filed for divorce/separation.



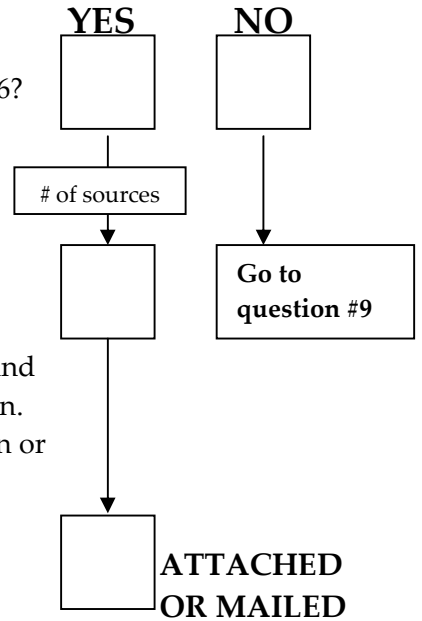
*If you have not taken any legal action in filing for divorce or separation, you cannot apply as a single head-of-household. Your partner's income and assets will need to be included in your application.*

## Periodic Payment Questions

8. Did you list any sources under "Periodic Payments" on page 6?  
(i.e. rental assistance from family members or recurring gifts)

How many sources did you list?

Please have your Contributor complete the "Recurring Gifts and Contributions Verification" form in the back of this application. You can either attach the completed form with this application or have your Contributor mail it in.

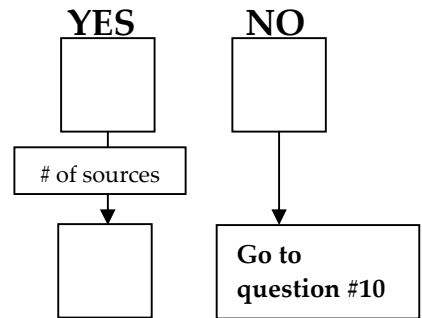


## "Other Income" Questions

9. Did you list any sources under "Other Income" on page 7 of Section 1?

How many sources did you list?

Please provide all necessary information to verify this source of Income and describe the source here:





## Real Estate Questions

**12.** Do you currently own a home or property?

How many different properties/homes do you currently own?

**For property you plan on selling you must submit all of the following:**

- a) Attach a copy of the signed Purchase and Sale Agreement
- b) Attach a statement from your lender showing your current balance on your mortgage or outstanding loans

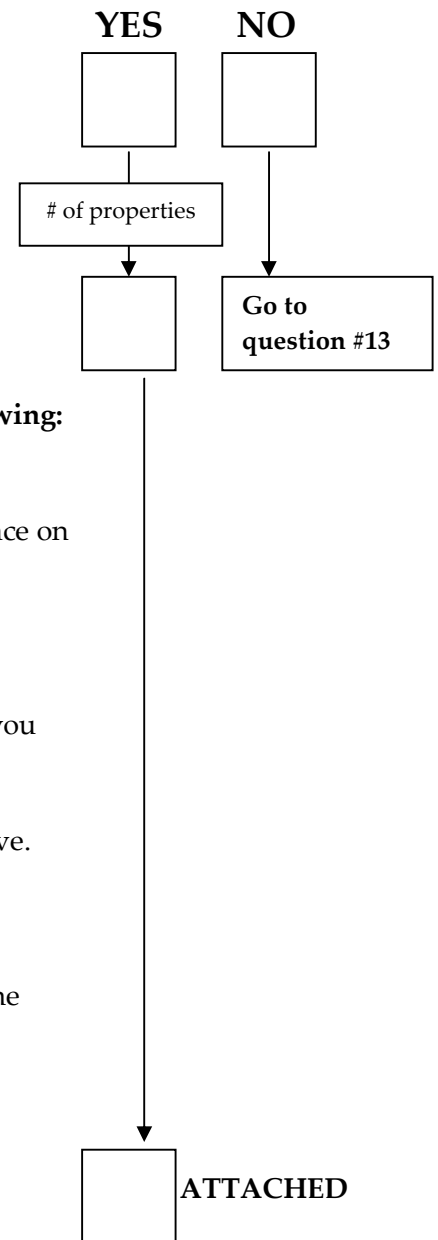
**For property you will lose through a divorce:**

- a) Attach legal divorce or separation documentation showing that you will no longer be on the mortgage or deed to your house.

A note from your lawyer is not a sufficient replacement for the above.

**For property that will be lost through foreclosure:**

- a) Attach your notice of foreclosure along with the date on which the home will be foreclosed.
- b) Attach statements from your lender showing your delinquent payments



# 1040 Tax Transcripts for 2009 (or most recent)

# of members

## 13. How many members are in your Household?

EVERY one of your household members should be listed on a 1040 Tax Transcript for 2009 (unless they were not yet born). You need to submit all 1040 Tax Transcripts from 2009 that a household member is on. **SEND IN EVERY PAGE.**

**Do NOT send in a copy filled out by hand.** If you had a professional prepare your taxes, they will have the transcripts you need. You can also call the IRS at (800) 829-1040 and they can mail or fax you a copy of any of these transcripts.

For each household member that has not filed Taxes nor been on a Tax Transcript in 2009, you must submit a Statement from the IRS showing "NO RECORD" of filing (unless they were not yet born). Please call (800) 829-1040 to request a statement. Only if a member has not filed for approx. 5+ years, will the IRS not be able to provide a statement.

If a household member moved to this country in the past few years and does not have tax transcripts, you need to also submit proof of his date of immigration.

ALL 1040s ATTACHED

*Example of a blank 1040. The 1040s you send in must be complete and computer generated. Do not send in the form you filled out by hand!*

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service  
**U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 2005** (99) **2005** (99) **2005** (99) **2005** (99)  
 OMB No. 1545-0047  
 Form 1040 (2005)

**Label** (See instructions on page 16.)  
 Use the IRS label. Otherwise, please print or type.

**Filing Status**  
 Check only one box.

**Exemptions**  
 If more than four dependents, see page 18.

**Income**  
 Attach Form(s) W-2 here. Also attach Forms W-2G and 1099-R if tax was withheld.  
 If you did not get a W-2, see page 22.  
 Enclose, but do not attach, any payment. Also, please use Form 1040-V.

**Adjusted Gross Income**

For Disclosure, Privacy Act, and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 78. Cat. No. 11520B Form 1040 (2005)

**You and Your Co-Applicant  
Must Sign and Date the  
Following Page**

**And again, if you have not filed your 2009 taxes, you  
must ALSO provide all tax documentation from  
2008 (1040s, 1099s, W-2s etc.)**

The information given in this application will be used to check that you are income qualified to be given an *opportunity* to lease an affordable unit in the Town of North Reading as part of this program. Entrance into the Lottery does not guarantee you a unit. This development does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, and handicap (disability).

**THIS IS NOT A LEASE APPLICATION.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT. THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IF ANY OF THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS NOT TRUE AND ACCURATE THIS APPLICATION MAY BE REMOVED AT ANY POINT. THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE LEASE OR RESIDENCY AGREEMENT FOR THE UNIT TO BE OCCUPIED BY THE UNDERSIGNED MAY BE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION IF ANY OF THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS NOT TRUE AND ACCURATE.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVE CONSENT TO DHCD, THE TOWN OF NORTH READING AND STOCKARD ENGLER BRIGHAM, LLC TO VERIFY ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION.

THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION NECESSARY IN DETERMING INCOME AND ASSETS FROM THIRD-PARTY REFERENCES.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Send applications with ALL required documentation to:**

**Affordable Housing Lottery  
Re: Edgewood Apartments  
165 Chestnut Hill Ave, Unit 2  
Brighton, MA 02135**

**Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.  
For Questions call (617) 782 6900 and leave a message.**

# **Section 3**

## **Additional Forms** *(if applicable)*

**These are the forms that you only need to complete  
if directed to do so in Section 2**





# Self-Employment Income Affidavit

Anticipated Self-Employment earnings for this calendar year	\$
Previous year's Self-Employment income	\$

Please attach a current financial statement, accountant's statement of Net Business Income for this calendar year, income receipts, or any documentation you can provide to corroborate the income and earnings stated above.

Also attach a copy of last year's executed tax return including Schedule C.

## CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above listed income amounts are accurate and I have provided all of the above requested information.

Signature :	
Print Name:	
Date:	



# Certification of Zero Income

(To be completed by **adult** household members only, if appropriate)

Household Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Development Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. I hereby certify that I have not received income from any of the following sources during the previous 12 months:
  - a. Wages from employment (including commissions, tips, bonuses, fees, etc.);
  - b. Income from operation of business;
  - c. Rental income from real or personal property;
  - d. Interest or dividends from assets;
  - e. Social Security payments, annuities, insurance policies, retirement funds, pensions, or death benefits;
  - f. Unemployment or disability payments;
  - g. Public assistance payments;
  - h. Periodic allowances such as alimony, child support, or gifts received from persons not living in my household;
  - i. Sales from self-employed resources (Avon, Mary Kay, Cutco, etc.);
  - j. Any other source not named above.

2. I will be using the following sources of funds to pay for rent and other necessities:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the information presented in this certification is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. The undersigned further understand(s) that providing false representations herein constitutes an act of fraud. False, misleading or incomplete information may result in the termination of a lease agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant/Tenant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Applicant/Tenant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# Recurring Gifts and Contributions Verification

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**To Be Completed By Applicant:**

Applicant/Tenant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soc. Security #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Property Name: Edgewood Apartments  
Address: 100 Lowell St.  
North Reading, MA

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**To Be Completed By Contributor:**

**Please complete the following:**

I, (Contributor's Name) \_\_\_\_\_,  
contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ to the above named household  
for the purpose of: \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Monetary Contributions:**

I, (Contributor's Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Contribute any of the following on a regular basis:

Gas for the car	\$ _____	Car Payments Directly to Bank	\$ _____
Alcohol	\$ _____	Utility Payments	\$ _____
Cigarettes	\$ _____	Clothing	\$ _____
Diapers	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
Child Care Payments	\$ _____	<b>NOTE: Food is excluded</b>	

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnessed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Include this form with the Program Application, fax it to (617) 782-4500 or have the Contributor mail it to:**

The Affordable Housing Lottery  
Re: Edgewood Apartments  
165 Chestnut Hill Ave, Unit 2  
Brighton, MA 02135

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**--OFFICE USE ONLY--**

Date Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_