

FORM 8. HRA HOME TBRA DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP STATUS

The purpose of this form is for household members to declare citizenship/immigration status.

EACH HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO IS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MUST SIGN THIS FORM. A PARENT OR GUARDIAN HOUSEHOLD MEMBER MUST SIGN FOR EACH MINOR IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

NOTICE: The undersigned consent to allow the New York City Human Resources Administration (HRA) and Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) to release information on immigration status as required to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for purposes of verifying claimed eligible immigration status. The use or disclosure of the information below is restricted to persons and organizations directly connected with the verification of immigration status and the administration or enforcement of the provisions of the HRA HOME TBRA Program. HRA will only release evidence of eligible status to USCIS for purposes of establishing eligibility for financial assistance and not for any other purpose. HRA and HPD are not responsible for the further use or transmission of evidence of eligible immigration status by HUD or USCIS.

EACH HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS FORM. BY SIGNING THIS FORM, YOU ARE MAKING THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY:

By signing below, I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am an adult member of the household listed on the HRA HOME TBRA Application Form, that the information I have provided about my citizenship or immigration status is true and correct and, if I am signing for a minor in the household, I am the parent or legal guardian of that minor and the information about the citizenship or immigration status of the named minor member is true and correct.

I understand that any information I provide to verify the immigration status of myself or anyone listed below may be checked for authenticity with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Print Name of Household Member	SSN ¹	Check one:			Immigration # (if applicable)	Signature	Print Name of Adult, if signing for minor	Date
		Citizen ²	Eligible Immigrant ³	Undeclared ⁴				

If you are an eligible immigrant (see categories below) under 62, please attach your INS documentation. **Failure to do so will result in denial of your HRA HOME TBRA Application** or may affect your continuing receipt of HRA HOME TBRA.

- ¹ Social Security Number. Required for household members ages 6 and over.
- ² Citizen, Native American or National of the United States. Children born in the United States are United States citizens.
- ³ You may have an eligible immigration status if you are a(n):
 - Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR);
 - Non-citizen who demonstrates that he or she entered the United States and has continuously resided in the United States since January 1, 1972 pursuant to Section 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA);
 - Refugee or Asylee;
 - Conditional Entrant under Section 203 (a) (7) of the INA;
 - Parolee (Non-citizen who has been allowed to come into the United States for humanitarian or public interest reasons).
 - Non-citizen granted withholding of deportation or removal (annotation on Employment Authorization Card is 8 C.F.R. § 274a.12);
 - Non-citizen granted temporary residence based on having resided in the United States since before January 1, 1982 pursuant to Section 245A of the INA;
- ⁴ You do not have to declare your immigration status. However, if you do not declare your immigration status and/or do not have an eligible immigration status, your household's HRA HOME TBRA rental assistance amount will be prorated.