

**THE PALMS RETIREMENT CENTER**  
**525 E. Davis Street**  
**Harlingen, TX 78550**

**SOCIAL SECURITY VERIFICATION**

**Claimant Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security Claim No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**I hereby authorize the Social Security Administration to furnish to The Palms Retirement Center information regarding the amount of the monthly payment made to me.**

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

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Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willingly making false or fraudulent statements to any department of the United States Government. HUD and any owner (or any employee of HUD or the owner) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper use of information collected based on the consent form. Use of the information collected based on this verification form is restricted to the purposes cited above. Any person who knowingly or willingly requests, obtains or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or participant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000. Any applicant or participant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages, and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD or the owner responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use. Penalty provisions for misusing the social security number are contained in the Social Security Act at 208 (a) (6), (7) and (8). Violation of these provisions are cited as violations of 42 U.S.C. 408 (a) (6), (7) and (8)

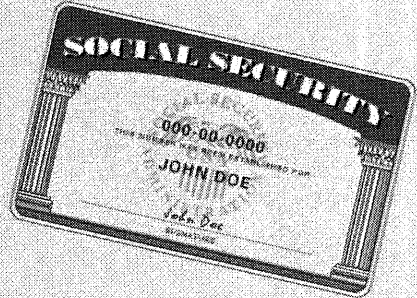


The owner does not discriminate against persons with disabilities.



# Do you have a Social Security Number (SSN)?

**If you do not disclose a SSN, you may not be able to receive housing assistance.**



The federal government requires each applicant for HUD-assisted housing to provide documentation of their SSN to the property owner/manager by the time a unit becomes available. This requirement affects household members who are U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals and eligible noncitizens.



**The SSNs of all members of my household have been provided. What do I do?**

Nothing further is required. The owner/property manager will contact you if there is a problem with the SSN of any of your household members.



**I have not provided SSNs for all of my household members to the property owner/manager. What do I do?**

Does everyone in your household have a SSN?

## **Yes**

1. Ensure the correct SSN for each household member who is a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or eligible noncitizen is reported to the owner/property manager by the time a unit becomes available.
2. You will need to provide the owner/property manager with documentation to verify the SSNs.

## **No**

1. For any household member who is a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or eligible noncitizen and does not have a SSN, apply for a SSN by submitting a completed SS-5 form to the Social Security Administration. For the SS-5 form and/or assistance, contact the owner/property manager.
2. Provide documentation of a SSN for each household member who is a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or eligible noncitizen to the owner/property manager by the time a unit becomes available.

**Note: If you turned 62 before January 31, 2010, ask the property manager for further details on what you need to do.**



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