

Purpose of this Form

The purpose of the application form is to collect specific information from applicants (the person filling out the form) seeking housing in accordance with section 26(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

The Housing Registry will use this information to:

- determine eligibility for subsidized housing;
- assess housing need; and
- determine the housing developments that suit an applicant's needs.

What is a Supplemental Application Form?

Some housing providers that use The Housing Registry will give additional consideration to applicants who are:

- homeless;
- fleeing domestic violence or abuse; or
- have a serious health condition that is affected by current housing.

Eligibility

More information on who is eligible to apply for housing and reasons why an application cannot be accepted can be found in the "How to Apply Brochure" or online at www.bchousing.org. If you did not receive the brochure with this application, call The Housing Registry to ask for a copy.

Where do you want to live?

When filling out this form you will need the Housing Listings. These listings give information on the buildings that can be applied to using this form. If copies of the Housing Listings were not included with this form, or if you want listings for different areas, contact The Housing Registry or download the listings from www.bchousing.org.

Please note that if you refuse **two** offers of housing, your application will be **cancelled**. So please be careful when telling us where you want to live and be sure that you are ready to live in any of the buildings or areas you select.

Other Important Information

Applicants may be contacted for more information, which may involve completing a Supplemental Application Form and/or providing supporting documents.

A Supplemental Application Form must be completed by someone who can verify the applicant's situation. For more information or to obtain this form, call us or visit our website at www.bchousing.org.

PLEASE TYPE OR
PRINT CLEARLY

OFFICE USE ONLY

File # _____ Date _____

1. Applicant Information

Last Name	First Name	Title (please circle one)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Mr. Miss Mrs. Ms.
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Mr. Miss Mrs. Ms.

2. Contact Information

Street Address	City	Province	Postal Code
Home <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Mailing address, if different from home address <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Home phone <input type="text"/>	Work phone <input type="text"/>
Message phone <input type="text"/>	E-mail <input type="text"/>
Contact person (optional) <input type="text"/>	Contact person phone <input type="text"/>

3. Household Information

3a. List yourself, then all other household members. If required, attach separate sheet for more names.

Last Name	First Name	Relationship (to Applicant)	Birth Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Age	Sex	Born in Canada?
1. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Self	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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3. Household Information continued...

3b. For each person not born in Canada, please provide the information below:

Name	Date Moved to Canada	Current Status in Canada	Sponsored Immigrants Only	
			Name of sponsor	Date sponsorship agreement started

3c. Do all of the people listed live with you full time right now? Yes No

If No, please provide the name of the person(s) and number of days per week they live with you.

Name	# days per week	Shared custody? Yes/No	If not shared custody, why are they not living with you full time?

3d. Do you expect the number of people living with you to change in the next 12 months? (e.g., pregnancy, family joining, family leaving, child in care) Yes No

If Yes, please explain and provide expected date of household size change.

3e. Do you or anyone in your household identify as being an Aboriginal person of Canada? Yes No

If Yes, please select the options that best describes your Aboriginal identity.

First Nations Métis Inuit Other

4. Residency History

4a. Please provide information on your last three landlords.

Rental Address (street, city)	From Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	To Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Landlord Name	Landlord Phone #	Reason for Leaving

4b. Have any adults (age 19 or older) listed on this application lived with you for less than two years?

Yes No

If Yes, Please list their name and landlord information for their **last three landlords.**

Rental Address (street, city)	From Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	To Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Landlord Name	Landlord Phone #	Reason for Leaving

4c. Have you or any members of your household ever lived in subsidized housing?


Yes No

If Yes, provide the following information for all previous subsidized housing

Name on Tenancy	Name and Address of Development	Reason for Leaving?	Money Owing? Yes/No

If there is money owing due to a past tenancy, complete the following:

How much is owing? \$ _____	Is there a written repayment schedule in place? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, please attach a copy of the repayment agreement.	
Reason for debt:	

 **Note: failure to declare past subsidized housing or debts owed to subsidized housing providers may result in cancellation of your application.**

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5. Income and Asset Information

5a. Is anyone in the household receiving income assistance from the Ministry of Housing and Social Development (formerly MEIA)? Yes No


If Yes, please complete the table below for each person receiving assistance.

First Name	Category
	<input type="checkbox"/> Person with Disabilities (PWD) <input type="checkbox"/> Person with Persistent Multiple Barriers (PPMB) <input type="checkbox"/> Employable
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5b. For all other income sources, list gross monthly income (before deductions) for everyone age 19 and older.

First Name	Income Source (employment, EI, pension, etc.)	Gross Monthly Income (\$)
Total gross monthly income for household		\$

5c. For any adult (age 19 or older) with no income, please tell us why there is no income.

 If any adult (age 19 or older) is a full-time student, attach proof of student status to application.

5d. List the current value of all assets held by you and members of the household.

Cash/Bank Balance	\$	RRSPs/Annuities	\$
Stocks/Bonds/Term Deposits	\$	Residential Real Estate	\$
Other Assets	\$	Other Real Estate Holdings	\$

 Proof of income and assets must be sent in with application. See enclosed checklist for details.

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6. Current Accommodation

6a. Do you: Rent Own Share expenses Other _____

6b. How much is your rent payment? \$ _____ Is this: Nightly Weekly Monthly
Is heat included in the rent? Yes No

6c. How many bedrooms does your household have? _____

6d. Please describe your current living arrangements

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> House/Townhouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment/Basement suite | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Motel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second-stage housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured home/Trailer (in park with services) | <input type="checkbox"/> Transition house |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housekeeping/Room and board | <input type="checkbox"/> Living with family or friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency shelter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment centre or care facility | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Describe: _____ | |

6e. Do you have a bathroom? Private Shared None

6f. Do you have a kitchen? Private Shared None

6g. Have you received a legal notice to end tenancy? Yes No

If Yes, what date do you have to move by? _____



Attach a copy of the notice to end tenancy to the application. This notice must be the Residential Tenancy Branch's Notice to End Tenancy form.

6h. If you are NOT under notice to move, please tell us why you want to move.



*The Housing Registry may give special consideration to people who are **homeless** or **fleeing domestic violence** or **abuse**. If this applies to you, you may wish to **have a Supplemental Application Form completed by a third-party verifier**. To get the Supplemental Application, please call 604-433-2218, toll free outside the Lower Mainland at 1-800-257-7756 or download from www.bchousing.org.*

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7. Health and Mobility Information

To assist with matching you to housing that best suits your needs, please complete the following questions. **If you do not have a health condition or disability go to Section 8.**

7a. Do you, or any members of your household, have restrictions with stairs?

No restrictions Cannot manage stairs Limited number of stairs. (How many? _____)

7b. Do you, or any members of your household, use a:

Wheelchair? Yes No Scooter? Yes No

If Yes, who? _____

If a wheelchair is used, is it used inside your home? Yes No

If Yes, is it used in the kitchen? Yes No

If Yes, is it used in the bathroom? Yes No

7c. Can you and your household members access and function in all rooms in your current housing?

Yes No

If No, please explain: _____

7d. Other than mobility concerns, do you, or any members of your household, have a health condition or disability? Yes No

Name of household member	Explain the health condition or disability

How does the health condition or disability described above affect your ability to function in your current housing?

Please explain: _____

7e. Please describe any special requirements or features that you may need in your housing related to your mobility or health condition.

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7. Health and Mobility Information continued...

7f. Do you currently receive home support? Yes No

If Yes, number of hours a week? _____

Who are the agencies providing home support?

Agency Name	Worker	Phone Number

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8. Housing Preferences/Choices

Answers to the questions below will help The Housing Registry match you to suitable units.

8a. Some units in some buildings have been specially modified for seniors and people with disabilities who need some assistance to live independently. Support services such as a daily meal and weekly housekeeping are available for a reasonable additional cost. Would you be interested in living in a unit that includes support services for an extra cost? Yes No

8b. Would you live in a ground floor unit? Yes No

8c. Would you live on any floor in a high rise? Yes No, up to floor _____

8d. Would you live in a co-op? (Must be willing to volunteer time to help run the building.) Yes No

If Yes, how many hours a month will you be able to contribute to co-op activities? _____

For more information on co-operative housing, go to www.chf.bc.ca

8e. Do you or anyone in your household smoke in your home? Yes No

8f. Would you consider housing without parking? Yes No

8g. Do you have any pets? Yes No

If Yes, how many pets in total? _____

Provide the following information for all household pets.

Type	How many	Willing to give up?			
Dog		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> All but one	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Breeds:
Cat		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> All but one	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> All but one	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Describe:

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8. Housing Preferences/Choices continued...

8h. Tell us where you would like to live.

There are more people applying for housing than vacant units. Therefore, the time to find housing can be very long. To increase the chances of being offered a place to live, you might want to select a number of buildings or areas.

However, please note that if you refuse **two** offers of housing, your application will be **cancelled**. For that reason, you must be sure that you are prepared to live in any of the buildings or areas you list.

Option #1: Buildings From the Housing Listings, please record the "Housing Registry Code" for each of the buildings you are interested in. (e.g.: 102, ABD)


_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Option #2: Cities or Towns I am willing to live in any building in the following cities or towns (e.g. Burnaby, Kelowna).

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Option #3: Neighbourhoods From the Housing Listings, please record the neighbourhoods you are willing to accept housing in (e.g. Vancouver – West End, North Burnaby, Victoria – James Bay, North Saanich, Kelowna-East).

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

 ***A maximum of two offers of housing will be made. If two offers are refused, your file will be cancelled. Please make sure you are willing to live anywhere listed above.***

PLEASE READ AND
SIGN THIS STATEMENT.

Application Form Declaration

I/We declare:

- this is my/our application; and
- all the information in it is correct and complete to the best of my/our knowledge.

I/We authorize:

- pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the FOI Act), The Housing Registry to make any inquiries that are necessary to verify the information given in this application;
- pursuant to the FOI Act, any person, corporation or social agency to release to The Housing Registry any information pertinent to the assessment of my/our application;
- members of The Housing Registry to receive and exchange with credit bureaus and my/our previous landlords credit and other information about me/us, to be used in the decision-making process to provide me/us with housing;
- Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) to provide verification of my/our income and details from taxation information;
- the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) releasing information regarding my/our income and medical information from my/our application for a CPP disability pension;
- Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance (MEIA) releasing information to The Housing Registry regarding my/our income and information from my/our Person with Persistent Multiple Barriers or Person With Disabilities application.

I/We understand:

- that, in accordance with section 33 (c) of the FOI Act, the information on this application may be shared with other affordable housing providers in order to increase my/our opportunities for rent-geared-to-income housing;
- that this application is not an agreement on the part of The Housing Registry or its members to provide me/us with housing;
- that it is my/our responsibility to tell The Housing Registry of any changes to the information given in this application and to provide any supporting materials required;
- that false information given by me/us may result in my/our application being cancelled from consideration;
- that if I/we have deliberately worsened my/our current housing situation (e.g., terminated a tenancy for no reason) that my/our application may not be accepted or my/our current living situation may not be taken into consideration.

Application must be signed by everyone age 19 or older.

Print Name	Signature of Applicant(s)	Social Insurance Number	Date

Application Form Check List

IMPORTANT!

Please review this checklist and make sure that, when this application is sent in, all documents are included.

Missing information will slow down the processing of your application.

Submit your completed application with supporting documents to:

The Housing Registry
101 - 4555 Kingsway
Burnaby, B.C. V5H 4V8
Fax: 604-439-4729

Identification and proof of status in Canada for all household members.

- Copy of Canadian birth certificate(s) for all family members born in Canada; and
- For family members not born in Canada, copies of citizenship papers or immigration documents. Acceptable proof includes copies of:
 - Record of Landing (IMM1000); or
 - Sponsorship Undertaking: Confirmation of Permanent Residence (IMM5292); or
 - Permanent Resident Card (both sides).

Proof of current address and rent.

- Copy of current rent receipt or recent rent increase notice; or
- Copy of lease or tenancy agreement showing current rent amount.

Proof of income and assets.

- If receiving income assistance from the Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance (MEIA): copy of cheque stub or confirmation of monthly assistance from your worker at MEIA.
- If employed: proof of **current** gross monthly income (last three consecutive cheque stubs or letter from employer).
- Copies of cheque stubs, bank statements showing direct deposit of pensions, or other confirmation of income for any other income source.
- Copies of bank statements or letter from financial institution stating total value of asset(s).
- Property tax assessments for value of property owned and proof of outstanding mortgage(s) if you own property.

Proof of student status for adults age 19 or older who are full-time students.

Where money is owed for previous rental housing, a copy of any repayment agreement you have with your past landlord.

Copy of Notice to End Tenancy (if you answered Yes to Question 6g). This must be the official form from the Residential Tenancy Branch (RTB). To get a copy of this form call the RTB at 604-660-3456 or download it from www.rto.gov.bc.ca.

Optional: Supplemental Application Form only needs to be completed if you wish to receive extra consideration for:

- homelessness;
- health condition affected by current housing; or
- fleeing abuse or violence.

The Supplemental Application Form is available online at www.bchousing.org, or call The Housing Registry to have a copy sent by mail.

Housing Applicant Satisfaction Survey

We would like your input about the information you received to apply for housing. Your comments will help BC Housing with our continued efforts to meet the needs of housing applicants and strengthen the services that we deliver through *The Housing Registry*.

	Response/Rating					
1. Overall, how would you rate your satisfaction with the information received when you were applying for housing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
2. Was the application form clear and easy to complete?	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Clear and Easy	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Clear and Easy	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Very Clear and Easy	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all Clear and Easy	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
3. Was the information in the brochure on how to apply for housing helpful to you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Helpful	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Helpful	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Very Helpful	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all Helpful	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
4. Were the supporting housing listings (<i>The Link</i>) helpful?	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Helpful	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Helpful	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Very Helpful	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all Helpful	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
5. If the application package was picked up in person, or requested by phone, how would you rate the knowledge and helpfulness of the staff that assisted you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Knowledgeable and Helpful	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Knowledgeable and Helpful	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Very Knowledgeable and Helpful	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all Knowledgeable and Helpful	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

6. Do you have any suggestions for how we may meet the needs of housing applicants and strengthen the services that we deliver through *The Housing Registry*?

7. How did you obtain the information that you needed? (*Please check ALL that apply.*)

Picked up in person
 Requested by phone
 Through the Internet
 Requested by mail
 Other

8. Which office or location did you contact to get the information that you needed? (*Please check ALL that apply.*)

<input type="checkbox"/> BC Housing Storefront Office on Kingsway, Burnaby	<input type="checkbox"/> BC Housing Northern Region Office, Prince George
<input type="checkbox"/> BC Housing East Office, Kathleen Avenue, Burnaby	<input type="checkbox"/> Other housing agency
<input type="checkbox"/> BC Housing West Office, Station Street, Vancouver	<input type="checkbox"/> Other community agency
<input type="checkbox"/> BC Housing Interior Region Office, Penticton	<input type="checkbox"/> Family member or friend
<input type="checkbox"/> BC Housing Vancouver Island Region Office, Victoria	<input type="checkbox"/> Through the Internet
<input type="checkbox"/> BC Housing Northern Region Office, Prince Rupert	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>) _____

Thank you for taking the time to respond to this survey. Your response will help us to strengthen our service to housing applicants. Please be assured that all your answers are confidential and anonymous. Please enclose your completed survey with your application for housing, or send it separately by mail, fax, or in person, to:

The Housing Registry, 101 — 4555 Kingsway, Burnaby, BC V5H 4V8 Fax: 604-439-4729