

Development Name:	DHCR Number:	OCCUPANTS' ANNUAL AFFIDAVIT OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015				Complete Affidavit and return by April 30, 2016 to:
Last Name – Head of Household:	Address:	Bldg.#:	Apt.#:	Daytime Telephone: ()		

SECTION A: HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION – List all members of household currently residing in apartment regardless of earning status. For each household member, enter income as shown on NY State Tax form IT-201 or IT-203 line 19, and complete all columns. **NOTE: IF YOU FILED A JOINT RETURN AND HAVE MORE THAN ONE WAGE EARNER, LIST EACH PERSON'S INCOME SEPARATELY SO THAT THE SECONDARY WAGE EARNER'S DEDUCTION CAN BE CALCULATED.** If a 2015 NY State tax return was not filed, enter total amount of income received. Print or type all information, except signatures. **FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE REFER TO "TENANT/COOPERATOR INSTRUCTIONS" OR CALL YOUR MANAGEMENT OFFICE.**

SECTION D: HOUSING COMPANY USE ONLY

Current Household Members (Last Name, First Name)	Relationship	Age	Social Security Number	Employed Yes or No	Gross Income	Type of NYS Tax Return Filed (Complete for each Resident)		
						Joint	Individual	None
A1.	Head of Household				\$			
A2.								
A3.								
A4.								
A5.								
A6.								

MONTHLY RENT/CC \$ _____	
ANNUAL RENT/CC	\$
(FOR CO-OP ONLY) EQUITY of \$ _____ x 6% (NOT TO INCLUDE ACCRUED AMORTIZATION)	\$
(FOR CO-OP ONLY) NUMBER OF RENTAL ROOMS _____ x \$120	\$
TOTAL	\$
APPLICABLE RATIO (7X or 8X)	\$
MAXIMUM INCOME LIMIT	\$
ADJUSTED HOUSEHOLD INCOME (Line A7 minus Line B6)	\$
SECONDARY WAGE EARNER(S) DEDUCTION (for each, \$20,000 or total wages if less)	\$
NET INCOME	\$

Section B: DEDUCTIONS

B1. DEPENDENT EXEMPTIONS (As reported on IT-201 line 36 or IT-203 line 35) \$ _____,000

B2. Allowances for PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS (Number of persons who filed a 2015 NYS tax return and were not claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer x \$1,000) \$ _____,000

B3. SUBTOTAL (Add lines B1 and B2) \$ _____,000

B4. MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXPENSES (Only if itemized deduction is taken – as reported on IT-201D or IT203D, Resident Itemized Deduction Schedule line 1)

B5. TAXABLE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS (As reported on IT-201 or IT-203 line 15 or total Social Security Benefits if 2015 NYS tax return was not filed.)

B6. TOTAL DEDUCTIONS (Add lines B3, B4, and B5)

Note: You must attach copies of all 2015 NYS tax returns filed by members of your household if:

- a Social Security number is not provided for each household member,
- the number entered on Line B3 is greater than the number of persons listed in Section A, or
- an amount is entered on Line B4 and/or B5.

A7. TOTAL: Add all lines in **GROSS INCOME** column \$ _____

SECTION C: DEPOSITION All Occupants 18 Years of Age or older **MUST** Sign Deposition.

State of New York)
County of) **SS: The Undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says:**

- That (s)he hereby certifies that (s)he has read said statement of income and Household composition and knows the contents thereof: that the said statement is true to the personal knowledge of deponent.
- That (s)he understands that:
 - willful misrepresentation may be cause for termination of the occupancy agreement and/or civil or criminal penalties;
 - Social Security numbers are sought for use in verifying income information on this form pursuant to Section 60 of the Private Housing Finance Law; pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, disclosure of Social Security numbers is voluntary;
 - income information shown on this affidavit is subject to verification by the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance in accordance with the provisions of Section 171-b of the Tax Law; and
 - tenants are required to advise the housing company in writing within 90 calendar days of any additions or deletions to the household composition shown in section A above.

Signature of Head of Household _____ State of New York, County of _____

Signature (other occupant) _____ Sworn to before me this ____ day of _____ 20__

Signature (other occupant) _____ Notary Public _____

Signature (other occupant) _____ Notary Seal/Stamp _____

AMOUNT OVER INCOME \$ _____

PERCENTAGE OVER INCOME _____ %

PERCENTAGE OF SURCHARGE
(per surcharge schedule) _____ %

MONTHLY SURCHARGE
to be billed \$ _____

Date Reviewed: _____

Reviewed By: _____

STATE OF NEW YORK PRIVACY NOTICE		SECTION OF 94(1)(d) OF THE NEW YORK PUBLIC OFFICERS LAW REQUIRES THIS NOTICE TO BE PROVIDED WHEN COLLECTING PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM INDIVIDUALS
AGENCY NAME NYS DIVISION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY RENEWAL	BUREAU/UNIT Office of Housing Management	
TITLE OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE INFORMATION Director		
BUSINESS ADDRESS OF OFFICIAL 25 Beaver Street, New York, NY 10004	TELEPHONE NUMBER (212) 480 - 7345	
AUTHORITY WHICH PERMITS THE MAINTENANCE OF INFORMATION Private Housing Finance Law and Section 1727 of Title 9 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York		
THE CONSEQUENCES, IF ANY, OF NOT PROVIDING ALL OR ANY PART OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION Maximum Rental Surcharge and/or Denial of Succession Applications		
THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S) WITHIN THE AGENCY FOR WHICH THE INFORMATION IS TO BE USED Determining Right to Continued Occupancy, Verification of Income for Purposes of Continued Occupancy and Establishing Rent, and Determination of Eligibility for Succession (Current household members must be listed on affidavit to be eligible for succession rights.)		
KNOWN OR FORESEEABLE TRANSFERS OF THE INFORMATION New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development and Mitchell-Lama Housing Companies where transfer of such information is necessary to DHCR's statutory duties		
EACH INDIVIDUAL HAS THE RIGHT TO REVIEW PERSONAL INFORMATION MAINTAINED BY THE AGENCY, UNLESS EXEMPTED BY LAW.		



New York State
Division of Housing and Community Renewal
Office of Housing Operations
Website: www.nyshcr.org

**Tenant/Cooperator Instructions for Completion of
Affidavit of Household Income — Calendar Year 2015**

Under the New York State Private Housing Finance Law, this development has been given a subsidy that makes it possible for tenants/cooperators, whose incomes are within the maximum income limits set by law, to pay below market rents/carrying charges. The law requires that we examine your income once each year to determine eligibility for continued occupancy. If your adjusted household income exceeds the maximum income limit by more than 5 percent, a surcharge will be added to your rent.

The assessment of a surcharge, if any, will be effective **July 1, 2016** through **June 30, 2017** in accordance with the Surcharge Schedule on page 4 of these instructions. If you wish to calculate your surcharge, a Worksheet for Determination of Surcharge is provided on page 5.

Please cooperate in the review process by providing information no later than **April 30, 2016**. The failure, neglect or refusal of a tenant/cooperator to furnish information concerning his income or that of any member of the household, or to cooperate in the verifying of such reported income, will be assumed to indicate excess income. In such cases, rent will be raised to maximum in surcharge schedule; however, upon submission of an affidavit of income and/or proper documentation, surcharges, if any, will be assessed on the basis of verified income, with the effective date of any rent change to be the first of the month following the month in which the affidavit of income and/or proper documentation had been filed with the housing company. In no event will credit be given for excess surcharges already assessed as a result of failure, neglect or refusal of the tenant/cooperator to cooperate in income determination as set forth in §1727-2.6(a) of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations.

A \$50 Non-Refundable Administrative Fee may be imposed on Tenant/Cooperators who have **NOT** submitted their Fully Completed Income Affidavit to management by April 30th.

If you have questions, or need assistance in completing the attached form, please call the management office.

Income Information shown on the Occupants' Annual Affidavit of Household Income is subject to verification by the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance in accordance with provisions of Section 171-b of the Tax Law.

Upon proper verification of income, if it is determined that the tenant or cooperator, or any household member, willfully misrepresented any information, then the housing company shall calculate surcharges in accordance with the surcharge schedule and assess such surcharge, as rent, each month, retroactive to the initial month in which the surcharge should have been paid. A housing company shall charge such tenant or cooperator a fee of \$150 in payment for the expenditure of housing company time and labor incurred to determine the true income of the tenant or cooperator.

[§1727-2.6(b)]

In no case shall the housing company waive the provisions of subdivisions (a) through (c) of this section.

[§1727-2.6(d)]

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

Please type or print clearly using blue or black ink only. Complete three (3) copies of the attached income affidavit and return two (2) copies to the managing agent/housing company by April 30, 2016. Retain the third copy for your records.

1. **HEADING:** Fill in last name of head of household, address, building number, apartment number, and day-time telephone number.
2. **SECTION A: HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION**

Important Note For Married Occupants Who Filed a Joint NYS Income Tax Return:

- The "Joint Return" column must be checked for both joint filers.
- The sum of the gross income reported for each joint filer must equal the amount reported on line 19 of form IT-201, or line 19 of form IT-203.
- If a joint filer is not listed on line A1 as "Head of Household" and is gainfully employed, his/her wages should be listed separately so the secondary wage earner's deduction can be calculated.

A1 through A6 —

Enter the name (last name, first name), relationship, age, and social security number of each person presently residing in the apartment, and indicate whether he/she is employed. For each person listed, check the type of New York State income tax return filed ("Joint" or "Individual") or "None."

In the column labeled "Gross Income" enter the amount shown on **line 19 on NYS tax form IT-201, or line 19 on form IT-203**. If an extension of time to submit a NYS return was requested, check "No Return Filed" and enter occupant's estimated income. If no NYS return was filed, enter total income received during the previous calendar year from all sources. **If occupant had no income enter "0"**.

A7 — Enter the total gross income of all household members.

3. **SECTION B: DEDUCTIONS**

- B1** Enter the number of "**Dependent Exemptions**" taken by all occupants who filed NYS income tax returns. Dependent Exemptions are reported on line 36 of form IT-201, and line 35 of form IT-203.
- B2** Enter the number of occupants **who have filed a NYS return and were not claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer**.
- B3** Enter the total of lines B1 and B2.
- B4** Enter amount of "Medical and Dental Expenses" only if the itemized deduction is taken on the NYS Return — as reported on form IT-201 or IT-203, page 2, NYS Itemized Deduction Worksheet, line a.

B5 Enter amount of "Taxable Social Security Benefits" reported on line 15 of form IT-201 or IT-203; if a NYS return was not filed, enter total amount of Social Security benefits.

B6 Add lines B3, B4, and B5.

4. **SECTION C: DEPOSITION** — Each occupant 18 years of age or older must sign the affidavit in the presence of a Notary Public.
5. **By April 30, 2016**, return the original and one (1) copy of the completed income affidavit to the address stated in the upper right hand corner of the affidavit. *Do not* mail the affidavit to New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal.

Supporting Documentation

Supporting documentation must be submitted with your income affidavit in the following instances:

1. If Medical and Dental Expenses (line B4) or Taxable Social Security Benefits (line B5) are claimed, they must be substantiated by a copy of a filed NYS tax form.
2. If the total number of Dependent Exemptions and Personal Exemptions (entered on line B3) is greater than the number of household members, the dependent exemptions must be substantiated by a copy of a filed NYS tax form.
3. If an occupant 18 years of age or older *does not provide a social security number or did not file a NYS tax return*, income verification is required as follows:
 - If an income tax return was filed, a copy of either the NYS or federal return must accompany the affidavit, and a certified copy must be submitted to the management office by July 31, 2016.
 - If an income tax extension request was filed, a copy of either the NYS or federal extension request must accompany the affidavit and a certified copy of the income tax return must be submitted to the management office by November 30, 2016.
 - **If no income tax return or extension request was filed**, written verification of income must accompany the affidavit.

If you have a question concerning documentation requirements, please contact your management office.

Interim Changes to Reduce or Remove Surcharges

You are entitled to an income reexamination to reduce or remove surcharges, if required, should any of the following circumstances occur:

- tenant or household member is placed upon public assistance;
- a full-time employed household member permanently leaves the apartment;
- death or retirement of a household member who had income; or
- unemployment of a household member which has been continuous for at least three months.

[§1727-2.5(b)]

The housing company must also be notified in writing, within 90 calendar days, of any additions to or deletions from the tenant's household who reside in the apartment, or persons who for a period of 30 days or more occupy the apartment, and such changes should be reflected on subsequent affidavits of income.

[§1727-3.5]

SURCHARGE SCHEDULE		
If Net Income / Maximum Income is:		Surcharge (In Percent of Rent or Carrying Charge for Apartment) will be:
greater than	but not in excess of	
100%	105%	None
105%	110%	5%
110%	115%	10%
115%	120%	15%
120%	125%	20%
125%	130%	25%
130%	135%	30%
135%	140%	35%
140%	145%	40%
145%	150%	45%
150%	—	50%

[§1727-4.1(d)]

WORKSHEET FOR DETERMINATION OF SURCHARGE

— RENTAL —

A. ANNUAL RENT The base rent including gas and electricity, less surcharges and any charges for appliances, parking etc., multiplied by 12.	\$	
B. MAXIMUM INCOME LIMIT If household consists of less than 4 persons, multiply line A by 7. If household consists of 4 or more persons, multiply line A by 8.		\$
C. HOUSEHOLD INCOME Amount from line A7 of income affidavit.		\$
D. DEPENDENT EXEMPTIONS Amount from line B1 of income affidavit.	\$,000	
E. ALLOWANCE FOR PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS Amount from line B2 of income affidavit.	\$,000	
F. MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXPENSES Amount from line B4 of income affidavit.	\$	
G. TAXABLE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS Amount from line B5 of income affidavit.	\$	
H. SECONDARY WAGE EARNER DEDUCTION * A \$20,000 deduction, or the exact amount of earnings if less, is allowed for each secondary wage earner . Enter the total household deduction here.	\$	
I. TOTAL DEDUCTIONS Add lines D, E, F, G, and H.		\$
J. NET HOUSEHOLD INCOME Line C minus line I.		\$

If line J does not exceed line B, you are not subject to surcharge. If it does, divide line J by line B and refer to the Surcharge Schedule on page 4 to find the corresponding surcharge percent.

* **Secondary Wage Earner** — Any gainfully employed member of the household, including minors under the age of 21, other than the head of household. The head of household is defined as the person who is legally or morally responsible for dependents in the household, whose income is generally from employment or self-employment and usually exceeds income of any other household member. It is not necessary for the head of household to be gainfully employed for another household member to qualify as a secondary wage earner.

WORKSHEET FOR DETERMINATION OF SURCHARGE

— COOPERATIVE —

A. ANNUAL CARRYING CHARGE The base carrying charge including gas and electricity, less surcharges and any charges for appliances, parking etc. multiplied by 12.	\$	
B. CURRENT EQUITY INVESTMENT \$_____ X 6% <i>6% of Equity Investment DOES NOT Include Accrued Amortization</i>	\$	
C. REDECORATION AND REPLACEMENT Number of rental rooms in your apartment X \$120.	\$	
D. TOTAL of lines A, B, and C.		\$
E. MAXIMUM INCOME LIMIT If household consists of less than 4 persons, multiply line D by 7. If household consists of 4 or more persons, multiply line D by 8.		\$
F. HOUSEHOLD INCOME Amount from line A7 of income affidavit.		\$
G. DEPENDENT EXEMPTIONS Amount from line B1 of income affidavit.	\$,000	
H. ALLOWANCE FOR PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS Amount from line B2 of income affidavit.	\$,000	
I. MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXPENSES Amount from line B4 of income affidavit.	\$	
J. TAXABLE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS Amount from line B5 of income affidavit.	\$	
K. SECONDARY WAGE EARNER DEDUCTION * A \$20,000 deduction, or the exact amount of earnings if less, is allowed for each secondary wage earner. Enter the total household deduction here.	\$	
L. TOTAL DEDUCTIONS Add lines G, H, I, J, and K.		\$
M. NET HOUSEHOLD INCOME Line F minus line L.		\$

If line M does not exceed line E, you are not subject to surcharge. If it does, divide line M by line E and refer to the Surcharge Schedule on page 4 to find the corresponding surcharge percent.

* Secondary Wage Earner — Any gainfully employed member of the household, including minors under the age of 21, other than the head of household. The head of household is defined as the person who is legally or morally responsible for dependents in the household, whose income is generally from employment or self-employment and usually exceeds income of any other household member. It is not necessary for the head of household to be gainfully employed for another household member to qualify as a secondary wage earner.

NYS HCR Frequently Asked Questions Re: Income Affidavits

- **What are my responsibilities with respect to reporting my income?**

All tenants/shareholders in DHCR supervised Mitchell-Lama developments are required to report their income, and the income of all household members, annually and to comply with housing company requests for documentation. Tenants in federally-assisted developments are subject to HUD's annual income re-certification requirements. Tenants in non-federally-assisted developments are subject to DHCR's annual income review procedure.

- **I had medical and dental expenses last year, but I did not itemize my deductions. Can I still claim the medical and dental expenses on line B4 of my income affidavit?**

No. In order to claim Medical and Dental expenses on line B4 of your income affidavit, you must have itemized your deductions as reported on your *NYS IT201D* itemized deduction schedule items 1.

- **I had income but I was not required to file a Tax Return. Do I need to report my income on my affidavit?**

Yes. If you or a household member were not required to file a NYS Tax return, the income must still be reported in the household composition portion of the income affidavit. You must also check the box indicating "None" under Type of NYS Tax Return Filed.

- **Management indicated that a \$50 Non-Refundable Administrative Fee will be imposed on ALL Tenant/Cooperators who have NOT submitted their Fully Completed Income Affidavit to management by April 30th. Is this correct?**

Yes. When a tenant who is subject to DHCR's annual income review procedure fails to submit a completed income affidavit, or necessary documentation, by April 30th, Management may charge an administrative fee of \$50. For affidavits received after June 30th a 50% non-refundable surcharge will be added to the rent.

- **After filing my income affidavit late, management agreed to remove the 50% surcharge going forward but could not remove the surcharge already billed. Is this correct?**

Yes. When a tenant who is subject to DHCR's annual income review procedure fails to submit a completed income affidavit, or necessary documentation, management is required to give the tenant one month's notice that a 50% surcharge will be added to the rent. Once the affidavit or documentation is submitted, management is required to recalculate the surcharge on the basis of the submission and the effective date of any resulting rent change should be the first of the following month. Management is not required to waive a surcharge that has already been assessed due to the failure of a tenant to submit the income affidavit on time.

- **Since the last Income Affidavit submission, the tenant/shareholder of record has permanently vacated. Can I complete and submit the Income Affidavit?**

Yes. However, you must inform the managing agent that the resident of record has vacated. You must also request Succession Rights when you submit the Income Affidavit. The managing agent will provide you with an application for **Succession Rights** with instruction on how to complete the application and required documents.