

RENTAL/CREDIT APPLICATION

Date _____ Name _____ Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____ Email _____

SSN _____ Driver's License _____

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

How Long At Present Address? _____ What Is Your Current Rent? _____

Name Of Landlord _____ Landlord Phone _____

Prior Address (if at current address less than 5 yrs) _____

Name Of Prior Landlord _____ Prior Landlord Phone _____

How Many In Your Family? Adults _____ Children _____

How Many Pets? _____ Breed _____ Weight _____

Employer _____ Telephone _____

Position _____ How Long _____ Monthly Income _____

Does anyone in your family smoke? _____

PARTNER/SPOUSE/ROOMMATES (co-applicants)

Date _____ Name _____ Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____ Email _____

SSN _____ Driver's License _____

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

How Long At Present Address? _____ What Is Your Current Rent? _____

Name Of Landlord _____ Landlord Phone _____

Prior Address (if at current address less than 5 yrs) _____

Name Of Prior Landlord _____ Prior Landlord Phone _____

How Many In Your Family? Adults _____ Children _____

How Many Pets? _____ Breed _____ Weight _____

Employer _____ Telephone _____

Position _____ How Long _____ Monthly Income _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Name	Relationship	Telephone
1. _____	1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____	3. _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____ Telephone _____ Email _____
Address _____

Name _____ Telephone _____ Email _____
Address _____

OTHER INFORMATION

Number of Vehicles (including company cars) _____

Make/Model _____ Year _____ Color _____ Tag No. _____ State _____

Make/Model _____ Year _____ Color _____ Tag No. _____ State _____

Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? Yes. No. If yes, when? _____

Have you ever been served an eviction notice or been asked to vacate a property you were renting?

Yes. No.

Have you ever willfully or intentionally refused to pay rent when due? Yes. No. If yes, when? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes. No. If yes, please give details _____

Are you a registered sex offender? Yes. No.

How were you referred to us? Sign _____ Realtor _____ Other _____

Rental unit applied for _____

Commencement Date _____ Term _____ Rent/Month _____

DISCLOSURE

I, the undersigned, understand that _____ is the leasing agent and representative for the Owner/Landlord and that the leasing agent's fees will be paid by the Owner/Landlord. The undersigned acknowledges that this written notice was received prior to the undersigned receiving a lease agreement.

RADON GAS - Notice to Prospective Tenant: Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that, when it has accumulated in a building in sufficient quantities, may present health risks to persons who are exposed to it over time. Levels of radon that exceed federal and state guidelines have been found in buildings in this state. Additional information regarding radon testing may be obtained from your county public health unit.

I/We declare the foregoing information is true and correct, and I/We hereby authorize you to conduct an employment and credit check and verify our references.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Co-Applicant's Signature

Date

Required Notice of Rental Housing Rights and Resources

Pursuant to Broward County Ordinance 2022-31, landlords and other lessors of residential rental property in Broward County are required to distribute this notice to persons applying to rent a rental unit. Where no application is required, this notice must be provided prior to the tenant beginning to occupy the rental unit.

This notice provides a general overview of rental rights and related resources for tenants in Broward County but is not intended to provide legal advice by either the County or the landlord providing the notice.

TENANTS HAVE RIGHTS

Just as tenants have responsibilities under Florida law and through lease agreements – including paying rent, keeping the unit clean and in working order, and not disturbing the peace - landlords have certain requirements and restrictions as well, such as providing a clean and safe property by maintaining the major systems and the building structure. Landlords in Broward County are also required to provide notice to tenants informing them when a late fee has been incurred.

KNOW THE LAW

Tenants in Florida can have either a written or an oral lease agreement. Because there are more likely to be misunderstandings with an oral lease, if possible, it is recommended that tenants have a written lease agreement with the landlord. Prior to entering into a lease, tenants should review their lease regarding their responsibilities and should also be familiar with Florida's Landlord/Tenant Law in Florida Statute Chapter 83, Part II. The State of Florida provides a free brochure with an overview of Florida's Landlord/Tenant Law that is available at FloridaConsumerHelp.com or by calling **1-800-HELP-FLA (435-7352)** or **1-800-FL-AYUDA (352-9832)** en Español.

ALL RESIDENTIAL RENTALS MUST BE FIT FOR HABITATION

A rental unit must generally include plumbing and heating that is compliant with all applicable codes, be reasonably free from pests and have fully-functioning and locking doors and windows, among other requirements. Structures in Broward County must also meet all applicable building, housing, and health codes. If there is an issue with your unit for which you are not responsible for in your lease, contact your

landlord as set forth in your lease. If your landlord does not address the issue within a reasonable timeframe, you may be able to report it. Certain issues, such as lack of operable sanitary facilities or water or leaking roofs, can be reported to your **Municipal Building Code Enforcement Department** or call **311**.

DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION ARE ILLEGAL

A landlord may not raise your rent or threaten to evict you because you reported a health or safety violation or filed a fair housing complaint. A landlord cannot treat you differently because of your race, nationality, disability, religion, or sexual orientation, or because you pay your rent with Section 8 vouchers or any other governmental assistance, among other criteria. If you feel you have been discriminated or retaliated against, you can contact the **Broward County Professional Standards/Human Rights Section at (954) 357-6500** or the **Broward County Consumer Protection at (954) 765-4400**.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE AN EVICTION AND OTHER UNLAWFUL ACTION

A lease does not prevent you from challenging an eviction. If the landlord is violating the lease agreement, you can always seek relief through the courts. If you cannot afford an attorney, you can contact **Legal Aid Service of Broward County at [redacted]** to see if you are eligible for free legal assistance.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If you face eviction and/or homelessness, financial assistance may be available. There are many local organizations that can help. **Contact Broward County Family Success Center at (954) 357-5001**.

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Resources

Discrimination (Race, Color, Gender, Age, National Origin, Religion, Disability, Marital or Familial Status, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity or Expression)

Broward County Professional Standards/Human Rights Section
(954) 357-6500

Persons with Disabilities

Broward County ADA Officer
954-357-6500

(954) TTY: 357-6181

For hearing or speech assistance, call the Florida Relay Service Numbers, (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955- 8700(v)

Section 8

Broward County Housing Authority
954 739-1114
Fort Lauderdale Housing Authority
954-589-7189

Housing & Rental Financial Assistance

Broward County Family Success Center
954-357-5001

The Broward County Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) provides financial assistance to qualified residents with rent and/or utilities.

Visit the ERAP Application Portal at broward.org/rentassistance.

Eviction Proceedings & Disputes

Broward County Clerk of the Circuit Court
(954) 831-6565

Broward County Sheriff's Office Civil Division
(954) 831-8787

Complaints, Security Deposit Disputes & Source of Income Discrimination

Broward County Consumer Protection
(954) 765-4400

Legal Questions or Problems

Legal Aid Service of Broward County
(954) 765-8950

Affirmation of Receipt of Required Notice of Rental Housing Rights and Resources

I/We, _____ [*tenant(s)*], confirm that I/we have received a Required Notice of Rental Housing Rights and Resources on _____ [*date*].

Tenant Signature

Landlord Signature

Tenant Name (Printed)

Landlord Name (Printed)

Tenant Signature

Tenant Name (Printed)

NOTICE: This signature page should be retained by the landlord and a copy should be given to the tenant(s). The Rental Housing Rights and Resources can be found at broward.org/planning/renters.