

Supportive Housing Services

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## LSAF Housing & Subsidy Application – Instructions

# YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS IT IS COMPLETED IN FULL AND ALL REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AND VERIFICATION IS ATTACHED

Please read the instructions carefully before completing the application form. If you have any questions, contact the Supportive Housing Services manager at the telephone number listed above.

**NOTE:** THERE IS CURRENTLY A WAITING LIST FOR ALL HOUSING & SUBSIDY PROGRAMS. WE DO NOT OFFER EMERGENCY HOUSING OR FUNDING.

- This application must be completed and signed <u>in ink</u> before it can be considered. Contact the Lac Ste. Anne Foundation Supportive Housing Services Office at the address noted above, to set up an appointment. Do not write in the shaded areas marked 'office use only'.
- 2. Answer all of the questions. Check-mark the boxes  $\Box$  that are for 'yes' or 'no' answers and print answers to the other questions in the space provided.
- 3. If a question does not apply to you, print N/A (for Not Applicable) as the answer. <u>Do not leave any blanks.</u>
- 4. All co-applicants must sign the application.
- 5. The Statutory Declaration is a legal document that must be signed with a Commissioner of Oaths by all co-applicants. Your application will not be considered until this declaration has been signed in the presence of a Commissioner of Oaths.
- 6. LSAF uses the Social Housing Accommodation Regulation to determine the appropriate unit size for your family. Bedrooms are only assigned for dependent children who are in the sole or joint custody of the applicant and whose primary and main residence is with the applicant.

#### Information to be submitted with the Application Form:

(Do not include original documents; please provide photocopies only.)

- Government-issued photo identification (Photo I.D.) for all family members over the age of 18. This must be submitted before housing or subsidy will be offered.
- Alberta Health Care cards for all family members.
- Permanent Resident cards or landed Immigrant papers for all people on the application who are permanent residents or refugees (copies of front and back).
- **Custody documents** if you have sole or joint custody of your children.
- If you are expecting a baby, please include a doctor's note verifying the estimated due date.
- Most current Income Tax Returns (T1) (what you submit to Revenue Canada) for all people in the household who had income during the most recent tax year.

- Most current Notice of Assessment (what Revenue Canada returns to you)
   (Contact Canada Revenue Agency at 1-800-959-8281 to request replacement documents if required.)
- Proof of all income and money that you or any of the people on the application, including children, presently receive from any source. This includes EI, AISH and Social Assistance. You may obtain a letter from your work, your Social Worker, Employment Insurance, Pension provider, etc. The letter must state the gross amount you receive per month (the amount before taxes or deductions). If you work the letter must state the number of hours you work per week and your rate of pay. Submit copies of your three (3) most recent pay stubs, benefit cheque stubs, or other documentation to verify your current income.
- Three most recent bank statements from all household bank accounts.
- □ If you are self-employed or own your own business, income may be verified by a financial statement and balance sheet for the most recent year ended. (NOTE: If you want to run a business out of your home, and you are applying for rental premises with LSAF, submit a letter requesting permission. In your letter, state the nature of the business, if there will be increased traffic to and from your home, and if you will be storing flammable or dangerous goods and/or equipment in the rental unit.)
- Proof of full-time or part-time student status for all family members 15 years of age or older who have income from any source and who go to school. Please indicate the program registered in and the expected graduation date. If funding is provided by Alberta Works Income Support, include a copy of the funding information.
- If you own a house or property, submit documents showing the value of the property. If to be sold, verify how much money you will receive after the sale. If the property is being foreclosed, submit a letter from your lawyer or bank as proof.
- □ Notice to Vacate or Foreclosure papers are required if you have been issued a notice to terminate your tenancy or have had your home foreclosed.
- **Current** landlord's name, address and telephone number.

Lease Agreement, Rent Receipts, and Notice of Rent Increase: Please provide a copy of your current lease and three (3) months of rent receipts.

FINAL APPROVAL OF YOUR APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO OBTAINING ACCEPTABLE LANDLORD AND/OR CREDIT REFERENCES WHERE APPLICABLE, AND TO OBTAINING UPDATED VERIFICATION OF INCOME SHOWING YOU STILL QUALIFY FOR THE PROGRAM(S) AT THE TIME A SUBSIDY OR HOUSING UNIT IS OFFERED, AND/OR AN ACCEPTABLE PERSONAL MEETING WITH THE BUILDING MANAGER OR LANDLORD, WHERE APPLICABLE.

### LSAF HOUSING & SUBSIDY APPLICATION FORM

Household Information	
Your Name:	OFFICE USE ONLY
Postal Code Mailing Address (if different from above):	
Phone: Home ()         Work: ()           Cell ()         Email:	
□ Male □ Female Birth Date: // Year Month Day	
Marital Status: <ul> <li>Married/Adult Interdependent Relationship</li> <li>Divorced/Separated</li> <li>Widowed</li> </ul>	Dependents 1 3 2 6
Social Insurance Number: Are you a Canadian citizen?   Yes   No or Permanent Resident?   Yes   No Are you a full-time student?   Yes   No Do you have an income from any source?   Yes   No	3 9 4 12 5 15 6 18 7 21 8 or more 24
Below list all the people who will be living with you (including children, spouse and/or live-in aide, if applicable)	Total:
Name:            First Name         Middle Name         Last Name	
Birth Date:// Social Insurance Number:	
Relationship to you:  Spouse/adult interdependent partner  Son  daughter  live-in aide	
☐ other Are they a Canadian citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, are they a Permanent Resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Do they go to school full-time?   Yes   No   Do they have an income (any source)?   Yes   No	
Name:	Do your children live
First Name Middle Name Last Name	with you continuously?
Birth Date:// Social Insurance Number:	If no, please explain:
Relationship to you:  spouse/adult interdependent partner  son  daughter  live-in aide other	
Are they a Canadian citizen? Yes No If no, are they a Permanent Resident? Yes No	
Do they go to school full-time?  Yes No Do they have an income (any source)?  Yes No	
Name:        First Name     Middle Name     Last Name	Bedrooms are only assigned for children for
Birth Date:// Social Insurance Number: Year Month Day	whom you have full or joint custody and whose primary, main residence
Relationship to you:  spouse/adult interdependent partner  son  daughter  live-in aide other	is with you.
Are they a Canadian citizen?  Yes No If no, are they a Permanent Resident? Yes No	
Do they go to school full-time?   Yes   No   Do they have an income (any source)?   Yes   No	
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Income Information ( <u>ALL</u> Income from <u>ALL</u> sources for <u>ALL</u> household members must be declared)	Updated May 2021
If you or another household member is employed, complete this section:	
Name of household member:	
Employer: Phone Number: ()	OFFICE USE ONLY
Dates of employment: From to to	
Salary: \$ per (hour or month). Hours per week:	Income Thresholds
Paid: veekly bi-weekly semi-monthly monthly	Whitecourt Area
	Bedroom Maximum Maximum Count Monthly Annual Income Income
Name of household member:	1 bed \$2,833 \$34,000 2 bed \$3,167 \$38,000
Employer: Phone Number :()	3 bed \$4,667 \$56,000
Dates of employment: Fromtoto	4+ bed \$5,417 \$65,000
Salary: \$ per (hour or month). Hours per week:	1
Paid: weekly bi-weekly semi-monthly monthly	Income Thresholds Mayerthorpe/Onoway Areas Bedroom Maximum Maximum
Other Income Amount per month Name(s) of Person(s) receiving income	Count Monthly Annual Income Income
Child/Spousal Support	1 bed \$3,167 \$38,000
□ AISH \$	2 bed \$3,625 \$43,500 3 bed \$3,917 \$47,000
Income Support/Alberta Works	4+ bed \$4,833 \$58,000
□ WCB \$	
□ CPP \$	Updated: August 2020
□ OAS \$	
Alberta Seniors Benefit     \$	
□ Company/Group Pension         \$           □ RRSP/RRIF Withdrawals         \$	Total Income for Eligibility:
□ Tips \$	
El Benefits     \$	
□ Student Funding Grants \$ *If you checked <u>student funding</u> , please describe:	
CPP Death Benefits         \$           Self-employment         \$	
( Taxi driver or  other – please describe:)	
Lump-sum Insurance Settlement \$      Resettlement Assistance (RAP) \$	Adjusted Income for Rent
Lump-sum Inheritance         \$           Foreign Country income         \$	Calculation:
□ Other:\$	
(including, but not limited to, oil royalties, commissions, bonuses, tips, lump sum insurance or employment settlements, structured settlements, annuities, inheritances, family or church assistance, rental revenue, investment income, etc.)	
*If you checked <u>'Other'</u> , please describe:	
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addresses and phone numbers.       Rent to income         Current address:	Rental History Information	
Current address:		OFFICE USE ONLY
Rent or Mortgage: \$per month   (If you own your own home, mortgage documents, assessed value of property, foreclosure   papers, etc. will be required)   Is this room & board?YesNo   If yes, how much do you pay for room only? \$per month   Utilities included in your rent:PowerHeatWater   Type of housing:  ApartmentTownhouseHouseMotel/hotel  Living with friends or family (shared)   Other (please explain:	Current address:	Rent to Income
Is diff fould a boal of a for a log of room only? \$ per month   Utilities included in your rent: Power   Apartment Townhouse   Number of bedrooms you and your family occupy:   Dates of occupancy: fmove in date)   ()	□ Rent or □ Mortgage: \$ per month (If you own your own home, mortgage documents, assessed value of property, foreclosure	$\begin{array}{cccc} 31-35\% & 3\\ 36-40\% & 6\\ 40-45\% & 9\\ 46-50\% & 12 \end{array}$
Type of housing: Total:   Apartment Townhouse   Rooming House Group Home   Shared   Acommoder   Other (please explain:   Number of bedrooms you and your family occupy:   Dates of occupancy:   from   (move in date)   Phone number   Reason for moving:   Dates of occupancy: from   (move in date)   to   (move out date/present)   Reason for moving:   (move in date)   tandlord Information:   (move in date)   (move out date/present)   Reason for moving:   (move in date)   (move out date/present)   Reason for moving:   (move in date)   (move out date/present)   Reason for moving:   (move in date)   (move out date/pre		56 – 60% 18
Type of housing: Apartment Townhouse House Mobile Home   Rooming House Group Home Shelter Motel/hotel   Living with friends or family (shared) Other (please explain: Utility Responsibility   Number of bedrooms you and your family occupy:	Utilities included in your rent:  Power  Heat  Water	Total
Number of bedrooms you and your family occupy:	Apartment       Townhouse       House       Mobile Home         Rooming House       Group Home       Shelter       Motel/hotel         Living with friends or family (shared)       House       House       House	
Dates of occupancy: Inform   Landlord Information:	Number of bedrooms you and your family occupy:	Power 1
Landlord information:   Name   Address   ()	Dates of occupancy: from to to (move in date) (move out date/present)	Water 1
()	Landlord Information:	Total:
Image: Strated accommodation   Image: Strated accommodati	()	
Previous address:	Reason for moving, if applicable:	
Previous address:		3
Dates of occupancy: from to   (move in date)   Reason for moving:   Landlord Information:   Name   Address   ()   Phone number     Table     to     to     Overcrowding   Extra Bedrooms   Required   1   2   3   4+		Total:
(move in date)       (move out date/present)         Reason for moving:       Overcrowding         Landlord Information:       Extra Bedrooms         Name       Address         ()       Address         Phone number       Tatak	Previous address:	
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Landlord Information:     Required       Name     Address       ()     4+       Phone number     Tatala		Overcrowding
Name     Address     2     3       ()      4+     12       Phone number	Landlord Information:	Required
()Phone number	Name Address	2 6
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	(Use the back of this page or a separate sheet of paper if more space is required.)	Total:

Other Information	
Have you or anyone on the application previously applied with Lac Ste. Anne Foundation (LSAF)?	
Have you or anyone on the application rented from or received a rent subsidy from LSAF? □ Yes □No	OFFICE USE ONLY
If you checked "yes", please state the address and when you lived there: Address:	Ex-tenant file program:
Dates of occupancy: from to (move in date) (move out date)	
Have you or anyone on the application previously rented from any other Housing Management Body?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No If yes which one(s):	Arrears:
Do you or any member of your household have a mental illness or physical disability?  Yes No If yes, state who:	Amount owing to :
What is the mental or physical disability?     Can they live independently?     Yes   No	Landlord     LSAF
If no, describe the support services they require:	Other Management
Are you expecting any changes to your family size (i.e. someone moving in or out, birth of a baby, etc.)?  Yes No If yes, please explain:	Body
When will the change occur?	
<ul> <li>(If you are expecting the birth of a baby, please provide a doctor's letter stating the estimated due date)</li> <li>Is wheelchair or scooter access required? □ Yes □ No</li> <li>If yes, please provide a doctor's letter.</li> </ul>	
If someone in your family uses a wheelchair or scooter, is your housing accessible for them? <ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>Not needed</li> </ul>	Accessibility 12
Accommodation Detrimental to Health: Is your housing unsafe or does it cause health problems (detrimental to health) for anyone?	Total:
(Please provide statement from Alberta Health Services)	Housing Detrimental to
Pest Infestations:  Bedbugs Cockroaches Mice None	Health 10 Total:
Do you own a pet?  Yes No	Page   6
If yes, what kind and how many?	

Assets (Include most recent	3 months of bank statements)	
Assets and money of all household members	Total Amount/Value	
Cash on hand	\$	
Money in Bank	\$	OFFICE USE ONLY
Stocks, Bonds, GICs	\$	
RRSPs/TFSAs	\$	
Other investments (including foreign sources) *TFSA exempted from assets	\$	Assets Limit \$25,000
		Total:
<b>Vehicle</b> (Use the back of this page Do you own a vehicle?	0	
Do you lease a vehicle?  Ves N When does your lease expire	o ? (Year/Month/Date)	
Value of vehicle \$		
Vehicle description		
Year: Make:	Model: Trim/Style:	
Outstanding balance on loan \$	Eg. S/SE, sedan, hatchback, etc.	
	r loan agreements for any of the above outstanding balance owing Value: \$	
<b>Business</b> Type of business: Address or legal land description:		
Start-up date:		
Start-up date: Please indicate type of registration: Proprietorship Partnership Corporation or Limited Company		

Why are you applying for housing or subsidy?	
	OFFICE USE ONLY
Special Circumstances	Emergency
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Emergency Situation/Family Violence:       (*must be able to live independently with community based services)         Fire       Leaving abusive partner       Homeless         Home condemned (Provide proof from Aspen Health)       Living in shelter, hotel or motel	Total:
□ Discharge from hospital, group home or other institution	Eviction:
Eviction: *No points awarded for breach of lease.	
□ Notice to Vacate or Foreclosure (please provide copy)	15
- Notice to vacate of Foreiosate (prease provide copy)	Total:
Housing First Graduate: (please provide proof)	
	Housing First Graduate:
Emergency Contacts – two names required with all information	15
<u>Emergency contacts</u> – two names required with an information	Total:
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Name:Address:	
Phone Number: ()	TOTAL SCORE:
Relationship:	
Name:	Scored by:
Address:	
	Date:
Phone Number: ()	
Relationship:	Priority Review Committee
	□ Approved for waitlist
If you have a <b>support worker, CLiP worker or Home Care worker</b> , please provide their name, phone number and agency: Name:	Denied
Phone Number: ()	Date:
Agency:	
If you need an interpreter, please provide their contact information:	
Name:	
Phone Number: ()	
(Your interpreter must be <u>18 years of age or older</u> so that they can sign an affidavit.)	Page   8

#### Lac Ste. Anne Foundation

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#### Authorization and Consent to Release Information

Personal information, including information about gross household income, incomes of individual members of the household, assets of the household, and characteristics and composition of the household, is required, under the *Alberta Housing Act*, to assess the household's eligibility for the rentgeared-to-income programs, to determine the type and size of housing unit required, and to determine priority for the waiting list. Information is protected by the privacy provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Questions regarding the collection of personal information may be directed to the Supportive Housing Services Manager at the address and telephone number listed above.

#### I(We) agree to:

- Notify Lac Ste. Anne Foundation immediately, in writing, of all changes in my address, telephone number, amount, source, or allocation of your household income, household composition, assets, or rent from this day forward as changes occur; and annually upon request of the Lac Ste. Anne Foundation.

#### I(We) understand that:

-this application does not constitute an agreement on the part of Lac Ste. Anne Foundation or its agents to provide me with rental accommodation.

-Lac Ste. Anne Foundation may withdraw, revoke or cancel my application for housing without penalty or liability for damage or otherwise, any acceptance or approval of this application previously made or given.

-all information provided herein or in the future is subject to audit/investigation. Failure to provide information requested for income verification (auditing) purposes will result in cancellation of the application or termination of any agreements.

-discovery of false, misleading, or incomplete information/documentation on this application or any future document provided to Lac Ste. Anne Foundation to determine my(our) eligibility for rental accommodation or rent subsidy or to calculate my(our) benefit of rent-geared to income, may result in recovery action, criminal charges and termination of the agreement.

#### I(We) authorize:

-Lac Ste. Anne Foundation or its designate and any other agency to release and exchange any information and documents deemed necessary to verify information regarding my(our) household composition, household circumstances, income, assets, employment or current and previous addresses. This authorization shall be in place for the entire duration of my(our) agreement, if one is made. -I(we) authorize Lac Ste. Anne Foundation or its designate, to contact any of my(our) current or previous landlords to complete reference checks for the purpose of assessing my(our) suitability as a prospective tenant. I(We) understand and agree that Lac Ste. Anne Foundation may request information about my(our) current or previous tenancies including, but not restricted to, names of leaseholders and other occupants, dates of occupancy, addresses, rental payment history, maintenance and upkeep of the premises, conduct of occupants and guests, compliance with the rules and regulations of the residential tenancy agreements, and reasons for vacating if possible.

-I(we) also release and save harmless those persons and organizations from any and all claims, actions, demands, damages and expenses in connection with or arising out of such release of information to Lac Ste. Anne Foundation.

I(We) have read and fully understand the above authorization and release.

(Applicant Name – please print)	(Signature)	(Date)
(Co-applicant Name – please print)	(Signature)	(Date)
(Witness please print)	(Signature)	(Date)

The statutory declaration is a legal document that must be signed with a Commissioner for Oaths by all co-applicants. We have Commissioners for Oaths at our office who can sign this document with you free of charge.

#### STATUTORY DECLARATION

CANADA PROVINCE OF ALBERTA To Wit:	) ) )	IN THE MATTER OF: application for receiving ber rent-geared-to-income under the Community Ho Private Landlord Rent Supplement, and/or Direc Supplement Programs	ousing,
l,		of the	_ in the Province of Alberta,

do solemnly declare as follows:

- 1. I am the person named on the said application;
- 2. That all statements made by me and information given in the said application are true and complete in all respects;
- 3. I authorize Lac Ste. Anne Foundation to continue to rely on this declaration to verify and confirm information related to me, in any way, throughout the term that I am eligible for the rent subsidy programs regardless of the length of the term of this eligibility; and
- 4. I authorize this statutory declaration to form part of my application.

I have resided in the Province of Alberta for \_\_\_\_\_\_ years of my life and in the LSAF district for \_\_\_\_\_\_ years.

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And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act".

Declare	d before me	e at the	
in the P	rovince of A	lberta	 _
this	day of		
A.D. 20			

Signature of Applicant

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for The Province of Alberta

Printed Name of Commissioner for Oaths

My Appointment expires on: \_

(dd/mm/yyyy)