



Indiana Department of Veterans' Affairs Veterans' Grant

Reach Services Referral Packet

The National Guard/Reservist Veterans Grant is funded by the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs and is operated in partnership with Reach Veterans Services. The purpose of this project is to resolve housing crisis for National Guard and Reserve Service Members with Honorable Service who are homeless or facing eviction in Indiana Counties served by Reach Services (Vigo, Sullivan, Vermilion, Clay, Parke). The project will award up to three months' assistance per household for security deposits, rental assistance, utility deposits and past-due rent or utilities. Service Members may access this program more than once. Assistance is not to exceed three months combined services per Veterans' household.

The Service Member must provide all documents listed below to be considered for financial assistance. Please follow directions listed on pg. 2 for referral submission.

Required Documents:

- Completed referral packet
- Service Separation Document, DD214, NGB22, Letter from Commander verifying service dates, Military ID, Letter of Verification from third party
- Request for Tenancy Approval or Landlord Verification to be completed by landlord/rental company *The RTA is to be used for Veterans in need of move-in assistance and the Landlord Verification is to be used for rental arrears only (included in packet)
- W9 from landlord/rental company (included in packet)
- Utility bill(s) if requesting utility assistance

Please email completed packets and questions to mgray@reachservices.care. Completed packets will be reviewed within three business days. Completed packets must be submitted by a Case Manager or Service Provider connected to the Service Member or their household. Service Members cannot self-refer to this program. *Checks will only be cut to 3rd party vendors.



Directions

1. Have Service Member complete the information section in this packet (p. 3)
2. Have Service Member sign the release of information (p.4) *To allow for data to be entered into the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
3. If requesting move-in assistance, have the landlord of the identified unit complete the Request for Tenancy Approval Form in this packet (p. 6)
4. If requesting assistance with rental arrears, have the landlord complete the Landlord Verification Form in this packet (p.7)
5. For both move-in and rental arrears assistance, have the landlord complete a W9 form included in this packet *The W9 is an IRS form used by businesses to prepare 1099 forms at the end of the year to entities businesses have paid to
6. Obtain proof of service from Service Member using one of the following: Service Separation Document, DD214, NGB22, Letter from Commander verifying service dates, Military ID, Letter of Verification from third party
7. If requesting assistance with utility deposits or utility arrears, obtain utility bills from Service Member/utility company
8. Email the completed packet or questions to mgray@reachservices.care
9. Allow three business days for a response*Service Members cannot self-refer and must be referred by an organization or individual providing services to the Service Member or their family



Date: _____

**National Guard/Reservist Veterans Project of Reach Services
Release of Information**

OFFICE USE ONLY

Client Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN AND RELEASE PERSONAL INFORMATION

I, _____ ("Client") am voluntarily participating in the Reach Services National Guard Veterans Project and request and authorize Reach Services to obtain and release the following information (collectively the "Personal Information"), including, but not limited to: demographic information, household information, disability information, rental information, utility information, income information, shelter information, employment and housing status information. The Personal Information may be obtained and released for the purpose of addressing housing issues affecting the well-being of the Client, including making referrals or coordinating services on behalf of Client with the following entities: Reach Services, HMIS Client Track, Community Housing Providers (shelters, landlords, motels, apartments, homes), Veteran Service Providers (Department of Veteran Affairs), Utility Service Providers (all local and national power, water, sewer, cable, phone, television, internet, gas, electricity, or any other utility including but not limited to Duke Energy Company and Vectren Gas), Community Resources (Catholic Charities, food pantries, and any other food or service assistance or distribution program), Public Assistance Programs (Indiana Family and Social Services Administration programs, or any other State or Federal public assistance program), Law Enforcement Agencies, Previous/Current/Future Employers, AARP organization and/or other organizations for the purpose of assistance with attaining employment, and other businesses, agencies or individuals Reach Services may consider reasonably necessary for its purposes (collectively all entities referred to as "Community Partners")

In addition to the release and exchange of Personal Information between Reach Services and the Community Partners, Client requests that such Personal Information shall also be released to and exchanged between the following (if none then write

"NONE"): _____

The following entities are NOT permitted to receive or exchange Personal Information with Reach Services (if there are no exclusions then write "NONE"): _____

The following information may NOT be released or exchanged (if all Personal Information may be released and exchanged then write "NONE"): _____

I understand that I may refuse to authorize the release and exchange of the Personal Information, although I also understand that Reach Services may refuse to enroll me if I have limited this Authorization to an extent that Reach Services determines that Reach Services cannot satisfactorily



serve my needs and interests. My signature or the signature of a legally authorized representative indicates that I understand this

Authorization of Personal Information and consent to the release and exchange of any and all Personal Information to the Community Partners for any reason reasonably related to the services Reach Services provides, subject to exclusions, and understand that this Authorization is valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of signature below ("Year Term") or another authorized period: (leave blank if Authorization is valid for the Year Term) _____.

My signature or the signature of a legally authorized representative further indicates that it is understood this Authorization can be revoked at any time, for any reason by the Client if notice is provided in writing to the following address: **1400 Hulman St, Terre Haute, IN 47802**; and it is understood that at all times any Personal Information exchanged or released shall be treated in a confidential manner.

I DO DO NOT wish to have the Personal Information released and exchanged under this Authorization

Client Signature

Authorization Date

Legally Authorized Representative of Client

Authorization Date

Relationship

Witness Signature

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY IF REVOKED IN WRITING

Date of Revocation: _____ Name of Individual: _____



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Request for Tenancy Approval

Tenant/Service Member Name: _____

Address of unit (street address, unit number, city, state, zip code):

Landlord/Rental Agency's Name: _____

Address (street address, city, state, zip code):

Make checks payable to (must match W9): _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Requested start date of lease: _____ Number of bedrooms: _____

Proposed monthly rent: _____ Proposed first month pro-rated rent: _____

Security deposit: _____ Application fee: _____

***Landlords must provide completed W9 for tax purposes**

Signature of landlord or authorized representative:

Date:



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Landlord Verification

Tenant/Service Member Name:

Landlord Name:

Unit Address:

Landlord Phone Number:

Notice to vacate issued: Y ☐ N ☐

Court eviction filed: Y ☐ N ☐

Household receiving rental subsidy (section 8, etc.) Y ☐ N ☐

Monthly rental amount:

Late fees:

Legal fees:

List months and amount owed for each month in arrears:

Amount needed to cancel/prevent court eviction:

Make check payable to:

Mail check to:

Landlord Signature: _____ Date: _____

