

# Do you have a Social Security Number (SSN)?

**If you do not disclose a SSN, you may not be able to receive housing assistance.**



The federal government requires each applicant for HUD-assisted housing to provide documentation of their SSN to the property owner/manager by the time a unit becomes available. This requirement affects household members who are U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals and eligible noncitizens.



**The SSNs of all members of my household have been provided. What do I do?**

Nothing further is required. The owner/property manager will contact you if there is a problem with the SSN of any of your household members.



**I have not provided SSNs for all of my household members to the property owner/manager. What do I do?**

Does everyone in your household have a SSN?

## **Yes**

1. Ensure the correct SSN for each household member who is a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or eligible noncitizen is reported to the owner/property manager by the time a unit becomes available.
2. You will need to provide the owner/property manager with documentation to verify the SSNs.

## **No**

1. For any household member who is a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or eligible noncitizen and does not have a SSN, apply for a SSN by submitting a completed SS-5 form to the Social Security Administration. For the SS-5 form and/or assistance, contact the owner/property manager.
2. Provide documentation of a SSN for each household member who is a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or eligible noncitizen to the owner/property manager by the time a unit becomes available.

**Note: If you turned 62 before January 31, 2010, ask the property manager for further details on what you need to do.**

