# IMPORTANT

# PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY

- 1. If you are unsure about how to answer any of the questions in this application form, please ask an officer in the Housing Section of your Local Authority or your local Citizen's Information Centre to help you.
- 2. When filling out this form please make sure to write clearly so that your application can be processed as quickly as possible.
- **3.** Make sure you have answered all of the questions fully where these are relevant to you. If you do not fully answer all the questions relevant to you, you might not get the correct priority for housing or else we may have to return the form to you and it would delay your application. Only fully completed applications will be processed.
- 4. This application cannot be completed without PPS Numbers for all members of the household included on the application form. If you are not aware of the PPS Numbers for any children for whom accommodation is sought, they can be obtained by contacting your local Social Welfare Local Office either by telephone or in person. Please note that you will need to have your own PPS Number to hand.
- 5. You must supply the relevant supporting documentation so that your application can be processed. Please use the checklist provided to make sure you have included everything which is needed to consider your application.
- 6. This application cannot be completed without documentary evidence of income details given in this application. In the case of applicants who are employed or self-employed, this can be in the form of a P60 for the previous tax year, a minimum of four out of the last six payslips or a minimum of 2 years accounts. Where applicants are in receipt of a social welfare payment, a statement from the Department of Social Protection is required. Please ask your housing authority which form of evidence they require.
- 7. The housing authority may request and obtain information from another housing authority, the Criminal Assets Bureau, An Garda Siochána, the Minister for Social Protection, the Health Service Executive [HSE], or an approved housing body in relation to occupants or prospective occupants of, or applicants for, local authority housing, and any other person the authority considers may be engaged in anti-social behaviour.
- 8. Any change in the details given, particularly any change of address or income, should be notified to the housing authority immediately so that your record can be updated.
- **9.** Please ensure that you have supplied all the relevant information and supporting documentation to process your application. However, be advised that the housing authority may ask for further supporting documentation at a later stage.

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- **10.** You may apply for social housing support to one housing authority only. This authority may be
  - The housing authority for the area where your household normally resides, <u>or</u>
  - The housing authority for the area with which your household has a local connection, <u>or</u>
  - The housing authority that agrees, at its discretion, to assess your household for social housing support if you apply to it.
- **11.** In determining if a household has a local connection to its area, the housing authority shall have regard to whether:
  - a member of your household has resided for a continuous 5-year period at any time in the area concerned; or
  - The place of employment of any household member is in the area concerned or is located within 15 kilometres of the area; or
  - A household member is in full-time education in any university, college, school or other education establishment in the area concerned; or
  - Any household member with an enduring physical, sensory, mental health or intellectual impairment is attending an educational or medical establishment in the area concerned that has facilities or services specifically related to such impairment, or
  - A relative of any household member lives in the area concerned and has lived there for a minimum period of 2 years.
- **12.** You should mark 'Not applicable' or '[N/A]' on sections which are not applicable to you or your household.

# FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN PROSECUTION

## APPLICATION FOR SOCIAL HOUSING SUPPORT

## **CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS**

# Applicants are strongly advised to submit their applications in person at this office as posted applications are frequently not completed correctly and have to be returned.

## Please ensure that your application includes the following original documentation [an official translation into Irish or English is required, where appropriate]:

Fully completed application form [including signed declarations]	
Photographic identification [current passport or Irish driving licence]	
Birth certificates for all household members	
PPS Numbers for all household members	
Marriage certificates for all applicants, where applicable	
Proof of current address [utility bill, lease or rental statement] – for both spouse/partner, where applicable	
Proof of citizenship or leave to remain in Ireland [Where applicable, evidence of having a Stamp 4 Immigration Stamp Endorsement on a passport for a period of 5 years should be provided.]	
Evidence of income [please arrange to have the attached Certificate of Income completed] <i>Employed</i> - an up-to-date P60 and/or a minimum of 4 out of the last 6 payslips	
<ul> <li>Self-Employed</li> <li>(i) a minimum of 2 years accounts with an Auditor's Report, or</li> <li>(ii) an Auditor's Report along with an up-to-date tax balancing statement and preliminary tax receipt</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Social Welfare Income</li> <li>A recent statement from the Department of Social Protection of all social insurance benefits and social assistance payments, allowances and pensions that household members are receiving</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Copy of separation/divorce agreement for both applicants, where applicable</li> <li>[The agreement must identify</li> <li>The extent of maintenance being received or paid by the applicant</li> <li>The circumstances under which the maintenance payments can cease</li> <li>That no onerous conditions exist]</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>If there is no agreement, a letter from the applicant's solicitor must be included with the application</li> <li>[The letter should confirm</li> <li>That there is no formal separation agreement</li> <li>That there are no court proceedings pending under the family law legislation</li> <li>The position in relation to maintenance and other payments]</li> </ul>	
If you pay or receive maintenance, evidence of payments for previous 12 months, without interruption	
HPL1 form from the Revenue Commissioners	
If you or any member of your household previously owned land/property, documentation/affidavit should be provided as to how the proceeds from the sale of the land/property were disposed of	
If you are not resident in the local authority area where you are seeking housing support, please provide	

evidence of your local connection with that area

## APPLICATION FOR SOCIAL HOUSING SUPPORT

## **CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS [Continued]**

# Applicants are strongly advised to submit their applications in person at this office as posted applications are frequently not completed correctly and have to be returned.

## Please ensure that your application includes the following original documentation [an official translation into Irish or English is required, where appropriate]:

If you or any member of your household was previously a local authority tenant, please provide a letter from the local authority where you or the household member resided setting out details in relation to the previous tenancy. This letter should include term of tenancy, reason for leaving, arrears, etc.	
If you wish to apply for a single rural house or demountable dwelling, please include necessary accompanying documentation	
<ul> <li>If applying for support on the basis of medical grounds, please enclose</li> <li>Consultant's certificate specifying the nature of the medical condition or disability and noting whether the condition is degenerative</li> </ul>	

- Occupational therapist's report in respect of any specific accommodation requirements

Please answer ALL questions and place a tick ( $\checkmark$ ) in the boxes provided. Please use **BLOCK LETTERS**.

PART 1 – PERSONAL DETAILS	[Tick if Joint Application]	
Please complete the f	ollowing in respect of yourself and Ap	plicant 2: spouse/partner (if applicable).
PLEASE STATE:	APPLICANT Figures Letters	APPLICANT 2: SPOUSE/PARTNER Figures Letters
P.P.S. Number		
First name(s)		
Surname		
Birth surname [if different]		
Current address		
How long have you lived at this address?	Years Months	Years Months
Mother's birth surname		
Telephone/Mobile No.		
Date of Birth [dd/mm/yy]	//	//
[Attach birth certificates] Gender	Male Female	Male Female
Social Security No. [if applicable] with country it applies to		
E-mail address		Please state relationship of Applicant 2 to Applicant.
If you wish to receive information by e-mail, please tick		

## PART 2 - NATIONALITY DETAILS

Please complete the following in respect of yourself and Applicant 2: spouse/partner (if applicable).

Irish Other EEA <sup>1</sup> Non-EEA	Irish Other EEA <sup>1</sup> Non-EEA
	Irish Other EEA <sup>1</sup> Non-EEA

<sup>1.</sup> Tick this box if you are a citizen of an EU member state, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland. The following countries are EU member states: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

<b>PART 3 – MARITAL DETAILS</b> Please complete the :		of yourself and Applic	ant 2: spouse/partner	(if applicable).
Are you?	APPLICANT Single	Widowed	APPLICANT 2: SPO Single	USE/PARTNER Widowed
	Civil Partner	Separated	Civil Partner	Separated
	Cohabiting Other	Legally Separated	Cohabiting Other	Legally Separated
Date of Marriage [dd/mm/yy] [attach marriage certificate]	/_	_/		

PART 4 – EMPLOYMENT DETAILS				
Please complete the	following in respect of yourself and A	Applicant 2: spouse/partner (if applicable).		
	APPLICANT 2: SPOUSE/PARTNER			
Employment Status	Employed [Full-Time or Part-Time]	Employed [Full-Time or Part-Time]		
	Self-Employed	Self-Employed		
	Employed in Back to Work/FÁS Scheme	Employed in Back to Work/FÁS Scheme		
	Unemployed [receiving social community/welfare benefit]	Unemployed [receiving social community/welfare benefit]		
	Pensioner/Retired	Pensioner/Retired		
	Lone Parent support only	Lone Parent support only		
	Homemaker [no income]	Homemaker [no income]		
	Student	Student		
	Other	Other		
Employer's name [in the case of self- employed, give company name]				
Address of employer [in the case of self-employed, please give company address]				
Occupation				
Employment status [e.g. permanent: full-time/part-time]				
Date commenced present employment [dd/mm/yy]				

PART 5 – WEEKLY INCOME DETAILS				
Please complete the following in respect of yourself and Applicant 2: spouse/partner (if applicable).				
PLEASE STATE GROSS WEEKLY INC [Each source of income should be su	OME FROM: pported by relevant documentation i.e. socia	al welfare cert, P60, payslips]		
	APPLICANT	APPLICANT 2: SPOUSE/PARTNER		
Employment	e	e		
Self-Employment	e	e		
<b>Social Welfare</b> - Payment Type(s)				
- social welfare [Total]	e	e		
Maintenance received [if applicable]	E	e		
Other income sources	E	€		
Please specify				
Weekly Deductions				
PAYE	e	e		
PRSI	e	e		
Universal Social Charge	e	E		
Other [e.g. maintenance payments]	e	e		
Please specify				

PART 6 – DETAILS OF OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS SEEKING ACCOMMODATION [i.e. excluding Applicant and Applicant 2: Spouse/Partner]				
OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 1				
P.P.S. Number	Gender Male Female			
First name(s)	Marital status			
Surname	Mother's birth surname			
Birth surname (if different)	Relationship with applicant			
Date of Birth [dd/mm/yy]	Citizenship Irish Other EEA <sup>1.</sup> Non-EEA			
[Attach birth certificate] Country of Birth Is the household member a dependant?	Basis of Stay Refugee Leave to Subsidiary remain in Protection Ireland Status Is the household member a joint applicant? Yes No			
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Employed [full-time or part-time] Unemployed [re- welfare benefit]	ceiving social community/ Homemaker [no income]			
Self-Employed Pensioner/Retir	ed Student/Child			
Employed in Back to Work/FÁS Lone Parent sup Scheme	pport only			
Other, please specify				
Weekly Income				

## PART 6 – DETAILS OF OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS SEEKING ACCOMMODATION [i.e. excluding Applicant and Applicant 2: Spouse/Partner]

OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEM	IBER 2					
P.P.S. Number	Figures	Letters	Gender		Male	Female
First name(s)			Marital status			
Surname			Mother's birth surnam	me		
Birth surname (if different)			Relationship with app	plicant		
Date of Birth [dd/mm/yy]			Citizenship	Irish	Other EEA <sup>1.</sup>	Non-EEA
[Attach birth certificate] Country of Birth			Basis of Stay	Refugee	Leave to remain in Ireland	Subsidiary Protection Status
Is the household member a	dependant? Yes	s No	Is the household mem	nber a joint app	licant?	Yes No
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Employed [full-time of	or part-time]	] Unemployed [rec welfare benefit]	ceiving social communit	ty/ Home	emaker [no inc	come]
Self-Employed		Pensioner/Retire	ed	Stude	ent/Child	
Employed in Back to Scheme	Work/FÁS	] Lone Parent sup	port only			
Other, please specify						
Weekly Income		]				

Please copy this sheet for further household members.

 $^{\mbox{\tiny 1.}}$  Please see footnote 1. on page 5

<b>PART 7 – APPLICATION FOR ACCOMMODAT</b> In support of your application on med	ION ON MEDICAL OR DISABILITY GROUNDS dical grounds, please provide the following details:
Name[s] of household members with a medical condition or disability.	
The nature of the medical condition or disability and noting whether the condition is degenerative: [Consultant's certificate to be submitted in support of application]	
Where applicable, the type of accommodation [e.g. ground floor], and any specific adaptations required for the medical condition/disability: [Occupational therapist's report to be submitted in support of application]	

PART 8 - BASIS FOR APPLICATION TO WEXFORD LOCAL AUTHORITIES
Please indicate the basis for your application toas follows: [only one box should be ticked]
Household is normally resident in the housing authority area.
OR
Household has a local connection with the housing authority area.
Please specify the nature of the local connection [see point 11 of the Important Information at the beginning of the application form].
OR
The housing authority should consider the application for social housing support for the following reason[s]:

PART 9 - CURR	ENT ACCOMMODATION			
What i	is the problem with your curre	ent accommodation?		
Unfit	Overcrowded	Eviction/Notice to Quit	Involuntary sharing facilities	
Rent increase	Fire/other damage	Medical grounds	Parent/Family Home [involuntary sharing]	
Unable to provid	le accommodation from own resources	Homeless [give details below]		
Other [give deta	ils]			
What type of acco	mmodation are you in now? Tick box	and add description.		
House	Mobile Home	Transitional Accommodation	Hospital	
Cottage	Maisonette	Tigín	Institution	
Apartment	Day House	Bed and Breakfast	Refuge	
Flat	Group Housing	Hostel	Prison	
Caravan	Halting Bay	Sheltered Accommodation	None/Other	
Description, e.g. bungalow, etc.	semi detached, detached, terraced	l,		
Please provide direc	tions to your current accommodation:			
Please indicate the	e facilities available to your househol	d in its current accommodation:		
Kitchen	Living room	Bathroom Toilet	Bedroom – specify number	
Central Heating	Water supply - COLD	Water supply – HOT		
Nature of Current	Tenure			
Private Househo	old er-occupier	Private Rented Accommodation that you complete the relevant without rent supplement		
With	parents	with rent supplement,	, state amount per week $\mathbf{\epsilon}$	
With	relatives/friends		payment commenced at current	
address [dd/mm/yy]      Local Authority Rented Accommodation   Rental Accommodation Scheme				
Voluntary/Co-operative Rented Accommodation       Emergency Accommodation/None				
Other, give details				
Rental Information	n	_	1	
Tenancy start date, i	f renting [dd/mm/yy]	Weekly rent 💽		
Are you in arrears of	Frent? No Yes	, state amount of arrears:		
Have you received a	notice to quit? No Yes	, please state reason:		
NOTE: Please indic	ate name and address of either the lar	ndlord or agent as applicable		
Landlord's Name		Agent's Name		
Landlord's Address		Agent's Address		

PART 10 – ACCOMMODATION HISTORY Please give details of previous accommodation over last 5 years [if applicable]						
Address	Nature of Tenure	<b>Date at addre</b> From	ss To	Rea	son for leaving	
Information about any local authority/approved body/Rental Accommodation Scheme [RAS] accommodation         Please provide details, including dates and duration of tenancy, of any dwelling or site provided by a housing authority, or an approved body, previously let or sold to the household or any household member at any time in the past. [A letter from the local authority where you or any member of your household was a tenant should be provided in relation to any previous tenancy]         Please provide details, including dates and duration of tenancy, of any dwelling previously let to the household or any household member a Rental Accommodation Scheme [RAS] tenancy agreement at any time before the application is made.						
PART 11 – OTHER PROI	PERTY/LAND INF					
<b>D</b>	Other Property	APPLICANT		OTHER HOUS	EHOLD MEMBER	
Do you or any member currently own or have a fin property/land in Ire	nancial interest in	Yes	No	Yes	No No	
If prop	perty, is it vacant?	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Please state the address	of the property or land:					
Did you or any member ever own or have a fin property/land in Ire	nancial interest in	Yes	No No	Yes	No No	
If 'Yes', please state	the address of the property or land:					
Amount you received on t property or land [Please submi affidavit as to how the proceed land/property	t documentation/					
Any other rel	evant information					

## **PART 12 – PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES AND OTHER INFORMATION**

## **Public Order Offences**

Under Section 14 of the Housing [Miscellaneous Provisions] Act 1997, a housing authority may refuse to allocate or defer the allocation of a dwelling to a person where the authority considers that the person is or has been engaged in anti-social behaviour or that an allocation to that person would not be in the interest of good estate management.

In the 5 year period prior to the date of this application, has **any member** of the household been convicted of an offence under the following statutory provisions?

1.	Criminal Justice (Public Order) Act 1994 Section 5: Disorderly conduct in a public place Section 6: Threatening, abusive or insulting behaviour in a public place Section 7: Distribution or display in a public place of material which is threatening, abusive, insulting or obscene Section 14: Riot Section 15: Violent disorder, or Section 19: Assault or obstruction of a peace officer or emergency services personnel				
		10			
	If Yes', please give details: [including name, address and conviction]	l details of			
2.	Sections 3,3A and 4 of the Housing [Miscellaneous Provisions] Act, 1997: subject of an excluding order or interim excluding order				No
	If Yes', please give details: [including name, address and excluding order/interim order]	l details of excluding			
3.	Section 117 of the Criminal J failure to comply with a beha		006:	Yes	No
If Yes', please give details: [including name, address and details of conviction]					
4.	Section 257F of the Children failure to comply with a beha		. 24 of 2001]:	Yes	No
	If Yes', please give details: [including name, address and conviction]	d details of			
Othe	r Information				
	you, or any of the other perso	ns listed on t	this application form,	ever squatted Yes	No
	ocal authority dwelling? s', please state address and	Address:		Period of occupancy:	INO
	of occupancy	fiddress.			[dd/mm/yy]:
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Have you, or any of the other persons listed on this application form, ever been evicted from previous accommodation?					
and t	s', please give details of evi he reason why it happened: a need more space, attach an				

PART 13 – HOUSING REQUIREMENTS Please indicate type of social housing support for which you are applying:				
	l Dwelling – [see b			
Accommodation	i Dweining – [see b	below]		
	ntal Accommodation Scheme Improvement works in lieu of local authority housing			
Voluntary/Co-operative Housing Special Nee	ds Housing	Transfer – include rent account number		
Traveller Halting Site Bay Traveller G	oup Housing	Bungalow type accommodation		
Site for Private House				
Single Rural Houses				
Name and Address of Owner of Proposed Site [incl. townland]	burdens, fina provided: 1. Legal evi	te to be transferred must be clear of any ncial or otherwise. The following must be dence of a right of way for the authority to s from the nearest public road.		
	documer confirmi	f all lands in your ownership, including title ntation or a signed affidavit from a solicitor ng that the lands are registered in your ip or the ownership of the person providing		
Exact Location		declaration of intention to transfer the site busing authority free of charge.		
	lands] th proposec qualifyin	a acceptance from you [or the owner of the at the final decision on the location of the l cottage on the lands, subject to you g for social housing support, is at the sole n of the housing authority.		
	5. Any othe maps, re the appli	er documents, such as site location/layout quested by the authority in connection with cation.		
Demountable Dwelling				
Name and Address of Owner of Proposed Site [incl. townland]				
	<ol> <li>Letter from</li> </ol>	must be provided: om owner of site confirming that he/she is allow a demountable unit to be placed on		
Exact Location	2. Copy of s	site map.		

P.	ART 14 – AREAS OF CHOICE <sup>2.</sup> Please select the areas, w accommodation.	ithin the housing authority, wher	e you would accept an offer of		
	Please note that listing of areas of choice on the application form is not a priority listing, i.e. all areas of choice specified on the form are deemed to be of equal priority. [It should be noted that you are committed to these areas of choice for a period of 12 months].				
A	B		C		

## PART 15 – OTHER INFORMATION

Please provide any other information which you might consider relevant to your application. [if you need more space, attach another page]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A household applying to Dublin City Council or to a County or Town Council, and which is either normally resident in that authority's functional area or has a local connection with it, must specify at least one area in that functional area in which it would accept an offer of social housing support. Such a household may also specify areas of choice in the functional areas of other housing authorities in the county concerned [including Dublin City Council but not Cork, Galway, Limerick or Waterford City Councils]. In this context, such a household applying to a Tipperary housing authority may specify areas of choice in other housing authority functional areas across the county.

A household applying to

<sup>(</sup>a) a City Council other than Dublin City Council, or

<sup>(</sup>b) a housing authority that agrees to consider its application, even though the household is not normally resident in, and has no local connection with, its functional area, may specify areas that are in the functional area of the housing authority of application only.

## DECLARATION

Please read this declaration carefully and sign and date it when you are satisfied that you understand it. Please note that an application will only be accepted when this declaration has been signed.

## **Collection and Use of Data**

The housing authority will use the data which you have supplied to assess and administer your housing application. Data may be shared with other public bodies for the purpose of the prevention or detection of fraud. The housing authority may, in conjunction with the Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local Government, process this data for research purposes including forward planning in relation to the assessment of housing needs.

The housing authority may, for the purpose of its functions under the Housing Acts of 1966 - 2009, request and obtain information from another housing authority, the Criminal Assets Bureau, An Garda Síochána, The Department for Social Protection, the Health Service Executive [HSE] or an approved housing body, in relation to occupants or prospective occupants of, or applicants for, local authority housing, and any other person the authority considers may be engaged in anti-social behaviour.

## Declaration

I/We declare that the information and particulars given by me/us on this application are true and correct.

I/we undertake to notify the Housing Authority of any change in my/our household circumstances (e.g. address, household composition, employment, medical conditions etc.)

I/We also authorise the housing authority to make whatever enquiries it considers necessary to verify details of my/our application.

I/We am/are aware that the furnishing of false or misleading information is an offence liable to prosecution.

Signed: [Applicant]	Date: [dd/mm/yy]		_/
Signed: [Applicant 2: Spouse/Partner]	Date: [dd/mm/yy]	_/	_/