

### Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation 1500 Hensley Drive P.O. Box 1007 Tahlequah, OK 74465-1007

Phone 918-456-5482 Toll Free 800-837-2869

Housing assistance programs offered by the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation are listed below. Please see any of our staff if you have questions or need assistance determining which program fits your needs.

**RENTAL PROPERTIES PROGRAM:** Units the HACN maintains and manages; a waiting list is maintained; household income may not exceed 80% of the National Median Income.

- The family is required to pay a portion of rent equaling 30% of their monthly adjusted income to HACN.
- Rental unit size is based upon family size.
- No term limit applies as long as program requirements are not violated.
- Criminal background check conducted.
- A household member must be a member of a federally recognized tribe.
- > Preference: Cherokee Tribal citizen and Working Head of household/Spouse.

**RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:** NAHASDA funded program designed to assist Native Americans with decent, safe, and sanitary housing within Cherokee Nation's reservation. Household income may not exceed 80% of the National Median Income. Once approved, families must find a rental unit, unit must be approved by HACN and the landlord must be willing to enter into a one year agreement with the tenant and HACN.

- A household member must be a member of a federally recognized tribe.
- Preference: Cherokee Tribal citizens who are elderly, disabled or handicapped, households with a disabled Cherokee citizen dependent, head of household/spouse full-time students, head of household/spouse working.
- Must have adequate income to support a rental payment.
- ➤ HACN will supplement a portion of rent to the owner.
- Households are encouraged to gain self-sufficiency.
- Criminal background check is conducted.
- Tenant is responsible for all security and utility deposits.
- Must enter into a one-year lease with the landlord.

<u>TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:</u> NAHASDA funded program designed to assist Native Americans suffering from a temporary financial hardship with decent, safe, and sanitary housing within Cherokee Nation's reservation on a temporary basis. Income guidelines are 80% of Median Income or below.

- ➤ All TAP applications must be completed with HACN staff in office.
- A household member must be a member of a federally recognized tribe. Preference will be given to Cherokee tribal citizens.
- Must meet all eligibility requirements for the Rental Assistance Program and be experiencing a temporary financial hardship.
- Criminal background check is conducted.

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# Staff is available in the following offices to accept applications and provide assistance.

#### **Adair County**

**Alyene Hogner Heights** 

160 Alyene Drive Stilwell, OK 74960

**Bushyhead Heights** 

150 Goingsnake Rd Westville, OK 74965

#### **Cherokee County**

**Housing Management** 

110 McSpadden Ct PO Box 1007 Tahleguah, OK 74465

**Leon Daniel Heights** 

701 W. Fox St. Tahlequah, OK 74464

**Proctor Heights** 

900 Bassham PO Box 627 Hulbert, OK 74441

## **Craig County**

**Tom Buffington Heights** 

900 McNelis #31-B Vinita, OK 74301

#### **Delaware County**

**Jay HACN Office** 

109 13th Street PO Box 328 Jay, OK 74346

**Chopper Heights** 

434 Chopper Court Grove, OK 74344 Mayes County Cherokee Heights 100 Cherokee Heights Pryor, OK 74361

**Willard Stone Heights** 

300 Willard Stone Circle PO Box 1240 Locust Grove, OK 74352

#### **Muskogee County**

**Houston Johnson Heights** 

North 6th Ave Warner, OK 74469

**Nowata County** 

Wauhillau Court 115 Wauhillau Court Nowata, OK 74048

#### **Sequoyah County**

Sallisaw HACN Office

2260 W. Cherokee PO Box 469 Sallisaw, OK 74955

#### **Rogers County**

**Claremore HACN Office** 

23205 S. HWY 66 PO Box 1325 Claremore, OK 74018

Will Rogers Sr Complex

202 Stuart Roosa Claremore, OK 74017

**Cherokee Village** 

310 Chief Stand Watie Catoosa, OK 74015

#### **Washington County**

**Keeler Heights** 

1003 S. Virginia Bartlesville, OK 74003

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# **APPLICATION PACKET**

# COMPLETE IN BLACK OR BLUE INK ONLY (NO PENCIL/NO WHITE-OUT)

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NAME  MAILING ADDRESS						FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: RECEIVED BY:							
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E-MAIL A	ADDRESS:			•	Ma	y we te	xt you	to con	nmunicat	e pro	gram informat	ion? YES NO	
HOUSE	HOLD COMPOSITI	ON:											
FULL NAME(S) of all					Nat	ative							
Household Members		Relation to	Sex	ex Date of		American				So	cial Security	Number	
Last, First, Middle		Head	M/F	Birth		Y/N Li		List	List Tribe		***REQUIRED***		
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	HOUSEHOLD INCO							, <b>-</b>					
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House	ehold Member(s)	Employer	Wag	ges	T/	NF	Rece	ived	Benef	its	Benefits	Income	
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Housing Status: Check all that apply to the head of household or spouse
62 or older Disabled Full-time Student Employed / Self-employed Veteran
Is the head of household or spouse currently receiving disability benefits from the Social Security
Administration or the Veteran's Administration? Yes No
Is a Cherokee citizen dependent currently receiving disability benefits from the Social Security Administration? Yes No
Do you currently own your home? YesNo
If No, do youRentMake a Mortgage/Bank Payment If you make a payment, how much? \$
If you do not own, please provide the name(s) of owner(s)
Have you or any other person named on the application as intending to reside in the unit, ever been convicted
for using, dealing, manufacturing illegal drugs, or violent criminal activity? Yes No
COUNTY PREFERENCE
Check the county in which you want assistance. (CHECK ONLY ONE COUNTY)
Adair Cherokee Craig Delaware McIntosh Mayes Muskogee
Nowata Ottawa Rogers SequoyahTulsa Wagoner Washington
<u></u>
TYPES OF HOUSING ASSISTANCE SERVICES AVAILABLE
CHECK THE TYPE OF ASSISTANCE NEEDED
LOW RENT APARTMENTS - DIRECT HOUSING PROGRAM  If you would like to live in a low rent apartment owned and operated by the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation, please choose one of the cities listed below where a low rent complex is located:
Bartlesville Catoosa Grove Hulbert Jay Locust Grove Nowata
Pryor Porum Stilwell Tahlequah Vinita Warner Westville
**Claremore (Elderly, 55 years of age & older, only)
RENTAL ASSISTANCE
This is a tenant based rental assistance program. The applicant will be responsible for locating their own housing unit to rent.

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## **PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION**

Have you or any member of the household ever received ho Authority, Public Housing Authority, Cherokee Nation Housi									
the Cherokee Nation?YESNO									
If you have had a home before, please provide this information if known:									
Agency who provided the home:Project number:									
Delinquent balanced owed to the agency who provided the home?									
Why do you no longer own it? Who was the home assigned to?									
Condition of the home at the time of your departure?	<del></del>								
Have you or any member of the household ever received ass programs?	sistance from one or more of the following								
a. Rehab to homeYesNo e	e. Mortgage AssistanceYesNo								
	. Rental Assistance Program Yes No								
	Low Rent (Direct Housing) Yes No								
	n. HIPYesNo								
If you are participating or have participated in any of the programs, please list the city and county in which you received services:									
PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING APPLICATION PACKET. IN QUALIFY BY MEETING ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS A AVAILABLE.									

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Warning: Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code makes it a criminal offense to make willful false statements of misrepresentation to any Department or Agency of the U.S. to any matter within its

jurisdiction.

#### APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I/We certify the answers/information given on this application in reference to household composition, income, net family assets, allowances and deductions is accurate and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We understand false statements or information are punishable under Federal Law. I/we also understand false statements or information are grounds for termination of housing assistance and termination of tenancy. No record will be communicated to anyone or any agency unless requested in writing, either by the applicant or an officer or employee of the housing program or other Federal agency requiring it in the performance of their duties. This application will not be valid unless completely filled out. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.

I hereby authorize the release of account information to and from other financial institutions I have supplied to the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation in connection with such evaluation. I understand the processing of this application will require providing my information to the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation.

<u>Consent</u>: I consent to the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation's requesting and obtaining income information from the sources listed on this form for the purpose of verifying my eligibility and level of benefits under HUD/HACN's assisted housing programs. I understand income information under this consent form cannot be used to deny, reduce or terminate assistance without first independently verifying what the amount was, whether I actually had access to the funds and when the funds were received. In addition, I must be given an opportunity to contest those determinations.

Head of Household Signature	Date	Social Security Number	Signature of Spouse	Date
Other Family Member over age	18	Date	Other Family Member over age 18	Date
Other Family Member over age 2	 18	 Date	Other Family Member over age 18	Date

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE USED BY THE AGENCY COLLECTING IT OR ITS ASSIGNEES IN DETERMINING WHETHER YOU QUALIFY AS A PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANT OR BORROWER UNDER THE AGENCY'S PROGRAM(S). IT WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED OUTSIDE THIS AGENCY EXCEPT AS REQUIRED AND PERMITTED BY LAW. You do not have to provide this information, but if you do not, your application for approval as a prospective participant or borrower may be delayed or rejected, the information requested in this form is authorized by TITLE 38, USC, Chapter 37 (if VA by 12 USC, Section 1701 BT.SEQ; (if USDA/FmHA)

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