

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Please Read The Following Disclaimer

Check or monetary payment issued to or on behalf of the recipient of public assistance is designated to secure emergency shelter, emergency housing or permanent housing.

Redemption of the check may require the signature of both the third party and the payee (restricted endorsement).

Default on agreement or incomplete business transaction from either party requires the check or money to be returned to the Department of Public Welfare through the issuing county assistance office within five business days.

CONFORMANCE WITH AGREEMENT: No alteration of the terms, conditions, or specifications of the agreement shall be granted without prior consent from the Department of Public Welfare.

The landlord or the landlord's agent, including the person who receives the payment or proceeds of the check, or any part of the proceeds, fully understands that they may be subject to prosecution for willfully providing false statement or misrepresentation and other violations of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

If the landlord or the landlord's agent defaults on the agreement and keeps all or part of the payment, any such amount must be considered to have been received under fraudulent pretense, and they may be subject to prosecution.

An individual convicted of fraud will be sentenced to make restitution of the money received by virtue of his fraudulent acts and, in addition, will be subject to fine or imprisonment.



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