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[ADDRESS LINE 1]  
[ADDRESS LINE 2]  
[CITY, STATE, ZIP]

CASE IDENTIFICATION (COUNTY ASSISTANCE OFFICE ONLY)				
CO	RECORD NUMBER	CAT	CSLD	DIST
RECORD NAME				DATE

## CRIMINAL HISTORY INQUIRY

**Many people with criminal records can still get benefits.**

**HAVE YOU EVER:**

- been sentenced for a felony or a misdemeanor offense?
- been charged criminal fines, or costs, or ordered to make restitution related to a criminal conviction?
- been convicted of a felony offense involving a controlled substance?
- been convicted of fraudulent misrepresentation of residence in order to receive cash or Medical Assistance, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, or Supplemental Security Income in two or more states?
- been placed on probation or parole?
- been issued a summons or a warrant to appear as a defendant at a criminal court proceeding?
- fled to avoid prosecution, or custody, or confinement following a conviction for a felony?

If you answered no to all the above - **STOP**, no further information is necessary; sign the certification below.

If you answered yes to any of the above, we need to know more to see if you are eligible for benefits.

**PLEASE ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS BELOW.**

Specify the offense and the state and county or jurisdiction in which you were sentenced:

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**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS AND THEN SIGN AND DATE THE QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. Have you ever been sentenced for a felony or misdemeanor offense?

**NO**     **YES**

Have you satisfied all terms of your sentence?

**NO**     **YES**

If your answer was yes to either question above, in what state and county or jurisdiction?

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2. Have you ever been charged a criminal fine or cost, or ordered to make restitution?

**NO**     **YES**

Have you ever failed to pay all fines or costs or make restitution or failed to comply with an approved payment plan?

**NO**     **YES**

If your answer was yes to either question above, in what state and county or jurisdiction?

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3. Have you ever been placed on parole or probation?

**NO**     **YES**

Have you ever failed to pay all fines or costs or make restitution or failed to comply with an approved payment plan?

**NO**     **YES**

If your answer was yes to either question above, in what state and county or jurisdiction?

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Name, Address, and Phone Number of probation or parole officer.

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4. Have you ever been issued a summons or had a bench warrant issued for you?

**NO**     **YES**

Have you ever failed to appear as a defendant in a criminal court proceeding?

**NO**     **YES**

Did you later appear and were then released?

**NO**     **YES**

If your answer was yes to any of the three questions above, in what state and county or jurisdiction?

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Has the warrant or summons been withdrawn?

**NO**     **YES**

If your answer was yes to the question above, in what state and county or jurisdiction?

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5. Have you ever been convicted of a felony offense related to possession, use or distribution of a controlled substance?

**NO**     **YES WHEN:** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
MM                  DD                  YY

If your answer was yes to the question above, in what state and county or jurisdiction?

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6. Have you ever fled to avoid prosecution, or custody, or confinement following a conviction for a felony, or in the state of New Jersey, a high misdemeanor, or a violation of parole or probation?

**NO**     **YES**

If your answer was yes to the question above, in what state and county or jurisdiction?

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### **CERTIFICATION**

**I certify that I have answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my response will be verified by the Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Files, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Court files, and other records that are available. I am aware that any false or misleading statements will result in termination of assistance and that I can be charged with committing fraud.**

\_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE