

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am an applicant of Greater East Texas Community Action Program. The information requested is for the purpose of determining my eligibility for assistance and for data collection.

I, _____ do hereby authorize the above named agency (Print) Applicant Name

(GETCAP) and its funding sources to obtain all requested information and/or income as needed to determine my household eligibility for assistance. I understand that this information will be kept in strict confidence and will be used for program purposes only. Income verification can be from TWC, TDHS, and Social Security Administration, current and former employers etc... As deemed necessary. Utility usage and income information for data collection purposes can be requested for up to 90 days.

Table with 3 columns: Electric Company, Gas Company, Propane Company, Other, Account Number, Account Holder's Name. Includes a paragraph at the bottom: I authorize the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and its contracted agency to solicit/verify information on my energy billing and consumptions histories, both past and future, to the extent that the information is used only to determine program eligibility and to provide data.

Note: This release must be signed by the account holder or authorized user.

By checking this box I acknowledge that I am the account holder or authorized user.

By checking this box I acknowledge that I have received a copy of Energy Conservation.

Applicant Signature

Date

Address (House # & Street #)

SS# only if requesting info

City, State, & Zip Code (Required Information)

Authorized GETCAP Staff Signature

Date

Warning: Section 1001 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. as to any within its jurisdiction.

I understand that a photocopy of this release is as valid as the original.

Release to be renewed each calendar year

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