

BRAINERD HRA RESIDENT SELECTION CRITERIA

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Upon receipt of a **COMPLETED** application, eligible applicants will be screened considering the following factors:

Income and Assets

1. The applicant must meet household characteristics, income guidelines and provide written verification of all sources of income and assets.
2. Applicants that refuse to comply with housing program requirements, policies and/or procedures (i.e. failure to sign and submit relevant forms, consents, releases, etc.) will be denied. Any applicant that displays threatening, abusive or violent conduct towards any employee of the Brainerd HRA will be denied.

Rental History

1. Applicants must have a minimum of two (2) years verifiable rental history or home ownership. All prospective residents must provide previous landlords' name, address, and phone number.
2. Applicants must have acceptable landlord references. Applicants with a rental history reflecting late payments of rent, non-payment of utilities, past due rent, eviction actions, damages, poor housekeeping habits, a history of disturbing the peace, or an outstanding balance due to a former landlord will be denied residency in housing owned and/or managed by the Brainerd HRA.

Criminal Background

1. Applicants with a felony of any kind within the last 10 years will be denied housing owned and/or managed by the Brainerd HRA. Applicants with a felony of any kind within the last 3 years will be denied for the Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) Rental Assistance program.
2. Applicants with a felony charge pending and/or the disposition of any felony charge that has yet to be adjudicated by a court of law will be denied.
3. Applicants who have been cited, arrested, or convicted of the use, possession, manufacturing of, or sale of controlled substances will be denied.
4. Applicants with a pattern of criminal activity will be denied. This may include, but not be limited to, any crimes of physical violence to persons or property, fraud, violent or terroristic crimes, or a record of other criminal acts which may endanger the health, safety or welfare of other residents.

Other Reasons for Denial Include:

1. The applicant purposely falsified, misrepresented or withheld information or submitted inaccurate and/or incomplete information on any application.
2. Applicant has current or recent problems involving chemical or drug dependency resulting in any of the other reasons for non-selection.

Reasons for lifetime denial of housing:

1. If any family member has been convicted of manufacturing or producing methamphetamine in a public housing development or in a Section 8 assisted property; or
2. If any family member is required to register under any State sex offender registration program.

I/We have read and understand the foregoing Resident Selection Criteria.

Applicant

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