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## LIVE-IN AIDE / CAREGIVER

### Definition of a Live-In Caregiver

*Live-in aide* means a person who resides with one or more elderly persons, or near-elderly persons, or persons with disabilities, and who:

- (1) is determined to be essential to the care and well-being of the persons,
- (2) is not obligated for the support of the persons, and
- (3) would not be living in the unit except to provide the necessary supportive services [24 CFR 5.403].

The LHA must approve a live-in aide if needed as a reasonable accommodation in accordance with 24 CFR 8, to make the program accessible to and usable by the family member with disabilities.

A live-in aide is a member of the household, not the family, and the income of the aide is not considered in income calculations [24 CFR 5.609(b)]. Relatives may be approved as live-in aides if they meet all of the criteria defining a live-in aide. However, a relative who serves as a live-in aide is not considered a family member and would not be considered a remaining member of a tenant family.

The person I have selected as my live-in aid/caregiver is \_\_\_\_\_  
and that he/she understands and acknowledges the following by his/her signature below:

I certify that the person I have selected as my live-in aide/caregiver:

- Is not obligated for the support of the person(s) needing the care, and
- would not be living in the unit except to provide the necessary supportive services, and
- income is not counted in the calculation of the household tenant portion, and
- has no claim on the voucher in the case where I would no longer need it, and
- has to continue to be eligible to stay in the unit as my live-in aide

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**Head of Household (sign) (Print) Date**

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**Live-in Aide/Caregiver (sign) (Print) Date**