

Will the Housing Authority deny my application if I have a criminal history?

The Housing Authority is required to perform a criminal background check on every person 18 years or older applying to any of our housing assistance programs. The Housing Authority must deny you if: (a) you are subject to lifetime registration as a sex offender; or (b) have been convicted of drug-related criminal activity for manufacture or production of methamphetamine on the premises of federally assisted housing. The Housing Authority may deny you admission if you: (a) have committed fraud in an assisted housing program, or (b) you owe money to a housing authority, or (c) have a history of criminal behavior involving illegal drugs or violence or other criminal activity which may threaten the health, safety or right to peaceful enjoyment of the premises by other residents or persons residing in the immediate vicinity.