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School Tax Assistance
for Tenants 55 Plus

MANITOBA FAMILY SERVICES

Manitoba 

Facts about filling out your application form

An application filed in a calendar year relates to rent paid in the previous tax year.

You may qualify for school tax assistance if:

- 1) you claimed the Property Tax Credit in the MB479 form when you filed your income tax return;
- 2) you were age 55 or older on or before December 31 of the year for which you are applying;
- 3) you were residing in a Rental unit that is not exempt from taxation for school tax purposes;
- 4) your total rental cost exceeded \$1,600 in the year for which you are applying;
- 5) you resided in a Mobile Home;
- 6) you Owned your principal residence for Part of the Year and rented for Part of the Year;
- 7) your NET FAMILY INCOME did not exceed \$23,800. (Refer to line 236 of your income tax return.)

If you meet these requirements, please fill out the attached application form.

PAGE 1:

The first page of your application form asks for personal information, such as your name, birthdate, social insurance number, current address and type of accommodation during the benefit year for which you are applying.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FIRST PAGE.

PAGE 2:

To fill out this part of the application, you will need the following:

A copy of your and your spouse's/common-law's MB479 (from your Income Tax Return) for the benefit year being claimed. A copy of these documents must be sent with your application.

In the space provided, you must also provide the following:

- all addresses where you lived during the benefit year for which you are applying;
- the number of months you resided there;
- the total amount of rent and parking paid; and
- the name of the landlord or agency.
- If you lived in a Mobile Home, enter the amount of rent and licence fees and/or taxes paid (if any) in the space provided.

You must also enter the following:

- Net Family Income (refer to line 236 of your income tax return);
- Occupancy Cost (refer to your MB479 form); and
- Property Tax Credit (refer to your MB479 form).

Read the DECLARATION carefully and ensure that you sign the application form in the space provided.

If you have any questions about filling out the school tax assistance application form, please contact Family Services:

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