

DEMOGRAPHICS

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Fill out only if Applicant is not Head of Household)

- Marital status of applicant** Married Single Separated/ Divorced Widow/Widower
- Age of applicant** 18-49 50-59 60+
- Is applicant a U.S. Veteran?** Yes No
- Applicant gender** Male Female Other Decline to answer
- Applicant race** Alaska Native American Indian Asian Black or African American Mixed Race
 Native Hawaiian Other Pacific Islander White Decline to answer
- Applicant ethnicity** Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Other Decline to answer
- Applicant other characteristics** None Single Parent Grandparent with child Widow/Widower
 Other _____

RESIDENCE INFORMATION

- Applicant Age 65+ Applicant Receives Social Security Disability Rent Own
- How long have you lived at current residence?** _____
- How is the residence heated?** Gas Electric Oil Propane Other _____
- Number of people who live in the household (by age)**
- 0-6 Years _____ 7-17 Years _____ 18-49 _____ 50-59 Years _____ 60+ Years _____

ASSISTANCE RECEIVED

(THIS SECTION IS REQUIRED ONLY IF APPLYING FOR THE VEOLIA NY WATER AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM AND/OR VEOLIA NY WATER ARREARS RELIEF PROGRAM)

- Has the applicant received assistance within the current benefit year?** Yes No
- If Yes, select all assistance received from the programs listed below.**
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Energy Efficiency Assistance Program (EEAP) Federal Lifeline Program
- Federal Public Housing Assistance Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation
- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) Medicaid
- Safety Net Assistance Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Tribal Head Start Tribal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Veteran’s Pension Veteran’s Survivor’s Pension
- Utility Affordability Program. Water Affordability Program (WAP)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Phone number _____ Cell Home Phone number _____ Cell Home

I agree to receive SMS text messages related to my application or other assistance I may be eligible to receive.

Why do you need help? Medical/Health Unemployed Reduced Hours/Change in employment
 Other _____

Primary language (if other than English) _____

How did you hear about SHARES? Referral from Utility Company Community Organization Friend
 Elected Official SHARES Outreach Other _____

UTILITY INFORMATION



Utility account holder name and utility account number

Utility bill balance

Date & amount of last payment (Applicable if applying for Veolia Cares Program)

**SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE ASSISTANCE.
 EVEN IF ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED IT IS VERY IMPORTANT YOU KEEP MAKING PAYMENTS.**

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY RELEASE

The personal information you provide when applying for an assistance program with SHARES is used to facilitate an assistance application. Submitting your information indicates that you have read and agree to the following:

By signing, I certify that the information given in and attached to this application is true, complete, and correct. I am aware and understand that if any information contained in or attached to this application is willfully false, that I am subject to criminal prosecution. I understand that I must provide the required documentation and any additional requested documentation within 10 business days in order to proceed with the application process. I hereby authorize my utility provider(s) to release my customer account information, including usage, payment history, and participation in other utility grant programs to SHARES for the purpose of processing my SHARES application and monitoring the progress of my utility account(s). I understand that the information in this application may be shared to ensure access to all assistance programs for which I may be eligible. This authorization shall expire one year from the date the SHARES application is signed.

RELEASE OF CLAIMS

I further understand that this application does NOT create a contract between myself and SHARES but is submitted in order to obtain financial assistance. I understand that assistance may not be awarded, or it may not be accepted by the recipient. I agree that I will not bring a claim against SHARES for any failure to provide assistance under any program administered by SHARES and hereby Release any claim against SHARES related in any way to the processing, verification, and administration of my application or the issuance of financial assistance.

Applicant Signature

Date

**FOR AGENCY USE
 ONLY**

Date	Agent/Representative Name	Agency Name & Location



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