



# Hope Harbor, Inc.

610 West Division  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
308-385-5190

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## Application for Assistance

DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ REFERRED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	BIRTHDATE	SEX	HISPANIC/ NON-HISPANIC
		/ /	M F	H NH

EACH ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WILL COMPLETE THE PAGE TITLED "APPLICATION FOR FAMILY MEMBERS" - ONE PAGE FOR EACH MEMBER

**ETHNIC ORIGIN:** *Please circle*

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| 1. WHITE                                     | 2. BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN                   | 3. ASIAN                  |
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| 10. AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE & BLACK |   |                           |

## GENERAL INFORMATION

(This information is for the confidential use of Hope Harbor. Please check **ALL** that apply to you.)

Applicant Social Security Number. #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  SINGLE  MARRIED  DIVORCED  SEPARATED If applicable, do you have proof of marriage?  YES  NO

Where do you currently live? If you are homeless, please list where you stayed last night:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this address...  YOUR RENTAL  YOU OWN IT  A FRIEND'S HOUSE  A FAMILY MEMBER  
 TREATMENT  JAIL  STREETS  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant History:**

Highest level of education completed: (Please Circle)

Grade 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 GED - Some College - College Graduate - Advanced Degree(s)

Were you as a child in foster care?  YES  NO

Have you ever been a ward of the state?  YES  NO

Are you a Veteran?  YES  NO If yes, are you receiving Veteran's Services?  YES  NO

**Medical History:**

Have you ever experienced any of the following?(Check box for all that apply)

Domestic Abuse Currently fleeing yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ How long ago \_\_\_\_\_

Chronic mental illness (Diagnosis) \_\_\_\_\_

Developmental Disability  HIV/AIDS  Alcohol Dependency  Drug Dependency

Physical Disability  Chronic Health Condition (Diagnosis) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you pregnant?  YES  NO If yes, what is your due date? \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

**Income**

Are you now employed:  YES  NO Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

What was your Income, from all sources, for the past 30 days: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive Income for any of the following? (Check all that apply)

SSI  SSDI  TANF  Child Support  Job  Unemployment

Do you receive:  WIC  SNAP If so, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of times you have lived on the streets or in a shelter in past 3 years? \_\_\_\_\_

How many months have you been living on the street or in an emergency shelter in the past 3 years? \_\_\_\_\_

**WHY ARE YOU SEEKING ASSISTANCE?**

- Could not locate affordable housing
  - Loss of job
  - Chemical dependency problems
  - Low income
  - Leaving other facility: Name of facility \_\_\_\_\_
  - Stranded in area, please list destination \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Eviction (Eviction Date : \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Fleeing domestic abuse
  - Mental health problems

Backgrounds (including Central Registry, and Sex Offender Registry) are checked before entrance to the shelter and those with convictions which are aggravated, aggressive, or sexual in nature may not be approved to be sheltered in our facility

I (we) have truthfully answered the questions in this application and give permission for this information to be verified. I furthermore understand that assistance is offered as it is available, and that Hope Harbor, Inc. reserves the right to refuse assistance.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's Signature)

Rules for acceptance and participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against in this program should write to Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

I, as an applicant for assistance from Hope Harbor, Inc., understand that information may need to be exchanged between Hope Harbor, law enforcement, other agencies and churches in order to further assist me and agree to such.

**IMPORTANT: HOPE HARBOR is required to clear with the Grand Island Police Dept., Adult Protective Services and Child Protective Services, and any police department of former residence locations, criminal history of any person seeking shelter or help from this office. Law enforcement agencies may review our records upon their request.**

By signing this release form I give my permission for Hope Harbor, Inc. to request information and share information with other agencies, law enforcement, and churches, which includes but is not limited to the agencies listed below. The purpose of sharing of information is to determine by eligibility for services and to assist me by make other referrals appropriate to my situation. This RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM is valid for 12 months, beginning with the date of execution and will expire on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

The following listed agencies are the most frequent contacts by Hope Harbor, Inc., however the release is not limited to these agencies:

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|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Grand Island Police Department         | Applicants Employer                  | Salvation Army         |
| Mid-Plains Center                      | V.A. Hospitals                       | Landlords              |
| Community Action of Nebraska           | Doctor's Office/Physicians           | Crisis Center          |
| Hall County Housing Authority          | Central Nebraska Goodwill Industries | Crossroads Mission     |
| Nebraska Department of Corrections     | Vocational Rehabilitation            | Friendship House       |
| St. Francis Hospital/Third City Clinic | Independence Rising                  | HH Therapists          |
| Grand Island Public Schools            | Dept. of Health and Human Services   | Drug Court             |
| Region3 Behavioral Services            | Hall County Corrections              | Families Care          |
| Mary Lanning                           | Futures Family Services              | Richard Young Hospital |
| Church's                               | United Way                           | State Parole/Probation |

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant (Print Full Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

**Standard NMIS User Agency Client Authorization to Release Basic Information**

<b>Name of NMIS User Agency:</b>					
<b>Client's Last Name:</b>		<b>First Name:</b>		<b>Middle Initial:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>		<b>SSN: (partial acceptable)</b>			

I authorize Hope Harbor (the Agency), as a Nebraska Management Information System (NMIS) user agency and its contracted agents, to disclose my basic identifying information to NMIS and to all of the NMIS user agencies. The disclosure will be made by entering the information into the NMIS database. Once the disclosure has been made in reliance upon this authorization, the information cannot be retrieved, and all current and future NMIS user agencies will be able to access, use, and disclose the information. The NMIS user agencies are health and human service providers who are permitted by the NMIS to access and enter data into the NMIS database, which allows them to collect, share, and use basic identifying information about service recipients.

I understand that the Agency cannot condition decisions about my treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits or services on whether or not I sign this authorization. A copy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original. I understand that the information disclosed is subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by the federal privacy regulations, 45 CFR § 164 Subpart E.

Basic identifying information authorized to be disclosed to the NMIS and made accessible to other NMIS user agencies:

Date and Time of Intake into the NMIS	Permission to Release Information
First Name, Last Name	Social Security Number and Qualifier
Medical Insurance Status	Date of Birth/Birthday
Gender	Primary Race
Ethnicity	Primary Language
Type of Living Situation	Highest Level of Education Attained
Are you Homeless? (yes or no)	Household Relationships
Zip Code of last Permanent Residence	Are you a U.S. Military Veteran? (yes or no)

I understand that I do not have to participate in the NMIS. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time, by doing so in writing to the NMIS user agency named above. A revocation of this authorization will be effective except to the extent the entity disclosing the information has taken action relying on this authorization. This authorization will expire in 180 days from the date I sign it. I understand that revocation or expiration of this authorization will not affect information that has already been entered into the NMIS database in reliance on this authorization.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Client's Authorizing Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date (mm/dd/yy)**

I also authorize the Agency to disclose basic identifying information about my dependent(s) to the NMIS. Name(s) of Dependent(s) that the Legal Guardian Authorizes to Participate in the NMIS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name                      SS#                      DOB

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 Name                      SS#                      DOB

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 Name                      SS#                      DOB

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 Name                      SS#                      DOB

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent or Legal Guardian's Authorizing Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date (mm/dd/yy)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name and Relationship to Dependent**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency Representative's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date (mm/dd/yy)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency Representative's Printed Name

✓ Description for Informed Decision: Verbal Explanation \_\_\_ Interpreter \_\_\_ Written \_\_\_

# Application for Family Members

Please complete this additional page: 1 for each family member who is not head of household.



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**Relationship to Head of Household:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of residence if different from head of household:** \_\_\_\_\_ **How long:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_

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 Have you ever been a ward of the state?  YES  NO  
 Are you a Veteran?  YES  NO      If yes, are you receiving Veteran's Services?  YES  NO  
**Additional ADULT only:** Number of times in past 3 years you have been on the streets or in a shelter \_\_\_\_\_  
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