

Application Authorization

1. The information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
2. I understand that my household gross (pre-tax) income has been annualized, at the time of application, according to pre-established agency procedure.
3. I am aware that I am subject to prosecution for providing false or fraudulent information on this application. I also understand that receipt or assistance through misrepresentation or fraud is punishable by fine or imprisonment.
4. I understand that I may request a hearing to appeal a denial of eligibility, amount of assistance received, or a delay in service delay.
5. I authorize the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and Opportunities for Williamson and Burnet Counties, Inc. to solicit/verify information including utility and/or fuel bills (if applying for utility assistance) and employment verification, both past and future, to the extent that the information is used only to determine eligibility and provide data.
6. I am an applicant of Opportunities for Williamson and Burnet Counties, Inc. I hereby give my permission to release and verify all information requested and understand that it will be kept in strict confidence to be used for program purposes only. I understand that a photocopy of this release is as valid as the original and may be used to obtain employment information or verify other data.
7. I understand that if I move residents or change utility companies, I must notify Opportunities for Williamson and Burnet Counties, Inc. within 5 business days with my new utility company, account number, and name on the account. If I do not notify Opportunities for Williamson and Burnet Counties, Inc. of my new utility company I will lose any payments due. When the information is provided any remaining assistance may be reinstated. (If applying for utility assistance)
8. I understand that if my current monthly bill exceeds the payment agreement for that month that I am responsible for the remaining balance owed to the vendor. Should I be disconnected for failure to pay any remaining balance owed to the vendor, I will be terminated from the Utility Assistance program, and this agreement becomes null and void. (If applying for utility assistance)