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## Instructions for Completing Rent Supplement Application

- 1. Confirm unit availability and program eligibility with applicant.
  - a. Total household income must be less than the <u>Program Income Limits</u> (PIL). http://www.gov.mb.ca/housing/mh/progs/pil.html
  - b. Applicant must be a Canadian citizen, landed immigrant, or refugee; and
  - c. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older
- 2. Provide the **Rent Supplement Program Application Form** and the **Rent Supplement Application Support Documentation Checklist** to the applicant to complete.
- 3. Review the accuracy and completeness of the **Rent Supplement Program Application Form** with the applicant (see Appendix A: Example of a Completed Rent Supplement Application)
- 4. Review the **Rent Supplement Application Support Documentation Checklist** with the applicant (see Appendix B: Example of completed checklist).
  - a. New Applications Numbers 1-5 must be checked and copies of the documents provided with the completed checklist. Numbers 6 and 7 checked and copies supplied if applicable to the applicant.
  - b. Reapplications Numbers 4 and 5 must be checked and copies of the documents provided with the completed checklist. Numbers 6 and 7 checked and copies supplied if applicable to the applicant at time of renewal. **Do not submit items 1, 2, or 3 for reapplications.**
- 5. Ensure a copy of the proper supporting documents for each item checked off on the checklist is provided (see Appendix C: Examples of Supporting Documents)
- 6. Forward the Rent Supplement Program Application Form, the Rent Supplement Application Support Documentation Checklist, and copies of the supporting documents to the contact information provided above by mail, fax or e-mail.