

# HOUSING CHECKLIST

Bring this with you when you are looking for a place to rent. Remember to ask what utilities are included in the rent, if you have not already. Write down any problems you notice. It's a good idea to have someone you trust go with you when you look at rental units. Keep in mind your income and how many other expenses you have outside of rent.

Check conditions:

### In the whole house:

- Walls no damage
- Steps no damage
- Ceilings no damage
- Floors no damage
- Heating works
- Electricity turns on/off

### In the kitchen:

- Refrigerator clean
- Stove works
- Kitchen Sink water runs/ drains
- Plumbing runs/ drains

### In the bathroom:

- Bathtub/Shower water runs/ drains
- Sink water runs / drains
- Toilet flushes / re-fills

### Monthly Expenses:

Rent:	\$ _____
Heat:	\$ _____
Electric:	\$ _____
Water/sewer:	\$ _____
Cooking gas:	\$ _____
Trash:	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

### Monthly Income:

PA Grant:	\$ _____
Child-Support	\$ _____
Wages:	\$ _____
	\$ _____
Other:	\$ _____
(ie: SSD and/or SSI, Unemployment Insurance Benefit, Disability Compensation, etc.)	
Total	\$ _____

Who do I contact for repairs? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone#