



CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AN ASSISTANCE

Chapter 350 Statute Law of The Bahamas, 1987

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Any person who, for the purpose of obtaining an Assistance under Section 52(5) Chapter 350 Statute Laws of The Bahamas, either for himself or for some other person, knowingly makes false statements or submits false documents, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$2,500 or to imprisonment for up to twelve months or both.

SECTION I

PENSIONER:

Surname

First Name

Middle Name

N.I. #:

TELEPHONE:

ADDRESS:

Street

City/Settlement

P. O. BOX

CLAIM NUMBER:

ASSISTANCE:

PAYSTATION:

SECTION II

HAVE YOU MOVED SINCE YOUR LAST VERIFICATION?

ADDRESS:

House /Apt.#

Street

P.O. Box:

Island/State

Country

TELEPHONE NO.

(H)

(W)

PLEASE NOTE:

- Every Pensioner must notify the Director in writing as soon as practicable after the occurrence of any change of circumstances that may affect his right to Assistance or to the receipt thereof.
- Any Pensioner who, without good cause, fails to notify the Director of such Change of Circumstances will be guilty of an offence and would be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00).
- A change of circumstance may affect a Pensioner's entitlement to Assistance.
- Although a Pensioner was awarded Assistance, he can be disqualified from further receipt of Assistance if his circumstances change.
- Assistance recipients who relocate abroad for three months may lose their assistance.
- Payment of Assistance will be suspended if a pensioner fails to produce evidence of his continuing eligibility for such payments.
- Completed certificates should be submitted to the National Insurance Board within 10 days of receipt of the certificate.

Complete Only The Section(s) Applicable To The Recipient's Assistance Type

SECTION III

Old Age Non-Contributory Pension & Invalidity Assistance Verification

(OAN & IVA)

1. Do you reside in The Bahamas? Yes No

If "No", how long have you resided outside of The Bahamas? _____

When did you leave The Bahamas? _____ When did you return to The Bahamas? _____

2. Are you: Employed? Self-employed? Unemployed?

3. State your income from employment: Weekly \$ _____ Monthly \$ _____

State your income from other sources (e.g. rental, interest, etc): Weekly \$ _____ Monthly \$ _____

SECTION IV

Survivors Assistance Spouse & Survivors Assistance Parents Verification (SAS & SAP)

1. Do you reside in The Bahamas? Yes No
 If "No", how long have you resided outside of The Bahamas? _____
 When did you leave The Bahamas? _____ When did you return to The Bahamas? _____
2. Are you: Employed? Self-employed? Unemployed?
3. State your income from employment: Weekly: \$ _____ Monthly: _____
 State your income from other sources (e.g. rental, interest, dividends, etc): Weekly \$ _____ Monthly \$ _____
4. Have you remarried? Yes No
5. Are you an invalid? Yes No
6. Do you have custody of any Dependent/Orphan children? Yes No
 If "Yes", name them and indicate those attending school full time.

SECTION V

Survivors Assistance Orphan & Survivors Assistance Dependent (SAO & SAD)

Child's Full Name	Date of Birth	Living with you? Y/N	Supported by you? Y/N	Attending School Full-Time? Y/N	Name of School?

SECTION VI

DECLARATION BY SANCTIONED AUTHORITY

Document used to identify Pensioner: _____

"This is to certify that _____ is alive and has been interviewed by me on this _____ day of _____ 20____"

Office Seal
or
Stamp here

Signature

Full Name (Please Print)

Position

SECTION VII

DECLARATION BY PENSIONER

To be signed in the presence of a sanctioned authority

"I _____ do, hereby, declare that all of the information supplied by me in this certificate is true to the best of my knowledge and belief".

Signature or Mark of Pensioner

Witness to Mark

Date

NOTE: A "SANCTIONED AUTHORITY" is an Officer of the National Insurance Board; Counsel or Attorney of the Supreme Court; a Public Officer above the rank of Assistant Head of Department; an ordained Minister of Religion; a Bank Manager; Magistrate; or Justice of the Peace, who has been personally acquainted with the Pensioner for at least two years and who is not a member of the Pensioner's immediate family. In the case of Pensioners who reside outside of the country, a sanctioned authority may also be a Notary Public; a Lawyer, or a Chief of Police.