

**Orchard Commons/Roberts House Special Needs Housing
Allendale, New Jersey**

Documentation of Disability

(Individual Claiming Disability)

The above-named person is applying for participation in a state funded housing program operated by Allendale Housing Development. To determine the applicant's eligibility, we must verify that he/she is developmentally disabled as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HUD regulations define developmental disability as follows:

- A. A severe, chronic developmental disability which:
1. Is attributable to mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments;
 2. Is manifested before the person attains age twenty-two;
 3. Is likely to continue indefinitely;
 4. Results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity: (i) self-care, (ii) receptive and expressive language, (iii) learning, (iv) mobility, (v) self-direction, (vi) capacity for independent living, and (vii) economic self-sufficiency; and
 5. Reflects the person's need for a combination of and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic care, a treatment, or other services which are of lifelong or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated.

I certify that the above referenced person is disabled according to the above definition of chronic development disability. (Please describe condition)

Estimated duration that disability will continue: _____

Physician's Name: _____

Physician's License Number: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Physician's Signature: _____

Date of Signature: _____