

Pre-Screening Notice and Certification Request for the Work Opportunity Credit

OMB No. 1545-1500

▶ See separate instructions.

Job applicant: Fill in the lines below and check any boxes that apply. Complete only this side.

Your name _____ Social security number ▶ _____

Street address where you live _____

City or town, state, and ZIP code _____

Telephone number (____) _____ - _____

If you are under age 40, enter your date of birth (month, day, year) ____/____/____

1 Check here if you are completing this form **before** August 28, 2007, and you lived in the area impacted by Hurricane Katrina on August 28, 2005. If so, please enter the address, including county or parish and state where you lived at that time.

2 Check here if you received a conditional certification from the state workforce agency (SWA) or a participating local agency for the work opportunity credit.

3 Check here if **any** of the following statements apply to you.

- I am a member of a family that has received assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) for any 9 months during the past 18 months.
- I am a veteran and a member of a family that received food stamps for at least a 3-month period during the past 15 months.
- I was referred here by a rehabilitation agency approved by the state, an employment network under the Ticket to Work program, or the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- I am at least age 18 but **not** age 40 or older and I am a member of a family that:
 - a Received food stamps for the past 6 months, **or**
 - b Received food stamps for at least 3 of the past 5 months, **but** is no longer eligible to receive them.
- During the past year, I was convicted of a felony or released from prison for a felony.
- I received supplemental security income (SSI) benefits for any month ending during the past 60 days.

4 Check here if you are a veteran entitled to compensation for a service-connected disability **and**, during the past year, you were:

- Discharged or released from active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, **or**
- Unemployed for a period or periods totaling at least 6 months.

5 Check here if you are a member of a family that:

- Received TANF payments for at least the past 18 months, **or**
- Received TANF payments for any 18 months beginning after August 5, 1997, **and** the earliest 18-month period beginning after August 5, 1997, ended during the past 2 years, **or**
- Stopped being eligible for TANF payments during the past 2 years because federal or state law limited the maximum time those payments could be made.

Signature—All Applicants Must Sign

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I gave the above information to the employer on or before the day I was offered a job, and it is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Job applicant's signature ▶ _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

For Employer's Use Only

Employer's name Telephone no. () - EIN ▶

Street address

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Person to contact, if different from above Telephone no. () -

Street address

City or town, state, and ZIP code

If, based on the individual's age and home address, he or she is a member of group 4 or 6 (as described under Members of Targeted Groups in the separate instructions), enter that group number (4 or 6)

Date applicant: Gave information / / Was offered job / / Was hired / / Started job / /

Complete Only If Box 1 on Page 1 is Checked

State and county or parish of job

Check if the individual was not your employee on August 28, 2005, and this is the first time the employee has been hired by you since August 28, 2005.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the applicant completed this form on or before the day a job was offered to the applicant and that the information I have furnished is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Employer's signature Title Date / /

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code. Section 51(d)(13) permits a prospective employer to request the applicant to complete this form and give it to the prospective employer.

criminal litigation, to the Department of Labor for oversight of the certifications performed by the SWA, and to cities, states, and the District of Columbia for use in administering their tax laws.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is: Recordkeeping5 hrs., 30 min. Learning about the law or the form 24 min. Preparing and sending this form to the SWA 30 min.