



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Customer Service Bureau – Licensing Section

502 East 9th Street

Des Moines IA 50319-0034

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APPLICATION FOR A FREE ANNUAL IOWA RESIDENT HUNTING & FISHING LICENSE

Pursuant to provisions of Section 483A.24(14) of the Code of Iowa, I am applying for a free Iowa resident hunting and fishing license for low income persons 65 and older, or low income persons who are permanently disabled.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name: _____ Phone Number: ____/____/____

Address: _____ Birth Date _____

City/State/Zip: _____ County: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Sex: ____ Eyes: ____ Height: ____ Weight: ____

Persons hunting with this license will need to purchase an Iowa Migratory Bird fee and a Federal Migratory Waterfowl stamp (available at US Post Offices) if hunting waterfowl. Persons fishing with this license will need to purchase a Trout Fee if possessing trout.

HUNTER SAFETY REQUIREMENT

All persons born after January 1, 1972 must have completed a Hunter Safety Course to hunt with this license. If you were born after January 1, 1972, and want to hunt with this license, you must enclose a copy of your Hunter Safety Certificate; otherwise, your license will be restricted to fishing only.

The information you provide on the application is a public record and is available to anyone upon request.

I am applying for a free, annual combination hunting and fishing license for low income persons 65 years and older, or low income persons who are permanently disabled.

CHECK ONE BOX IN THIS SECTION

[] I am 65 years old and a recipient of one of the programs checked below or my income meets the federal poverty level. Include a photocopy of your birth certificate or some other official document that verifies your age.

YOU MUST SEND PROOF OF AGE AND INCOME EACH YEAR WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

[] I am permanently disabled and a recipient of one of the programs checked below or my income meets the federal poverty level. Include a photocopy of your Social Security award letter or similar document if receiving a private pension each year with application. For the purpose of obtaining a license, a person is permanently disabled if any of the following apply:

The person has been found under the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act, Title II, or any public or private pension system to have a permanent physical or mental condition which prevents that person from engaging in the person occupation or qualifies that person for retirement.

BOTH PARTS MUST BE COMPLETED

I qualify for the free, low income hunting and fishing license for this calendar year because I am a recipient of one of the following aid programs:

CHECK AT LEAST ONE BOX IN THIS SECTION

- Food Stamps
- Medicaid
- Family Investment Program (FIP)
- Rent supplement/Housing assistance

I give the Department of Human Services permission to share with the Department of Natural Resources confidential information about my household or me. The information that can be shared is verification that I am a recipient of a state administered program checked above.

This application will be verified to ensure eligibility. Once eligibility is determined, a license will be issued. The applicant may provide proof of eligibility for the aid program(s) indicated on the application to expedite processing.

I am not receiving state aid, however my family's income from all sources falls below the federal poverty level guidelines. I am enclosing proof of income (tax returns, bank statements, social security statements, or any other documents you consider supportive of income level).

Number in family _____ (all related people who live together). I certify that the above information is correct.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

I understand that providing false information automatically makes this application invalid. Therefore, any and all licenses issued as a result will also be invalid and may be subject to penalties for make a false entry in a public record under Iowa Code 714.8(4), and for hunting , fishing, or trapping without a valid license under Iowa Code 483A.

The free hunting and fishing license is available to low income persons 65 years of age or older, or low income persons who are permanently disabled. The license is available **ONLY** to persons who are recipients of a state assistance program, or, if not receiving state aid, whose income is below the federal poverty level guidelines.

A person whose income falls below the federal poverty guideline, but is not a recipient of a state assistance program, may apply for this license as follows.

1. To determine your income, count gross income from all sources (i.e., social security, retirement income, wages, dividends and interest, cash gifts, rent and royalties, and other cash income).
2. To determine if you are below the federal poverty level guidelines see the chart below.
3. Include a copy of any document that verifies income; income tax return, bank statement, social security statement, or other document you feel is supportive of your income eligibility.

Below is a chart that shows the income that meets the federal poverty level, based on family size. Income is cash from all sources. Family includes all related persons who live together.

SIZE OF FAMILY UNIT**1 PERSON****2 PERSONS****INCOME UNIT****\$10,830****\$14,570****ADD \$3,740 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON IN THE FAMILY.**

If you feel you are eligible for this license, please return your application along with any documentation that will help verify your eligibility and process your application.

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is required to collect social security numbers from all persons obtaining a hunting, fishing or other recreational license under section 252J.8 of the Code of Iowa and 42 US Code 666(a)(13). Your social security number will serve as your principal identification number to determine your eligibility for licenses. It will be provided to law enforcement agencies and the Iowa Child Support Collection Unit to establish, modify, and enforce child support obligations. It **WILL NOT** appear on your license.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

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| NW Regional Office Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery 122 252nd Avenue Spirit Lake IA 51360 Phone: 712/336-1840 | Clear Lake Station 1203 N. Shore Drive Clear Lake IA 50428 Phone: 641/357-3517 | NE Regional Office Manchester Fish Hatchery 22693 205th Avenue Manchester IA 52057 Phone: 563/927-3276 |
| Black Hawk Regional Office 116 South State Road PO Box 619 Lake View IA 51450 Phone: 712/657-2638 | IDNR Central Office 502 East 9th Street Des Moines IA 50319-0034 Phone: 515/281-5918 | Rathbun Fish Hatchery 15053 Hatchery Place Moravia IA 52571 Phone: 641/647-2406 |
| SW Regional Office Cold Springs State Park 57744 Lewis Road Lewis IA 51544-5103 Phone: 712/769-2587 | Chariton Research Station Red Haw State Park 24570 US Hwy 34 Chariton IA 50049 Phone: 641/774-2958 | SE Regional Office Lake Darling State Park 110 Lake Darling Road Brighton IA 52540 Phone: 319/694-2430 |

(Please allow a minimum of three weeks to process mailed applications)