

**Katie Beckett Unit Racial/Ethnic Heritage Report Form
Rhode Island Department of Human Services**

The Rhode Island Department of Human Services is required by federal guidelines to request racial and ethnic data for all individuals who apply for, or receive, benefits from the Department (Medical Assistance (MA), Family Independence Program (FIP), Food Stamps, General Public Assistance (GPA) or Child Care.) This information is requested to assure that program benefits are distributed without regard to race, ethnicity or national origin.

Provision of this information is voluntary, is not a requirement for eligibility and is very much appreciated. You are not required to provide this information, but doing so provides valuable information for government program funding and compliance with Civil Rights laws. Information on racial or ethnic heritage for an individual is never released and does not affect an applicant's eligibility or level of benefits.

The Department does report summary racial/ethnic heritage data it receives through this reporting to the federal government.

(Please check all that apply)

| APPLICANT CHILD | | | Is this child Hispanic or Latino? | Child's Race/Ethnic Heritage |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|---|---|
| Last name | First name | Middle name | | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |