

**INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON GIVING DECLARATION REGARDING  
CLAIMANT'S FINANCIAL DEPENDENCY ON OWNER/RENTER**

The declaration on the next page may be used by a third party (that is, someone who is not the Claimant) to support the claim of a financially dependent Claimant who was *not* the child, grandchild, spouse, parent or grandparent of the owner or renter of the property where they lived. The person signing the declaration must be truthful, as he/she must sign “under penalty of perjury.”

It must be completed by a person who is over 18 years of age, and who is familiar with the Claimant's financial dependence on the owner/renter for financial support but who did not live with the Claimant at his or her residence.

**Paragraph 1** – Print your full name in the first blank. Print the full name of the Claimant in the second blank. In the third blank write the address where the Claimant lived as the dependent of the residence owner/renter.

**Paragraph 2** – Use the space provided to explain why the Claimant was unable to live independently and in what respects the Claimant was dependent on the Owner/Renter for financial support during the period he/she lived at the Owner/Renter's property. For example, you might know that the owner/renter was the Claimant's relative or lifelong friend who shared his or her home with the Claimant because the Claimant:

- was unable to work (either because the Claimant had a disability, childcare responsibilities, responsibilities as the caregiver for the owner/renter or for some other reason);
- worked but earned too little to cover living expenses; or
- was on social security or other benefits which did not cover living expenses.

**Paragraph 3** – Explain how you know the circumstances of the Claimant's situation, for example, because you were the Claimant's brother, aunt, neighbor, or close friend.

**Bottom of Page** – Write the date, your signature, address, phone number, and (if you have one) email address.

Continue to the next page to complete the declaration.

**THIRD PARTY DECLARATION REGARDING CLAIMANT'S FINANCIAL  
DEPENDENCY ON OWNER/RENTER WHERE CLAIMANT LIVED**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, am over 18 years of age. I am writing to support the claim of \_\_\_\_\_ [Claimant] regarding his/her residence at \_\_\_\_\_ . I did not live with Claimant at that residence.

2. I can attest that, during the time period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, Claimant lacked financial means to live independently and depended on the owner/renter of the above residence for financial support, based on the following:

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3. The reason I know that Claimant was dependent on the owner/renter as described is that \_\_\_\_\_

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[Please use an additional page if you need more space to write.]

I certify under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of the State of Iowa that the preceding is true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

My Address: \_\_\_\_\_

My Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

My Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_