Charlotte County Department of Human Services



**Utility Permission Form** 

## PENALTIES FOR FRAUD

- All household members will be ineligible for any Human Services' programs for a period of two years from case closure if no benefits are received.
- Applicant will be required to pay back any funds received, and all household members will be ineligible for any Human Services' programs for a period of two years from the date the debt was repaid in full. Members will be permanently ineligible from Human Services' programs if the debt is not repaid.
- Fraudulent receipt of a benefit of \$300 or greater may lead to felony prosecution up to and including Grand Theft charges.

Signature