# Affordable Housing Opportunity Biele Place Apartments



Program: HCD in transition Address: 1421 15<sup>th</sup> Street

Qualifications: 60 years of age or older

Maximum Income: 60% of Non-hera 2012 (see below)

Waiting List effective: 1-1-16 through 3-31-16

## Applicants must earn a minimum income of \$1,150 to qualify for this waitlist

Welcome to Biele Place Apartments. This community of one-bedroom apartments is spread over three floors. The community is currently working on a financing agreement for new affordable housing program that is designed to facilitate the needs of individuals 60 years or older with a moderate income. Pre-applications for the Biele Place 2016 Waitlist are now being accepted through **March 31, 2016**. Residency at this community requires that applicants earn below the 2012 Non-hera 60% income level established by HUD (Housing and Urban Development). This program is not connected with the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, although we do accept Section 8 participants.

Residency at this community is limited to those households having a moderate income as shown below. Please note that this community is in the process of transitioning to a new affordable housing program and the rents may adjust. We have posed below the approximate rent range and the maximum allowable income (by household size):

#### **INCOME & RENT GUIDELINES**

Household Size	Maximum Monthly Income	Bedroom size	Rent (subject to change)
1 Person	\$2665	One Bedroom	\$575 to \$646
2 Person	\$3045		

Households must not earn more than the maximum allowable monthly income listed, averaged over an entire year, but <u>must also have a minimum income of AT LEAST two times the monthly rent</u>. In addition to standard wages, income includes money received from ALL sources such as alimony, pension, social security and asset income. All information on income and assets provided by applicants must be verified before occupancy. The certification process must also be completed annually.

Rental qualifications and Wait List Pre-Application is attached. Please fill out and return to CADA by the waitlist deadline. When an apartment is available, applicants will be offered an apartment in accordance with the date they were added to the waiting list. You may also stop by the CADA office at 1522-14<sup>th</sup> Street to obtain a pre-application, or log onto our website at <a href="www.cadanet.org">www.cadanet.org</a>, or call (916) 322-2114 for more information.

Thank you for your interest in renting from CADA!

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## **CADA RENTAL QUALIFICATIONS**



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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for considering a CADA apartment as your new home. Living in the Capitol Park Neighborhood is very exciting. Within a few short blocks of your door you will find neighborhood services, shopping, dining, and cultural and recreational opportunities. The following information details the qualifications needed to rent from CADA, as well as the application process.

### **RENTAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 1. **RENTAL HISTORY**: 3 years recent stable and positive rental history, paying rent to a landlord.
- 2. **INCOME:** Stable Income equal to 2-3 times the monthly rent. Applicants must show a history of paying a similar rent-to-income ratio that will be in place when renting from CADA.
- 3. **CREDIT:** No evictions or money owed to a previous landlord. Current accounts must be more positive than negative.
- 4. **CO-SIGNERS:** A Co-signer may be allowed when applicant doesn't meet the requirements of a category, upon approval of Property Manager.

#### **RENTAL HISTORY:**

CADA wants to find great neighbors for our existing residents, so applicants should have three years of CURRENT stable, positive, rental history. Less rental history may be approved if combined with strong qualifications in other categories, such as stable income equal to three times the rent, *plus* good credit. Rental history generally does not include living with, or renting from, friends or relatives. Lack of sufficient rental history, unexplained gaps in rental history, conflicting rental history information, eviction or a negative landlord reference, will disqualify applicant from renting from CADA.

#### **INCOME:**

Applicants for rental assistance programs must meet the income guidelines set by the rental assistance program. Applicants on an affordable housing program must continue to have all income and asset information certified annually. The Applicant must be able to show stability in the receipt of this income (i.e. long-term receipt of income from employment, retirement, or other verifiable source). Applicants must be able to show they have a minimum income of at least 2 x the rent. Additionally, applicants must show a history of paying a similar rent-to-income ratio that will be in place when renting from CADA.

#### **CREDIT:**

Credit accounts must be more positive than negative. Older negative accounts won't be as damaging as newer negative accounts. Some negative credit history may be allowed with a co-signer.

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# Waiting List Procedures for CADA Rental Assistance Programs

- 1. **QUALITCATIONS:** Find out if you qualify for a CADA rental assistance housing program by speaking with a CADA rental agent, or logging onto CADA's website at <a href="www.cadanet.org">www.cadanet.org</a>. Most, but not all, of CADA's rental assistance programs require applicants to either be a senior, disabled, or have minor children, as well as have an annual household income that doesn't exceed a certain dollar amount for the size of the household. In addition, applicants must also have recent positive rental history; have a household income of two to three times the monthly rent (or be able to show a history of paying a similar rent-to-income ratio); and have more positive than negative credit accounts.
- 2. **OPEN WAITING LISTS:** Waiting Lists for all of CADA's rent-assisted housing programs open in January of each year, and close at the end of March.
- 3. **WAIT LIST PROCESS:** During the period our waiting lists are open, you must pre-apply for all programs for which you qualify by submitting a separate "Waiting List Pre-application" for each program. Applicants will be placed on the waiting list in date and time order, and will be asked for more detailed information once an apartment is available. An applicant may be on a waiting list for an available apartment for either a short time, or a very long time, depending on the move out patterns of residents currently participating in the particular housing program. We encourage applicants to pre-apply to be added to the waiting lists of all available programs, if able to meet program guidelines, including other rental assistance programs in Sacramento. A good source of information about other rental assistance programs in Sacramento is Sacramento Housing Alliance at (916) 455-4900, or www.sachousingalliance.org.
- 4. **APARTMENT AVAILABILITY:** When an apartment comes available in a particular program, CADA's Housing Assistant, Chelsea O'Connor, will contact all wait list applicants. Applicants, if interested in the apartment offered, must respond within the timeline provided. The Housing Assistant will then offer the apartment to the household that's highest on the list, and request that all adults in the household come in to the CADA office and fill out a rental application, provide verification of income (pay stubs, government program statements, bank statements, and possibly tax returns), and pay a "Holding Deposit" (which becomes the security deposit if the applicant is approved to rent, or refunded if the applicant is denied). The remaining wait-list applicants who responded will remain on the waiting list until an apartment is once again available, or will be contacted again in the event that the first pre-applicant is not approved for the program.
- 5. **REMOVAL FROM WAITING LISTS:** Waiting lists for each of CADA's rental-assistance programs will be purged annually. **Applicants who do not respond to a possible offer of housing, will be removed from the waiting list.** It is very important that waiting list applicants notify CADA of any change in address, *in writing,* in order to be assured of a continuing slot on the waiting list. **If we cannot reach you, or mail is returned, we must remove you from the waiting list.**

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Thank you for your interest in CADA's Rental Assistance Programs!

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# **Pre-Application for Biele Place Apartments**

Address:			
Address:List ful	l mailing address		
Telephone Number(s):	Home		
	Home	Work	Cell
PROPOSED OCCUPANTS	OF THE UNIT (Including Self	<u>):</u>	
NAME RELATIONSHIP		<u>D.O.B</u>	<u>AGE</u>
1	SELF		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
2			
	IE (All Occupants): \$		
CIRCLE SOURCE(S) OF I	NCOME: SSA; SSI; SSDI; V	Vages; OTHER (LIST):	
FAMILY TYPE (check all t	that apply):	Age 60 or Older	
		Disabled, receiving	SSDI or SSI income
Do you require a wheelcl	nair- accessible unit?	yesno	
Do you have assets total	ing more than \$5,000?	yesno	
IMPORTANT! PLEAS	E READ CAREFULLY		
Place waitlist. When Therefore, it will be ne must have applicant's	n it is your turn to apply for cessary for you to notify CA current address at all times	assistance, you will land in writing with an in order for applican	ny change in address. CADA to remain on the wait list.
THE INFORMATION	PROVIDED ABOVE IS TO	RUE AND CORRECT	
Signature		Date	

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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<u>Please return Pre-App by the waitlist deadline to:</u> Chelsea O'Connor, CADA Housing Assistant 1522 14<sup>th</sup> Street Sacramento, CA 95814