



Newton Hires

Eligibility Attestation Form

I, _____, attest that I am eligible to receive the hiring incentive bonus as part of the Newton Hires initiative by meeting one or more of the criteria for Unemployed or Underemployed listed below:

Unemployed

An Unemployed individual is defined as an individual who holds no current employment, is actively seeking work and is ready and available for work. Individuals do not have to be receiving Unemployment Insurance benefits to qualify for this category.

Underemployed

An Underemployed individual is defined as an individual who is working part time and earning less than a self-sustaining wage. As a guideline, the United States Department of Labor defines the 2021 Lower Living Standard Annual Income Levels for the Boston-Brockton-Nashua Metro Statistical Area as \$18,077 for a family of one; \$29,626 for a family of two; \$40,678 for a family of three; and \$50,205 for a family of four.

Receiving Public Assistance

Individuals defined as Receiving Public Assistance are those who are currently receiving public benefits from the Department of Transitional Assistance, local Community Action Programs or any Housing Assistance benefits.

Signature: _____

Date: _____