

## Public Notice

### Establishment of an Interest List for Housing Choice Vouchers (Section 8)

The Fresno Housing Authority will be accepting pre-applications online for the Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) Programs beginning:

**Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 10:00 am and closing on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 11:59 pm**

Pre-applications will be accepted online only at [www.fresnohousing.org/onlineapplication](http://www.fresnohousing.org/onlineapplication). The Housing Choice Voucher Program provides low-income families with rental assistance to rent decent, safe, and sanitary housing. Applicants can apply for both the Housing Choice Voucher City and the Housing Choice Voucher County programs. **Applicants who live, work or go to school in the City or within the County of Fresno must check the residency preference box to receive this preference on the interest list. Applicants must also read all other preferences to see if they meet the criteria and must also check those boxes.**

After closing on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 the Interest List will remain open for limited preferences and referral based programs only. For more information on these preferences visit [www.fresnohousing.org/preferences](http://www.fresnohousing.org/preferences).

When funding is available, pre-applications will be **RANDOMLY** selected using a **LOTTERY system and preferences will be applied**. Eligible applicants may receive rental subsidy assistance in either the City or County of Fresno.

All pre-applications accepted will be included in random draws through the end of the year and a final draw will be completed in December 2018. Pre-applications that are not selected will be canceled. Applicants will have an opportunity to reapply in the Spring of 2019 (unless otherwise published).

#### **APPLY ONLINE**

Pre-applications must be submitted at [www.fresnohousing.org/onlineapplication](http://www.fresnohousing.org/onlineapplication). Applicants can apply anywhere internet access is available. Applicants can also apply with any mobile device.

It is important to know that a valid email account must be set up prior to completing a pre-application.

Applicants that do not have access to a computer or mobile device can apply at any Fresno County Library or any computer lab at the following Fresno Housing properties:

#### **Fresno Housing Computer/Internet Access Sites:**

- Fresno Housing Central Office, 1331 Fulton Street, Fresno CA 93721
- Yosemite Village, 709 W. California, Fresno CA 93706
- Cedar Courts, 4430 E. Hamilton, Fresno CA 93702
- Viking Village, 4250 N. Chestnut Avenue, Fresno CA 93726
- Parc Grove Commons, 2674 E. Clinton Avenue, Fresno CA 93703
- Mountain View Community Center, 1295 J Street, Orange Cove CA 93646
- Rio Villas, 1238 P. Street, Firebaugh CA 93622
- Cueva de Oso, 1445 Peach Street, Selma CA 93662
- Paseo 55, 1233 G Street, Reedley CA 93654

#### **Community Internet Access Sites and Hours**

- Fresno County Public Libraries ([www.fresnolibrary.org/branch/all.html](http://www.fresnolibrary.org/branch/all.html))

The pre-application is on the main page of Fresno Housing website ([www.fresnohousing.org](http://www.fresnohousing.org)) under the "Quick Links" box located at the bottom right hand corner by clicking on FH Online Application. This site is available 24 hours a day.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

If you are a person with disabilities and require a Reasonable Accommodation, or have extenuating circumstances that prevent you from applying online, assistance will be provided.

The applicant will receive a confirmation number when applying online.

All address/contact changes must be reported within 10 business days and updated online. Please allow one week after submitting pre-application to log back into your account to view your status or update changes.

Each household may only submit one pre-application for the City and one for the County. Duplicate pre-applications within either list will not be accepted and will only delay the process.

There is no charge to submit a Housing Choice Voucher Pre-application.

Eligible applicants must be income eligible and pass a criminal background check at the time they are pulled from the Interest List. Income Limits are posted on the website.

The Fresno Housing Authority does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, marital status, familial status, national origin, age, pregnancy, disability, ancestry, sexual orientation, or gender identity in the access to, admission into, or employment in, housing programs or activities.