

Public Notice

Establishment of an Interest List for the Housing Choice Voucher Program

Fresno Housing manages the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV, formerly known as "Section 8") program for the City of Fresno and the Fresno County Housing Authorities. The Housing Choice Voucher program provides rental assistance to eligible low-income individuals and families, which helps them afford safe, quality housing. Fresno Housing will be opening its Interest List. Anyone who is interested can fill out a pre-application to be added to the interest list.

The Interest List will open Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. and close Friday, July 14, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

After closing, the Interest List will remain open for those who meet specific eligibility criteria and referral-based programs only.

Reasonable Accommodation: If you are a person with disabilities and require a reasonable accommodation, **OR** are someone with extenuating circumstances that prevent you from applying online, please contact HCV Applications at (559) 441-2318 or log on to our webpage at www.fresnohousing.org/contactHCV. Paper applications will be made available on a limited basis.

HOW TO ACCESS THE PRE-APPLICATION

- Please have access to your email before you move to the next step.
- Pre-applications are available online at www.fresnohousing.org/onlineapplication.
- Paper applications will be made available on a limited basis by using the reasonable accommodation process mentioned above.

SELECTION METHOD

- Fresno Housing uses "preferences" as a way to determine who has the greatest need for housing by assigning points to specific criteria which may impact residents. Preferences include if you are a resident of Fresno County, if you are elderly or disabled, if you are a U.S. Veteran, or if you have minor children in your family. For more information on preferences visit <https://fresnohousing.org/residents/application-process/application-process-preferences/>.
- As vouchers become available, pre-applications will be randomly pulled from the Interest List using a lottery system in order of their preferences.

WHERE TO APPLY

- Interest list or pre-applications are available online at www.fresnohousing.org/onlineapplication. Apply anywhere Internet access is available or on any mobile device.
- If you need on-site assistance you can go to the Fresno Housing Central Office located at 1331 Fulton Street, Fresno CA 93721 on the following business days 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - In June: 6/15, 6/16, 6/20, 6/21, 6/22, 6/26, 6/27, 6/28, 6/29 & 6/30
 - In July: 7/3, 7/5, 7/6, 7/10, 7/11, 7/12, 7/13 & 7/14

- Applicants who do not have access to a computer or mobile device can use the computers/internet at the locations below to apply: *On-site assistance may not be available.*
 - Legacy Commons - 2255 S. Plumas, Fresno, CA 93706 (M-Th & Alternate Fridays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
 - Cedar Courts - 4430 E. Hamilton, Fresno CA 93702 (M-Th & Alternate Fridays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
 - Parc Grove Commons - 2674 E. Clinton Ave, Fresno CA 93703 (M-Th & Alternate Fridays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
 - Rio Villas - 1238 P. Street, Firebaugh CA 93622 (M-Th & Alternate Fridays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
 - Cueva de Oso - 1445 Peach Street, Selma CA 93662 (M-Th & Alternate Fridays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
 - Paseo 55 - 12th Street, Reedley CA 93654 (M-Th & Alternate Fridays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
 - Blossom Trail Commons - 285 J Street, Sanger, CA 93657 (Mon & Th & Alternate Fridays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
 - Viking Village – 4250 N. Chestnut Ave, Fresno CA 93726 (Mon – Th 7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 12:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. and Alternate Fridays 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.)
 - Mendota RAD – 778 Quince St, Mendota CA 93640 - (Mon & Th & Alternate Fridays 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.)
 - Yosemite Village – 709 W. California Ave, Fresno CA 93706 – (Mon & Wed 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
 - Alegre Commons – 130 W. Barstow Ave, Fresno CA 93704 – (M-Th & Alternate Fridays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Fresno County Library

- For a list of Fresno County Library locations, go to www.fresnolibrary.org/branch/all.html

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Please allow one week after submitting your pre-application for the Interest List to log back into your account to view your status or update changes.
- All address/contact changes must be reported within 10 business days of the change and updated online.
- The applicant will receive a confirmation number when applying.
- There is no charge to submit a Housing Choice Voucher pre-application.
- Each household may only submit one pre-application. Duplicate applications will not be accepted and will only delay the process.
- Eligible applicants must be income eligible and pass a criminal background check at the time they are selected from the Interest List. Income limits are posted on the website at www.fresnohousing.org
- After closing on Friday, July 14, 2023, the Interest List will remain open for limited preferences and referral – based programs only. A list of limited preferences and referral-based programs can be located in The Administrative Plan (See chapters 3, 26 and 27) located on the website at www.fresnohousing.org
- If you need assistance, please contact HCV Applications at (559) 441-2318 or www.fresnohousing.org/contactHCV.
- Fresno Housing 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.