

ANNOUNCEMENT

Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCV-Section 8) Waiting List Opening



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WHAT IS THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER (HCV-SECTION 8) PROGRAM?

The Section 8 program is a subsidized rental assistance program for extremely low income families. The amount of the monthly rental subsidy will be based on the gross monthly household income of the applicant. The Orange County Housing and Community Development Division will be accepting pre-applications to establish a waiting list of eligible applicants for assistance under the Section 8 Program.

HOW DO I APPLY?

You must complete a pre-application which will only be available on-line at www.ocfl.net/waitinglist. On-line pre-applications will be accepted during the application period from September 24, 2012 at 12:01 a.m. and will end on October 3, 2012 at 11:59 p.m. Once you have successfully completed the pre-application you will be provided an application number. When the application period closes, a computerized random lottery will be conducted to establish a waiting list of up to 850 applicants. Once the lottery has been completed, we will contact all applicants to inform them of the status of their pre-application. Hand delivered or mail delivered pre-applications will not be accepted, only on-line pre-applications will be accepted. Households submitting more than one pre-application will be disqualified.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

1. If your gross household income (before deductions) is less than or equal to the amount indicated below for your household size, you're eligible to apply for assistance under this program.

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Annual Income	\$12,250	\$14,000	\$15,750	\$17,450	\$18,850	\$20,250	\$21,650	\$23,050

2. ***UPDATE: THE APPLICATION PERIOD HAS BEEN EXTENDED THRU OCTOBER 3, 2012 AT 11:59 P.M., AND WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM APPLICANTS OUTSIDE OF ORANGE COUNTY. FAMILIES THAT LIVE IN ORANGE COUNTY WILL HAVE PREFERENCE AT THE TIME OF SELECTION FROM THE WAITING LIST.**

WHERE CAN I APPLY?

If you do not have a personal computer with online service to complete the pre-application, you can go to the nearest Orange County area library or community center to complete the pre-application. To find the nearest community center please call Community Action at 407-836-9333.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

If you need further assistance or have additional questions you may call 407-836-0922 or 407- 836-5160 or by e-mail at Ramona.Rivera@ocfl.net

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), If any person with a disability as defined by the ADA needs special accommodation to participate in this proceeding, then not later than two business days prior to the proceeding, he or she should contact Kim Boettner at (407) 836-5151 or e-mail at Kim.Boettner@ocfl.net