

SECTION 8 HOUSING VOUCHERS

Now accepting applications for Section 8 Housing Vouchers (for the first time in 15 years!)

What is Section 8 Rent Assistance?

Section 8 is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This program is designed to help low income families and individuals with rent assistance for decent, safe and sanitary housing provided by private owners and rental agents.

How do I apply?

Enrollment dates, locations, and times are listed below. The following information will be required for each household: Name, Date of Birth, Mailing Address, Social Security Number and if available, Phone Number. Full applications will be mailed at a later date.

Who is eligible to apply?

Housing assistance is available to US citizens, US nationals, or non-citizens that have eligible immigration status; "mixed families" will receive prorated assistance. You may enroll yourself and up to (2) two other households. All households must meet the income limits set by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD):

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME LIMITS	HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME LIMITS
1	\$24,600	5	\$37,950
2	\$28,100	6	\$40,750
3	\$31,600	7	\$43,550
4	\$35 100	8	\$46 350

APPLICATIONS WILL BE PLACED INTO A LOTTERY! (ONE PER PERSON)

(The first person in line has same chance to be placed on waitlist as last person in line)

Apply at any time at any of these locations and you will be placed into the lottery

NORTHSIDE

EAST SIDE

SOUTHSIDE

MLK Jr. Rec Center*
1531 W Vliet St.

Gordon Park Pavilion*
2828 N Humboldt Blvd.

McCarty Park Pavilion* 2567 S 79th St.

July 12: 1 - 7 p.m. | July 13: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | July 14: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Please do not arrive onsite prior to registration times.

^{*}Applications only accepted at these locations - NOT accepted at Walnut St. location

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4 EASY STEPS!

*NO NEED TO BE FIRST IN LINE! A lottery system = equal chances for all!

STEP 1: APPLY - Apply during our enrollment period during any time and at any location easiest for you! Only one application will be accepted per person. Multiple applications will result in disqualification.

STEP 2: AUTOMATIC LOTTERY ENTRY - Once you apply, you will be automatically entered into a lottery.

STEP 3: WAITLIST - From the lottery, households will be chosen and then waitlisted based on program preferences as designated in the administrative plan. Registrants that are chosen for the lottery will be contacted by the Housing Division by September 6.

STEP 4: RECEIVE VOUCHER - You will be contacted to complete a full application when a voucher is made available. (Program eligibility determined at this time.) Applicants are not eligible until full application materials are processed. Applicants will also be required to provide full supporting documentation (not limited to: Birth Certificate, current ID, SS card, income verification, Bank statement). Applicants will need to provide documentation of preferences. If they submit for preferences that they cannot verify, they will lose that spot on the waitlist.

Section 8 Applicant Disqualifiers

If a member of your household meets one or more of the following criteria, you will be ineligible for Milwaukee County's Section 8 Voucher Program:

- Subject to a lifetime registration requirement under a state sex offender registration program.
- Convicted of drug-related criminal activity for the production or manufacture of methamphetamine.
- Engaged in the following criminal activities within the past 5 years: (Seriousness of offense, time since conviction/recent history and rehabilitation considered)
 - Drug related criminal activity, defined by HUD as the illegal manufacture, sale, distribution, or use of a drug, or the possession of a drug with intent to manufacture, sell, distribute or use the drug.
 - Violent criminal activity, defined by HUD as any criminal activity that has as one of its elements the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force substantial enough to cause, or be reasonably likely to cause, serious bodily injury or property damage.
- Evicted from federally assisted housing in the last 5 years.
- Terminated by Milwaukee County's rent assistance program.

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT WALNUT STREET LOCATION!

