

Applying for Section 8

To be eligible to receive Section 8 benefits you must qualify based on income and family size & composition. You must have a clean criminal record and be a citizen of the United States of America or have eligible immigration status.

If you apply and are qualified to receive section 8 benefits, you will be placed on a waiting list for a voucher. It may take 3-10 years to obtain a voucher. To increase the odds of obtaining a voucher, you should apply to several housing authorities simultaneously OR you can apply for section 8 in PHA areas that have no waiting list.

Special Admission:

Applicants with special circumstances are given preferential treatment and can bypass waiting list and be admitted into sec 8 program immediately. Special circumstances: victims of domestic abuse, displaced family [house burned down or condemned] veteran, disabled or elderly with live-in aide

To apply for section 8 housing benefits go to [Port](#) page on this site.