

What is Porting?

After 12 months in the program you can move your benefits and port your family anywhere in the jurisdiction of the sec 8 program, this includes all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands and the Mariana Islands.

Porting is relocating from your initial PHA (Sec 8 Office) and transferring your sec 8 benefits to a new receiving PHA. You cannot port without the consent of your PHA and the cooperation of your current caseworker. You must fill out a transfer packet and be in good standing with your current PHA (no program violations and no monies owed for back rent, damages or utility payments).

You must give your current landlord a written 30-60 day notice of intent to move unless special circumstances exist that make notice unnecessary such as your house was burned down or condemned or your landlord signs a consent form granting you the right to move.