

PUBLIC NOTICE

DuPage Housing Authority announces the opening of the General Wait List for acceptance of pre-applications for the ***Housing Choice Voucher*** (HCV) Program.

The Wait List will open:

10:00 a.m. CST on Tuesday May 10, 2022

YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SIGN UP ON THE WAIT LIST BEFORE THIS DATE!

The Wait List will close:

After 1,500 pre-applications are received

The HCV Program, (*formally the Section 8 Program*), provides housing assistance in the form of a subsidy payment on the behalf of low-income individuals, families, seniors, veterans and persons with disabilities, for housing units they have chosen in the private rental market. Program eligibility is based on household size and income.

The DuPage Housing Authority provides payments directly to participating property owners to offset the cost difference between tenant payments and unit rent. Program applicants choose from a variety of housing options ranging from apartments, duplexes and single-family homes, to mobile homes, town homes, and some condominiums & cooperatives. Families with vouchers generally pay between 30 and 40 percent of their annual adjusted income for rent. Rent must be reasonable compared with similar unassisted units in the area, and the property must meet HUD's inspection standards established for the program.

Due to limited funding availability, completed pre-applications will be selected based on time & date of the pre-application plus any applicable preferences. Pre-applications can **only** be completed online at:

www.dupagehousing.org

Once on the website, click on the ***2022 Wait List Pre-Application*** link under ***Announcements*** near the top of the page.

IMPORTANT: COMPLETE ONLY ONE (1) PRE-APPLICATION PER PERSON! All multiples will be rejected! If you need help using a computer, many public libraries offer free computer access even if you are not a library card holder. After you have registered and successfully applied, you will receive several emails confirming your registration, confirming the date & time of submitting your pre-application, and instructions for checking your wait list status online. Remember, once on the wait list, YOU are responsible for keeping your contact mailing address, phone number and email information up to date, and for checking your wait list status.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

For any person requesting a Reasonable Accommodation for a paper copy of the pre-application, a written request must be submitted. The request must describe the reason why the online pre-application process prevents you from accessing it, and must be RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. CST by:

- Mailing to: Malinda Smith, Program Manager, DuPage Housing Authority, 711 E. Roosevelt Rd., Wheaton, IL 60187;
- Faxing to: Attention - Malinda Smith, Program Manager (630) 690-0702; or
- Emailing to: Malinda Smith, Program Manager at msmith@dupagehousing.org

If the request is approved, you will be notified, and the manner in how you will receive a paper copy of the pre-application will be discussed with you.

Please know you will have to arrive at the Wheaton office on May 10, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to have your paper pre-application received by a staff person and stamped with the date and time in order to be considered as part of the 1,500 pre-applications that are being accepted.

Your paper copy of the pre-application can NOT be emailed or faxed; and must be hand delivered to the DHA office. If it is submitted before 10:00 A.M. CST it will be considered **rejected** due to the wait list not being open at the time of receipt of the pre-application!