

Open Enrollment

Housing Choice Voucher Program Waitlist





HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM

Overview

The **Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program** — most commonly known as Section 8 — offers eligible families the opportunity to rent from a landlord in the private rental market.

A family issued a housing voucher finds a unit suitable for their family, enters a lease agreement with the landlord, and pays rent directly to the landlord while Opportunity Home San Antonio pays a subsidy.

REOPENING THE WAITLIST

Opportunity Home will reopen the waitlist and accept applications from Nov. 1 – 15

15,000 applicants will be selected by a **lottery system** following the open enrollment closure regardless of when the the application is received.

Applicants selected can expect an approximate 1-2 year wait time to be drawn from the waitlist for the housing assistance eligibility process.

APPLICANTS SELECTED

15,000

APPROXIMATE WAIT TIME

1-2 YEARS

BEFORE APPLYING

Applicant Checklist

- Applications can be submitted on the Opportunity Home website, homesa.org
 - Guides and video will be available to walk applicants through the process
- If someone is already on the HCV waitlist, a new application is not needed.
- Each applicant will need the following to apply:
 - Full names, birth dates, and social security numbers for all household members
 - Current mailing address and email address
 - Active phone number

Application Assistance

Opportunity Home

May call **210.477.6406** for questions, assistance, and requests for accommodations

Resource Labs

Workforce Solutions Alamo
5 Locations
Mon - Fri, 8 AM - 5 PM

Bibliotech
3 Locations
Mon - Sun, Hours Vary

San Antonio Public Libraries
All locations across city
Hours vary by location

UTSA Westside Community Center
1310 Guadalupe Street 78207
Mon - Fri, 10 AM - 4 PM

AFTER APPLYING

Update Application

Applicants will be notified of selection status through the lottery within 30 days by email notification.

If selected, applicants must keep personal contact information up to date.

Contact information can be updated by creating an Applicant Portal through **homesa.org**. Changes in household members, mailing address, email address, and phone number should be updated through the Applicant Portal.

More Information

homesa.org/enrollment

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