

# Housing Assistance

## What is the Housing Choice Vouchers Program (HCVP)?

Housing Choice Vouchers help low- and moderate-income people choose and buy or lease (rent) safe, affordable private housing. Vouchers are available to:

- Working families in which the head of household or a spouse is:
  - Employed at least 20 hours per week
  - Self-employed
  - Attending school full time
  - Attending a certified General Educational Development (GED) program
  - Participating in a (verifiable) job training program
- Disabled
- Elderly (62 years of age or older)
- Near-elderly (50-61 years of age)
- Disabled (having a genuinely limiting physical or mental impairment)

## How does it work?

Vouchers are distributed locally by a government housing agency; payments are made directly to the landlord by the agency. Whether or not you can receive housing vouchers depends on your household's total pre-tax income and family size. Participants are usually expected to contribute 30% of their income to their housing costs. Vouchers are limited to US citizens and a select group of non-citizens eligible for immigration status.

## How does one apply?

- Contact the Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority and ask that an application be mailed to you.

## Contact Information

Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority  
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