

## 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. Housing Vouchers are available to those who are:

- 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 government housing agencies. Payments are made directly to the landlord by the government housing agency. Whether or not you can receive housing vouchers is determined by the household's total pre-tax income and family size. Vouchers are limited to US citizens and a select group of non-citizens eligible for immigration status.

### How does one apply?

- Visit or contact your local Housing Authority office to obtain and submit an application and to be placed on a waiting list.

### Contact Information

#### Montgomery County Housing Authority

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