



PALM BEACH COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

As required, Palm Beach County Housing Authority is providing notice that at 12:01a.m. on March 4, 2019, the Authority will begin accepting online applications for the Housing Choice Voucher/Mainstream Program and will stop accepting applications at 11:59p.m. on March 15, 2019. The Mainstream Voucher Program provides federally subsidized voucher rental assistance for eligible non-elderly disabled households or persons who meet either of the following criteria:

Homeless:

An individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, meaning:

a. An individual or family with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodations for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground; *or*

An individual or family living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, or local government programs for low-income individuals). *or*

An individual who is exiting an institution where he or she resided for 90 days or less and who resided in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering that institution.

VAWA Act: Any individual or family who: i. Is fleeing, or is attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or a family member, including a child, that has either taken place within the individual's or family's primary nighttime residence or has made the individual or family afraid to return to their primary nighttime residence; and ii. Has no other residence; and iii. Lacks the resources or support networks, e.g., family, friends, and faith-based or other social networks, to obtain other permanent housing.

Applications must be completed on our website, www.pbchaf.org, by selecting the "Apply for Housing Icon". *Applications dropped off in person, faxed or found to be incomplete will not be accepted. Ineligible applications will not be added to the waiting list. NO WALK INS OR PHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED* An eligible applicant is defined as a household composed of one or more non-elderly persons with disabilities, which may include additional household members with or without disabilities. A non-elderly person is defined as a person (18) years of age or older and less than (62) years of age. A household where the sole member is an emancipated minor is not an eligible household.

All persons will be treated fairly and equally without regard to race, color, religion, sex, familial status, disability, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, age, or national origin in compliance with the Fair Housing Act. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a disabled person and need a reasonable accommodation in connection with the submission of an application, please contact us before 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 15, 2019 at 561-684-2160 x200.

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