

Response and Relocation Survey for MHA public housing residents



This document will answer the questions MHA received regarding the conversion of public housing to Section 8 voucher rental assistance. It also contains a one-question relocation survey for residents to notify MHA if they intend to move from their unit after the conversion.

What action do you need to take for the conversion?

None! All you have to do is **submit the relocation survey**. When it comes time to issue you your voucher you will be given additional instructions.



How does relocation work?

After we receive everyone's relocation survey responses, we will send out a relocation plan that will explain:

- **how much time you will have to search for housing**
- **what happens if you can't find a place**
- **how much assistance you may receive if you decide to move out of your unit.**

Remember, you **are not** required to move.

Will work be done on the units?

There are no planned updates or renovations.

What are the income requirements for Section 8?



Generally, since you qualify for public housing then you will qualify for Section 8, but you are able to view the exact income requirements on our website at <https://habc.us/AboutHCV/>

If you currently have a flat rate rent, that **will not** effect your eligibility.

What's the timeline for the conversion?



- **First**, a relocation plan will be published within the coming weeks.
- **Then**, vouchers will be issued after HUD approves the conversion in 4-5 months.
- **Lastly**, after you receive your voucher you will either remain in your current unit or will have moved.

What size voucher will you qualify for?

Generally, your voucher should match the same amount of bedrooms you have currently.

The rule to calculate how many bedrooms you qualify for is:

1 bedroom per 2 persons of the same gender, regardless of age except younger than 6 years.



The next step?

Complete and return the **relocation survey** that was included with this document.



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Please complete this survey and return it to MHA with the self-addressed envelope provided or go to <https://habc.us/SVC> to complete it online.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Do you intend on moving after being issued a Section 8 voucher?

Yes No

You can also complete this survey online by going to
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Thank you for submitting your survey



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