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To: Public
From: Brightpoint
Date: October 21, 2022
Re: Housing Choice Voucher Program Waiting List Opens on November 14, 2022

BRIGHTPOINT HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR WAITING LIST

Effective November 14, 2022, Brightpoint, on behalf of the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, will open the Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCVP) Waiting List for Allen (excluding the city limits of Fort Wayne), DeKalb, Elkhart (excluding the city limits of Goshen and Elkhart), Fulton, Kosciusko (excluding the city limits of Warsaw), LaGrange, Marshall, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley Counties.

The HCVP (Section 8 Program) is available to income-eligible individuals and families and exists to assist with rent payments providing decent, affordable, sanitary, and safe housing for persons with low incomes. Please note: The HCVP (Section 8 Program) is not emergency housing assistance and your waiting time for assistance may exceed 24 months.

Brightpoint will accept applications online only at the following links:

- Allen County https://www.waitlistcheck.com/IN1806-2451
DeKalb County https://www.waitlistcheck.com/IN1806-2465
Elkhart County https://www.waitlistcheck.com/IN1806-2468
Fulton County https://www.waitlistcheck.com/IN1806-2473
Kosciusko County https://www.waitlistcheck.com/IN1806-2491
Lagrange County https://www.waitlistcheck.com/IN1806-2492
Marshall County https://www.waitlistcheck.com/IN1806-2498
Noble County https://www.waitlistcheck.com/IN1806-2505
Steuben County https://www.waitlistcheck.com/IN1806-2524
Whitley County https://www.waitlistcheck.com/IN1806-2540

The application portal will be available on November 14, 2022, starting at 7:30 a.m. Please note that you will be required to create a WaitListCheck account and have a valid email address in order to submit an application. A link to free email providers will be included on the website for your convenience.

If you have a disability where a reasonable accommodation is needed to allow you equal access on 11/14/2022 to the application process, please contact Brightpoint at (260) 423-3546, EXT 330 no later than 10/31/2022. For assistance in another language to allow you equal access on 11/14/2022 to the application process, please call IHCDA at 317-232-7788 no later than 10/31/2022 to schedule a phone call with an interpreter.

Applicants are placed on the waiting list in order of preference points, then by date and time of application. IHCDA has the following preference points:

- Residency - Applicant is a legal resident of, has been hired to work in, or currently works within the COUNTY they have applied to
Person residing in an institutional setting or at risk of being placed in an institutional setting - An institutional or other segregated setting includes, but is not limited to: Congregate settings populated exclusively or primarily with individuals with disabilities; or congregate settings characterized by regimentation in daily activities, lack of privacy or autonomy, policies limiting visitors, or limits on individuals' ability to engage freely in community activities and to manage their own activities of daily living; or settings that provide for daytime activities primarily with other individuals with disabilities; or a person at risk of being placed in a setting defined above



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- **Working Families** - Persons either attending a school/training program or working at least 20 hours per week; elderly status (age 62 and older), non-elderly disabled status (61 and under with disability), having a disabled family member (any age)
- **Elderly** – Applicant (Head of Household, Spouse, Co-Head, Sole Member) is age 62 or older
- **Non-Elderly Family Member with Disability** – Non-elderly (61 years or younger) family, Head, Spouse, Co-Head, or sole member meets HUD’s definition of disabled
- **Family Member with a Disability** – An individual who meets the HUD definition of a person with a disability
- **Youth Exiting Foster Care** - Youth that Indiana Department of Child Services has certified to be at least 18 years and not more than 24 years of age who have left foster care, or will leave foster care within 90 days and is homeless or is At Risk of Becoming Homeless
- **Child Welfare Involved Families** - A family that Indiana Department of Child Services has certified as a family for whom the lack of adequate housing is a primary factor in the placement of the family’s child, or children, in out-of-home care, or in the delay of discharge of a child, or children, to the family from out-of-home care.

Placement on the waiting list is not a guarantee that applicants will qualify for assistance. Any preferences claimed at the time of application will be verified at the time of selection from the waiting list.

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