

## **Housing Choice Voucher Program**

(formerly known as Section 8)

The Housing Choice Voucher Program serves income eligible applicants who are handicapped, disabled, 62 years or older and families (consisting of two or more persons). All family members will be required to disclose and submit documentation to verify their Social Security numbers. The wait list is <u>currently closed</u> to single applicants who are not disabled or 62 years or older.

The following household income restrictions apply.

	1* Person	2 person	3 person	4 person	5 person	6 person	7 person	8 person
Max. gross annual income	\$26,600	\$30,400	\$34,200	\$38,000	\$41,050	\$44,100	\$47,150	\$50,200

\*Single person: Waiting list is closed to persons who are not elderly or disabled.

Housing Choice Voucher payment standard - October 1, 2022

Bedroom size	0	1	2	3	4
Payment standard	\$880	\$993	\$1256	\$1,732	\$2,139

Our agency's jurisdiction covers Lincoln County. However, once on the program, participants may choose to transfer to other areas of the country.

You can apply for more than one type of housing assistance and be on several waiting lists.

Once you receive your Voucher, you will be able to search for a housing unit owned by a private landlord. The Voucher holder pays approximately 30% of their adjusted annual income as monthly rent to the Landlord and the Housing Authority Voucher pays the balance. The family is responsible for any deposits required by the landlord. Payment Standards listed above are used to determine the amount of assistance each household can receive. **Important:** Update the Housing Authority with any changes to your mailing address. All waiting list notifications are made through the U.S. postal service.

## Nondiscrimination Statement



In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

If you feel that you have been a victim of discrimination based on any of these factors, please feel free to request information on how to file a complaint with the Fair Housing Council of Oregon at https://fhco.org/

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the Housing Authority of Lincoln County at (541) 265-5326 or TTY at (800) 735-1232.

## **Reasonable Accommodation Statement**



The Housing Authority of Lincoln County is committed to the letter and spirit of the Fair Housing Act, which, among other things, prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities. We will make reasonable accommodations in our rules, policies, practices, or services, when such accommodations may be necessary to afford persons with disabilities an equal opportunity to use and enjoy their housing communities.

If you are disabled and want to request such an accommodation, it may be made by writing the Housing Authority or calling us at (541) 265-5326, TYY 800 735-1232. The request must include information on the accommodation you are requesting and how it is necessary to accommodate your disability. Information provided for reasonable accommodation is subject to verification.

## **Important Information**

Wait list applications require a complete mailing address and all household members will need to provide:

- Social Security Number
- Declaration of Immigration Status
- Signature (for ages 18 years and older)

In addition, documentation/copies of the following will be required:

- Copies of all household members Social Security cards (necessary for criminal screening and employment verification) and picture identification (for ages 18 years and older)
- Proof of income (Social Security award letter(s), pension(s), employment, etc.)
- Complete name and mailing address for all landlord and personal references
- Documentation of assets, including copies of bank statements for the last six (6) months

NOTE: In making application for housing, information supplied in the application and certification process or after being leased is considered material. A violation of any obligation or misrepresentation of any information shall constitute a breach of the application and any lease entered into with the applicant.

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