

Application Process for Housing Choice Vouchers (Section 8) in Fresno County

**The Wait List for the Housing Choice Voucher Program is currently closed.
Housing Authority of the City and County of Fresno is not currently
accepting applications for its Housing Choice Voucher Program, also
known as Section 8.**

Opening and Closing of the Wait List

[24 CFR 982.206, 982.54(d)(1)]

The HA announces its intent to accept pre-applications for the purpose of establishing a wait list by placing a public notice in *The Fresno Bee*, a local newspaper of general circulation, and also by minority media and other suitable means, including the agency website at www.hafresno.org.

The notice will comply with HUD fair housing requirements. The notice will contain:

- The dates, times, and the locations where families may apply.
- The program(s) for which applications will be taken.
- A brief description of the program(s).
- The methods by which pre-applications will be accepted.
- Limitations, if any, on who may apply.

Normally, the opening and closing dates for application intake will be clearly stated in the notice.

However, if at the time the wait list is opened, the closing date for pre-application intake has not yet been determined, the notice will indicate that application intake will be until further notice. Once it becomes necessary to close the wait list due to the existing wait list containing an adequate pool of applicants (i.e., expected time before families will be selected is anticipated to be between 12 and 24 months) for use of available program funding, the HA will apply the same advertising methods of broad general circulation for closing the wait list as were used for opening the wait list.

Source: 2009 Administrative Plan 2.5.1 for the Housing Authorities of the City and County of Fresno.