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HANO To Re-open Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program Waiting List

Waitlist opens for Section 8 Vouchers on Monday, February 29, 2016

*****ON-LINE APPLICATIONS ONLY*****

New Orleans, LA (February 25, 2016) - Today, the Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) announced the re-opening of the waiting list for the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program that administers Section 8 vouchers to low-to-moderate income families. The agency will begin accepting pre-applications via the HANO website **ONLY** at www.HANO.org on **Monday, February 29, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. until Friday, March 4, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.** Applications may be submitted at any time during this period. **NO paper applications will be available at the HANO office.**

The HCV Program provides families with subsidized housing assistance in the private market through the federally funded program. Once approved, the participant is free to choose from a variety of housing options including single-family homes, townhouses and apartments in Orleans Parish that meet the requirements of the program. Housing subsidy is paid directly to the landlord by the public housing authority.

Tenants utilizing the HCV Program are required to pay 30 to 40 percent of their income for rent and utilities. The balance of their housing costs is paid by HANO.

All applicants must meet HANO's eligibility requirements and income restrictions prior to admission in accordance with the HCVP Administrative Plan located at www.HANO.org.

HANO's HCVP waiting list has been closed since 2009.

If you are a person with disabilities that limit your ability to access the online application process, please contact HANO at (504) 670-3270 to request a reasonable accommodation.

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