

To find out if you qualify, follow the steps below: 1. Find the number of family members in your household in Column 1 on the table to the right. 2. Read across from the number of family members you selected to find the maximum annual income for your family from Column 2, 3, or 4 depending on the program you are interested in. 3. If your annual income is equal to or less than the amount given you may qualify for housing assistance. 4. If you have more than 12 family members it will be necessary for the Housing Authority to calculate whether you meet the income limit.	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
	# family members	Public Housing Income Limit	Section 8 HCVP Income Limit	Section 8 HCVP Extremely Low Income Limit
	1	\$37,300	\$23,300	\$14,000
	2	\$42,650	\$26,650	\$16,000
	3	\$47,950	\$29,950	\$18,000
	4	\$53,300	\$33,300	\$20,000
	5	\$57,550	\$35,950	\$21,600
	6	\$61,850	\$38,650	\$23,200
	7	\$66,100	\$41,300	\$24,800
	8	\$70,350	\$43,950	\$26,400
	9	\$74,600	\$46,600	\$28,000
	10	\$78,900	\$49,300	\$29,600
	11	\$83,150	\$51,950	\$31,200
	12	\$87,400	\$54,600	\$32,800

We cannot give you an expected date for assistance nor does this agency provide emergency housing. In addition to the above income limits, you must meet the following preferences to meet the first tier of preferences and be selected:

- 1. Riverside County Residency Preference:** If you live or work in Riverside County, including homeless, you are considered to be a resident (verification must be provided); **and**
- 2. Rent burdened or homeless;** If you are paying at least 30% of your gross monthly income toward rent in a form that is verifiable (i.e. cancelled checks, money order receipts etc.)
- 3. Working Families with minor or dependent children or Elderly families or Disabled families:** To be considered a "**Working family with minor or dependent children**" for the purpose of meeting the waiting list preference the head of household or spouse/co-head is employed and is working at least 32 hours per week at California minimum wage or higher for the last 60 days, or receiving Unemployment, State Disability or Workman's Compensation in lieu of earnings provided that the person was employed and working at least 32 hours per week at California minimum wage for 60 days prior to receiving Unemployment, State Disability or Workman's Compensation. To be considered an "**Elderly family**" for the purpose of meeting the waiting list preference the head of household or spouse/co-head must be 62 years of age or older. To be considered a "**Disabled family**" for the purpose of meeting the waiting list preference the head of household or spouse/co-head must meet HUD's definition of disability.

Registrants who are within the income limits and meet all preferences are selected by their registration date and time. When your name reaches the top of the list you will be sent an application and all of the above criteria will be verified by the Housing Authority. If at any time you provide false information, your registration will be withdrawn for fraud and you will be ineligible for housing assistance. You must always provide true and complete information. If any of the above preferences are not verifiable, you will not be given the benefit of the preference.

What is Section 8? Participants are given a Voucher and are responsible for locating a unit within Riverside County. The landlord must agree to rent to them and accept the Section 8 Voucher. The unit must pass Housing Quality Standards before the Housing Authority will pay a portion of the rent. All Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) are paid directly to the landlord.

What is Public Housing? Units (apartments) that are owned and operated by the Housing Authority. You pay rent based on your income. As units become available, names are pulled from the Waiting List to determine eligibility, rental and credit history and criminal background. You must meet all the criteria listed above. You *must* live in the available unit; you *do not* find your own unit (you may be given a choice of units, depending on availability). The assistance is non-transferrable. Public Housing sites are located in the following cities: **West County:** Riverside, Rubidoux, Lake Elsinore, Perris, San Jacinto, Moreno Valley or **East County:** Indio, Cathedral City, Desert Hot Springs, Mecca, Thermal, Banning, Beaumont

What is Project-Based and MOD Rehab Housing? Units offered by owners at affordable housing rates. You pay 30% of your income toward rent. The rental assistance is project-based and does not transfer from unit to unit. Currently, units are located in Cathedral City, Blythe and Riverside only.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION LETTER WITHIN 30 WORKING DAYS, PLEASE SUBMIT A NEW REGISTRATION/CHANGE FORM.