

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	\$33,150	\$20,700	\$12,450
	2	\$37,900	\$23,700	\$14,200
	3	\$42,600	\$26,650	\$16,000
	4	\$47,350	\$29,600	\$17,750
	5	\$51,150	\$31,950	\$19,150
	6	\$54,950	\$34,350	\$20,600
	7	\$58,700	\$36,700	\$22,000
	8	\$62,500	\$39,050	\$23,450
	9	\$66,300	\$41,450	\$24,850
	10	\$70,100	\$43,800	\$26,250
	11	\$73,850	\$46,200	\$27,700
	12	\$77,650	\$48,550	\$29,100

*** The Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program Waiting List is open as of 06-01-2006.

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 be selected:

1. Riverside County Residency Preference: If you live or work in Riverside County, you are considered to be a resident **and**

2. Families who are rent burdened or homeless: Rent Burdened means you are paying more than 50% of your income to rent and utilities. It is recommended that you pay rent and utilities in a verifiable manner, such as check or money order. Homeless means you are staying in a shelter, or transitional housing or another agency is paying your rent because you are homeless, or you are staying in a place not usually used as a sleeping accommodation for human beings **and**

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 or sole member is employed and is working at least 32 hours per week at California minimum wage or higher for the last 60 days, or receiving 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 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 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 must meet HUD's definition of disability.

OR

1. County of Riverside Residency Preference, and

2. Elderly or Disabled and not rent burdened or homeless

Registrants who are with in 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 it is determined that you do not live or work in Riverside County your registration will be withdrawn. 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 item and the registration will be withdrawn.

What is Section 8? Participants are given a Voucher and are responsible for locating a unit with in Riverside County. The landlord must agree to rent to them and accept the Section 8 Voucher. The Housing Authority pays a portion of the rent.

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). 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

If you do not receive a confirmation letter within 30 working days, please submit a new registration.

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