



## HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Housing Authority of the Birmingham District (HABD) received 91 Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV) from the Department of Housing and Urban Development through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. These vouchers are provided to assist the following individuals and families:

- Homeless
- At risk of homelessness
- Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, or
- Were recently homeless or have a high risk of housing instability

All interested applicants must be referred to the Public Housing Authority (PHA) from one of the following agencies:

- One Roof, the coordinating agency for the homeless Continuum of Care for Central Alabama
- Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), Victims Service Provider for domestic and sexual violence services

The agencies listed above are authorized to verify if an individual or family meets one of the four eligibility categories listed, and then make direct referrals to the PHA.

If you would like to apply to this program, please contact the following on or after **May 16, 2022**:

#### **One Roof**

1515 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue S, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Birmingham, AL 35233

One Roof's Coordinated Entry (CE) program is accessible Mon-Fri 9a-4p by phone at 205-254-8833 or walk-in at the Cooper Green building on the 5th floor. Coordinated Entry is open to the public with the following parameters:

- Individuals/households are encouraged to call or walk-in during operating hours to set a scheduled appointment for that week. First, CE staff will ask a series of questions to determine if a person would be prioritized, based on local CoC preferences for CE referrals, to complete an intake screening. From the intake screening, a CE staff member will determine if the individual/household meets the requirements to be placed on a prioritized list for a CE housing referral. Being placed on the prioritized CE referral list does not guarantee that you will be selected for an EHV referral. You may be selected for another appropriate housing intervention to resolve your housing crisis.
- Individuals/households are encouraged to come to the One Roof office (Cooper Green building on the 5th floor) during walk-in hours on Tuesday and Friday from 9a-3p. *Please note, all walk-in days are first come, first serve and there is no guarantee that you will be prioritized to complete an intake screening.*

## **YWCA Central Alabama**

309 23<sup>rd</sup> Street North  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
(205) 322-9922

*\*Ask for Community Housing emergency Housing Voucher Program. Assessments are done by phone. Applications will be sent electronically or scheduled for pick up. Appointments will be scheduled weekly for review of applications and supporting documentation. No Walk-ins.*

### **How will applications be accepted?**

All interested applicants must contact either One Roof or the YWCA to complete their assessments to further determine/confirm you qualify based on the definitions listed. Those that meet the criteria, will be referred to the PHA. Order of referrals depends on the following factors:

- Date/time of your interview/meeting with the partnering agency
- Partnering agency's review of eligibility requirements being met
- Receipt of any requested information provided to partnering agency
- Your position ranking in partnering agency's system

### **Who is eligible for the EHV Program?**

The following populations are eligible for the program:

- Homeless
- At risk of homelessness
- Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, or
- Were recently homeless or have a high risk of housing instability

*\*Please see attachment for more detailed definitions of each category*

### **When will I be contacted from the waiting list?**

The first 91 families will be contacted immediately for continued eligibility determination, relative to the Section 8 Program. The remaining families will remain on the waiting list until a family is determined ineligible or a family leaves the program. Once either of those occur, the next available family will be contacted for assistance.

### **How can I check my status on the waiting list?**

Everyone that applies for the waiting list will be required to register for the applicant portal. Through the applicant portal, you will be able to update your contact information (including address and phone number), see what income is being used, and what household members you added to your application. You will also be able to see where your place is on the waiting list.



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Can I apply at the Housing Authority of the Birmingham District's Section 8 Department or one of their other offices?

No. You can only apply for the Emergency Housing Voucher Program through one of our two partnering agencies: One Roof or the YWCA. Please see above responses for further information.

### **Maximum Income Limits for Program Admissions:**

The income limits listed depicts the 30% (Extremely Low) income limits.

1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
\$17,850	\$20,400	\$23,030	\$27,750	\$32,470	\$37,190	\$41,910	\$46,630

The income limits listed depicts the 50% (Very Low) income limits.

1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
\$29,700	\$33,950	\$38,200	\$42,400	\$45,800	\$49,200	\$52,600	\$56,000

**IMPORTANT:** If you have an address change once your application has been submitted to HABD, it is your responsibility to change your address with the Section 8 Department. We always recommend updating your address with the Post Office, but you must also update your address with our office, as forwarding mail has an expiration date and may prohibit you from receiving important information and/or an appointment regarding housing.

HABD does not discriminate based on sex, race, color, religion, natural origin, familial status, disability, sexual orientation, age, or marital status.