

**Public Notice**  
Vermont State Housing Authority  
Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program

**Beginning April 1, 2018**, Vermont State Housing Authority (VSHA) will be opening its waiting list for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher to receive applications from families qualifying for VSHA's Disaster and Transitional Housing preferences, as defined below. We continue to accept applications for the Project-Based Voucher (PBV) program.

**Disaster Preference:** This preference is available to families who are displaced due to fire, flood, natural disaster, or condemnation by a local, State, or Federal Agency.

**Transitional Housing Preference:** This preference is available to individuals and families who are Transitioning from one of the following programs administered by the Vermont State Housing Authority:

- HUD's Family Unification program for Youth In Transition;
- The Vermont Rental Subsidy Program (a 12 month rapid rehousing initiative administered by the Vermont Agency of Human Services). *Applications for this preference will be accepted **only after** 9 months of participation in VRS.*
- Individuals/families transitioning from a Domestic Violence Transitional Housing Program (currently on or eligible to be on the Continuum of Care Homeless Inventory Chart for homeless beds).
- HUD's Continuum of Care Programs administered by VSHA (Shelter plus Care and Rapid Rehousing);

Applications may be obtained by visiting VSHA's website at [www.vsha.org/vsha-programs/rental-assistance-program](http://www.vsha.org/vsha-programs/rental-assistance-program) and clicking on Application for Rental Assistance. Applications can also be obtained at our office located at One Prospect Street, Montpelier, VT between the hours of 8:00 am. – 4:00 pm. Monday – Friday, or by contacting VSHA's Intake Office at 802-828-1991.

This Notice is being provided in accordance with VSHA's Administrative Plan for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, which mandates the Authority provide public notice when opening its waiting list.

For additional information call: 802-828-3295 (voice); 800-798-3118 (TTY); 800-820-5119 (messages)

**Equal Housing Opportunity**

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