

# FAQ HCV Waiting List

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<b>1. What is the HCV Waiting list?</b>	This is the waiting list for Housing Choice Vouchers, formerly known as Section 8.
<b>2. What is HCV?</b>	HCV stands for Housing Choice Voucher. Eligible families are issued "vouchers" which show the family is eligible for rental assistance. If the family is placed on the waiting list and then issued a voucher, they can look for a unit anywhere in Fort Bend County. If the landlord agrees to accept a voucher holder, he/she must sign paperwork to follow program rules and to receive payment from the Housing Authority.
<b>3. How do I apply?</b>	Applications were accepted online only. Go to <a href="http://rosenbergha.org">rosenbergha.org</a> , then click on "Apply for the Waiting List"
<b>4. Do I have to fill out the whole application?</b>	Yes. You cannot successfully submit the application if any fields are blank.
<b>5. How do I know the application was submitted?</b>	You will see a message with a confirmation code after you click "submit." Make sure to keep the confirmation code for your records. You will need the code to see if you were successfully placed on the wait list and also to update your application in the future.
<b>6. What happens after I submit my application?</b>	Once the wait list closes, 500 families will be selected by a random computerized process to be placed on the wait list. Then, the list is sorted by preferences.
<b>7. What are preferences?</b>	Points are assigned to each preference, based on your application. We provide preferences for those who live, work or go to school in Fort Bend Co., and those who have dependents attending LCISD. The agency will verify the preference during the eligibility interview. If a preference is not verifiable, your name will be removed from the waiting list.
<b>8. How will I know if I am on the waiting list?</b>	You can use your account you setup when applying at <a href="http://www.waitlistcheck.com">www.waitlistcheck.com</a> to see if you are on the waiting list January 27, 2020. Your status will be marked as Active if you've been chosen.
<b>9. What if I don't have an email address?</b>	The Housing Authority is communicating more and more with families through email. It is faster and more secure than mail delivered through the postal service. If your name is placed on the waiting list (through the computerized random selection) and your name comes to the top of the wait list, the Housing Authority will communicate through mail delivered by the US Postal Service and email. Because email is faster, families who have an email address receive this information first.



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<b>10. Will I receive a letter telling me if I am on the wait list?</b>	No. Check your status January 27, 2020 at <a href="http://www.waitlistcheck.com">www.waitlistcheck.com</a> . Or, you may come into the housing authority with your photo ID.
<b>11. What happens if I made the list?</b>	Congratulations if you made it on the wait list. However, you must wait until your name is selected to begin the eligibility process. In the meantime, you can go to <a href="http://www.assistancecheck.com">www.assistancecheck.com</a> and create an account using the PIN number on your confirmation page to update your information. You <b>must</b> report any changes to your address or contact information so we can reach you.
<b>12. What happens after the wait list closes?</b>	Families will be selected as there are openings in the voucher program. Once selected, staff will begin to determine the family's eligibility for the program.

