



HOW TO APPLY FOR PUBLIC HOUSING AND PROJECT BASED VOUCHER PROGRAM

New Applications

Who can apply?

Anyone interested in Public Housing and Project Based Voucher program can apply.

Where to apply?

All new applications can be completed online at applyonline.thecha.org

How to apply?

Follow the on-screen instructions.

You will need your:

- **Social Security Number OR Alien Registration Number**
- **Date of Birth**
- **Email Address**

You can select the property or property group of your choice.

When to apply?

You can apply at any time. Applications are always open.

What happens next?

You will receive an email confirmation when you have successfully completed your application.

For more information, please contact CHA at:
312-913-7400 or CHAOccupancy@thecha.org

Updating /Checking Application Status

Who can update/check application status?

Anyone who already completed an application for Public Housing or Project Based Voucher program.

Where to update/check application status?

All application updates can be completed online at applyonline.thecha.org

How to update/check application status?

Follow the on-screen instructions.

You will need your:

- **Social Security Number OR Alien Registration Number**
- **Client ID**
- **Email Address**

You can change your selection of a property or property group.

When to update?

You can update/check your application status at any time except if your name has been sent to a property for a housing opportunity.

What happens next?

You will receive an email confirmation when you have successfully updated your application.

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HOW DOES CHA SELECT APPLICANTS ONCE A UNIT BECOMES AVAILABLE?

CHA selects names from the waitlist based on:

- Application date (for the unit size available)
- Eligible preferences (if any) - for example homelessness.