

Does the Housing Authority ever terminate or evict tenants with Section 8 Vouchers for bad behavior?

Participation in the Section 8 Program is not a right. There are family obligations that every assisted household must obey to continue receiving assistance. Engaging in illegal drug and/or violent criminal behavior or nuisance activity disturbs the peaceful enjoyment of other residents in the building or neighborhood are typical causes for the Housing Authority proposing termination.

Before any termination action is final, the family is given at least one opportunity for an administrative hearing. The family is encouraged to have legal or other representation during all hearings.