

How can I submit an application for Section 8?

Applications for the traditional Section 8 Choice and Section 8 Project-Based Voucher Programs are only accepted when the list is open. Full and complete instructions detailing the application process including dates and times, are provided in a public notice and on the BHA website. The waitlist is currently closed.

Project-Based Assistance. The Housing Authority may have limited openings of the Wait List in order to identify qualified applicants for vacancies at project-based developments that are reserved for "seniors" (62 and older) or "HOPWA" (Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS).

Mainstream Voucher Assistance. BHA is only taking referrals from specific organizations including the Coordinated Entry System (operated by BACS), Women's Daytime Drop in Center, and Berkeley Mental Health. For referrals from these organizations *only*, please call: 510-981-5483.

Emergency Housing Voucher Assistance. BHA is working with the Alameda County Coordinated Entry System (CES) which will refer eligible individuals and families to us for distribution of these new vouchers. If you are experiencing homelessness or domestic violence/human trafficking, please [click here](#) for information on how to get connected with the CES.

VASH Voucher Assistance. BHA is only taking referrals from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program. the "Interest List" for this program is open continuously. Interested applicants may pick up applications at 1040 University Avenue, Berkeley, CA. All forms must be returned to 1040 University Avenue, Berkeley, CA.