



Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles

MEDIA ADVISORY

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10/25/2017

SENIORS GET HELP APPLYING FOR HACLA'S SECTION 8 WAITING LIST LOTTERY

Community Organizations throughout Los Angeles Offering Application Assistance

Selected applicants may be invited to an eligibility interview as early as February 2018

Apply at hacla.org or call 1-888-816-6955 (toll free)

WHAT: The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles will be participating in the **3rd Annual CD 13 Senior Citizens Community Resource Fair** to help seniors apply online for the Section 8 Wait List Lottery. HACLA will start scheduling eligibility interviews with selected Section 8 Waiting List Lottery applications as early as this coming February. The Section 8 program provides rental assistance to eligible individuals and families by paying a portion of rent directly to private landlords, however, people have until 5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 29, 2017 (Pacific Time) to apply for the program by going to **hacla.org** or calling **1-888-816-6955**. There is no cost to submit an application, and no one will ask an applicant for any payment.

It usually takes just a few minutes to apply. Applicants can apply at **hacla.org** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, or call **1-888-816-6955** (toll free), between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time every day during the application period. The deadline to apply is Sunday, October 29 at 5 p.m. (Pacific Time). Applicants can visit **hacla.org** to find additional resources for partners providing application assistance in their community

WHEN: Thursday, October 26th from 9:00 am – 11:00 am.

WHERE: Friendship Auditorium, 3201 Riverside Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90027

WHO: **Mitch O'Farrel**, Los Angeles City Councilmember, 13th District
Carlos Van Natter, Director, Section 8
Patricia Mendoza, Assistant Director, Section 8

VISUAL: Over 100 seniors getting help applying for #Section8LA

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WHAT: **Community Coalition**, a South Los Angeles-based social justice organization, is offering a workshop to help people apply online for the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) Section 8 Wait List Lottery.

HACLA has partnered with numerous community organizations to assist people who may not be familiar with the online application process and may need additional assistance to apply. Applicants can visit hacla.org to find additional resources for partners providing application assistance in their community.

People can apply online for the Section 8 Wait List Lottery using a smartphone, mobile device, or computer with Internet now through 5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 29, 2017 (Pacific Time), by going to **HACLA.org**.

Applicants who need assistance applying due to a disability can call **(213) 205-5585** or **1-888-816-6955** (toll free), between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time every day during the application period.

WHEN: Friday, October 20 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.
10:00 am-11:00 am – Spokespeople interviews available for media

WHERE: Community Coalition, 8101 S. Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90044.

WHO: **Carlos Van Natter**, Director, Section 8 Housing
Including Community Coalition representatives

VISUAL: People applying online in computer room

RSVP INFO.: Participants **must** RSVP by emailing Mariesa Sambaat mariesa@cocosouthla.org, or by phone at (323) 750-9087, ext. 207.

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WHEN: Saturday, October 21 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.
10:00 am-11:00 am – Spokespeople interviews available for media

WHERE: Faith and Community Empowerment, 3550 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 736, Los Angeles, CA 90010.

WHO: **Mike Yoo**, Section 8 Housing
Hyepin Im, President of Faith and Community Empowerment (former KCCD)

VISUAL: Volunteers helping people apply for Section 8 Wait List Lottery

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