



Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles

MEDIA ADVISORY

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HACLA SECTION 8 WAITING LIST LOTTERY APPLICATIONS OPEN MONDAY

**Applications accepted starting at 6:00 a.m., Monday, October 16, 2017,
through 5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 29, 2017 (Pacific Time)**

No need to rush to apply; there is no benefit to applying early for the lottery.

WHAT:

For the first time in 13 years, the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) will open for applications to the online Section 8 Waiting List Lottery starting at 6:00 a.m., Monday, October 16, 2017, through 5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 29, 2017 Pacific Time. Applications can be submitted 24 hours a day, seven days a week, through a smartphone, mobile device or computer with Internet access by going to **HACLA.hcvlist.org**. Applicants needing assistance in 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. The Section 8 program provides rental assistance to eligible individuals and families by paying a portion of rent directly to private landlords. There is no cost to submit an application, and no one will ask an applicant for any payment.

To prepare for the application process, applicants will need the following information:

1. An email address (to create an email account, go to gmail.com or yahoo.com or get help at your local library);
2. The name of the head of household, his/her date of birth, current address and mailing, phone number, and social security number or alien registration number, if he/she has one.
3. The name of the spouse/co-head of the household (if applicable), his/her date of birth, current address, phone number, and social security number or alien registration number, if he/she has one.
4. The total number of people (including yourself) that will live in the household;
5. Your household's total annual income from all sources; and
6. A paper and pen ready to write down the confirmation number of your submitted application for the lottery (you will also receive an email with this information).

WHEN:

6:00 a.m., Monday, October 16, 2017, through 5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 29, 2017 (PST)

WHERE:

Visit **HACLA.hcvlist.org** to apply for the Section 8 Waiting List Lottery and for additional resources and information on the application process.

WHO:

All interested and eligible low-income households are encouraged to apply. A preference for housing assistance will be given to applicants who live, work, or have been hired to work within the City of Los Angeles, and to applicants who are veterans or have a household member who is a veteran of the US military, released from such military service under conditions other than dishonorable.

NOTE TO MEDIA:

HACLA spokespeople are available upon request in the following languages: Spanish, Korean, Russian, Tagalog and Armenian.

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