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PUBLIC NOTICE

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**THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM (SECTION 8) WAITLIST
WILL OPEN FOR 5 DAYS ONLY
OCTOBER 4TH – OCTOBER 8TH 2021**

Overview:

The Department of Housing and Urban Development's regulations require Public Housing Agencies to provide public notice by publication in a local newspaper of general circulation and in minority media and other suitable means in accordance with the administrative plan and HUD's fair housing requirements.

The opportunity to apply for the Tampa Housing Authority's (THA) Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8) will be open **October 4th at 8 am and will close October 8th at 5 pm**. The application will be **made available online and will only be accepted during the specified dates**. At the close of the application acceptance period, only **3,000 applicants will be selected through a lottery system** and placed on the waitlist in the order selected during the lottery process. **The selection is NOT based on date or time of the application. All other applicants will be rejected and will be notified via email.** If the application is selected, an email will be sent notifying the applicant of the acceptance and placement on the HCV (Section 8) waitlist. **Inquiries will not be accepted and or answered related to when the application will be processed for rental assistance.**

There is a two-step process to make application:

1. First create a portal registration
2. Then make application in the portal when the application period is open.

Portal registration to apply is open now and may register by going to this link:
<https://www.thafl.com/portalRegistration.aspx>.

If there is a problem logging into the system to register in the portal, please contact customer service: (813) 253-0551, press #1 for English, #2 for Spanish and #1 for customer service.

The direct link to the application is as follows and can be accessed only during October 4th -October 8th: <https://portal.thafl.com/clients/hcvapp/hcvapp.aspx> or by going to www.thafl.com, Shortcuts, Housing Choice Voucher (S8).

If you are verifiably disabled and your disability prevents you from completing the application and an alternative method in completing the application **during the open period** is needed, please contact: (813) 367-0790.