

Wilson Times Ad for opening the HCV waiting list

The Wilson Housing Authority will open the waiting list for its Housing Choice Voucher program – popularly known as Section 8 – on Monday Oct. 3, 2022.

Beginning that day at 8 a.m., interested individuals and families will be able to pick up a pre-application form from one of the following locations:

Housing Authority Administration Building, 301 Nash St. E.
The Wilson Housing Authority website, www.wilsonha.org

The pre-application may be obtained from the Nash Street site **Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Pre-applications will be taken for three weeks and only one pre-application per household will be accepted. All preapplications must be returned to the Wilson Housing Authority's Administration Building at 301 Nash Street E. **by 4 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24, 2022.**

Completed preapplications can be returned in one of four ways:

- 1) Dropping it off in the return box in the lobby of the Wilson Housing Authority's Administration Office.
- 2) Mailing it to the following address: Wilson Housing Authority, HCV Waiting List, 301 Nash St. E., Wilson, NC 27893. All mailed pre-applications must be postmarked by Oct. 24, 2022.
- 3) Emailing it to swhitley@wilsonha.org. All emails must be received by 4 p.m. on Oct. 24, 2022.
- 4) Faxing it to 252 291-0984. All faxes must be received by 4 p.m. on Oct. 24, 2022.

A lottery system will be used to randomly select 250 applicants for the waiting list. All selected applicants will be notified by mail by Monday, Dec. 19., 2022.

Selected Applicants will be prioritized based on the following preferences:

- An applicant involuntarily displaced by a natural disaster declared by the President of the United States or permanently displaced by fire through no fault of their own.
- An applicant who has actively served in the US military and has been discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.
- An applicant who is homeless and is receiving case management support or is homeless as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or a family member.
- An applicant who is head of a working family that meets one of the following criteria:
 - 1) Has worked an average of 20 hours a week or more for at least 11 months out of the last 12 months.
 - 2) Has been seasonally employed for no less than 2 years with their current employer and worked an average of 20 hours a week during the season
 - 3) Is verifiably self-employed, according to Wilson Housing Authority policies
 - 4) Is 62 years of age or older
 - 5) Is a person with disabilities as defined by HUD

- All other applicants

Persons with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations to either obtain or fill out a pre-application, or persons who do not speak English and require the help of a translator, may contact Timothy Rogers at 252-291-2245 ext. 225.