

**Public Notice of Waiting List Opening for Mainstream Opportunity Voucher-Enhanced  
for Homeless Households with a Disabled Adult**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Pasadena Housing Department (CoPHD) is opening its Mainstream Opportunity Voucher-Enhanced (“MOVE”) Program waiting list to assist non-elderly disabled individuals or households experiencing homelessness, starting on Thursday, May 6, 2021. The waiting list will close without further notice when 75 Mainstream vouchers are in use.

The CoPHD has been awarded 75 Mainstream vouchers by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). Mainstream vouchers are a type of rental assistance voucher that serves households that include at least one adult with a disability who is at least 18 and younger than 62, including single-person households. The CoPHD will be prioritizing these Mainstream vouchers for Pasadena households currently experiencing homelessness.

**Eligibility & Preference Requirements:**

To qualify for the Mainstream preference, the household must satisfy all four eligibility and preference criteria:

- (1) Have at least one household member who has a disability and is between 18 to 62 years old;
- (2) Have a household income at or below the very low-income limit for the household size for Los Angeles County;
- (3) Must currently be experiencing homelessness as defined by HUD; and
- (4) Live, work, or attend school full-time, in the City of Pasadena. People experiencing homelessness in Pasadena, or with a last permanent address in Pasadena, are included as living in Pasadena.

The very low-income limit for Los Angeles County, which applies to the City of Pasadena, is as follows:

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5
Maximum Household Income	\$41,400	\$47,300	\$53,200	\$59,100	\$63,850

**How to Apply:**

Applications for these Mainstream vouchers will only be accepted through referral from Pasadena’s Coordinated Entry System service providers. The Coordinated Entry System is an existing system used by homeless service providers to connect people experiencing homelessness to housing and services.

If you are experiencing homelessness, have a disability or an adult member of your household has a disability, and you wish to determine if you are eligible for a Mainstream voucher, please call the Pasadena Citizen Service Center at (626)744-7311. You will be assessed for potential eligibility and referred to the Coordinated Entry System for eligibility determination if you appear to qualify.

The service provider will assess applicant eligibility and will make referrals of qualifying applicants to the CoPHD. You will be required to re-verify Mainstream preference criteria at the time you are interviewed by the CoPHD to ensure program eligibility. Admission into the CoPHD Mainstream program will be based on your eligibility status at the time that you are interviewed.

No applications will be accepted at any office of the City of Pasadena and the Section 8 program waitlist is not open for any applications other than the Mainstream vouchers. Mainstream voucher applications will be accepted through Coordinated Entry System referral on a rolling basis until all the 75 Mainstream vouchers are in use.

**If You Are Already on the Waiting List:**

If you have already applied to the Section 8 waiting list for the City of Pasadena during a prior open enrollment, are currently on the waiting list, and feel that you meet the eligibility requirements and preference for a Mainstream voucher, please contact the CoPHD by email at [mainstream@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:mainstream@cityofpasadena.net).

**Commitment to Non-Discrimination:**

The CoPHD complies fully with all federal, state, and local non-discrimination laws and with the rules and regulations governing Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity in housing and employment. The CoPHD shall not deny any family or individual the opportunity to apply for, or to receive, assistance under the Mainstream Voucher Program based on race, color, sex, religion, creed, national or ethnic origin, age, family or marital status, handicap or disability, or sexual orientation.