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**Albuquerque Housing Authority to open Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher and Project Based Voucher Online Application Admissions**

Albuquerque, NM - The Albuquerque Housing Authority (AHA), the largest housing authority in New Mexico, announces it will be accepting pre-applications for rental assistance through the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) and Project Based Voucher (PBV) programs.

Pre-applications for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program will be accepted from June 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021. Pre-applications for the Project Based Voucher units at The Commons at Martineztown will begin to be accepted starting June 1, 2021. The public can apply online for free at [www.abqha.org](http://www.abqha.org). Pre-applications will be taken online only, not in paper format. AHA has free kiosks available to complete your pre-application. These terminals are available by appointment only, please call [505-764-3953](tel:505-764-3953) or email [update@abqha.org](mailto:update@abqha.org) to schedule. Those who require reasonable accommodation due to disability or do not have access to a computer or internet connection may contact the AHA office 505-764-3953 for more information. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Households that have previously applied for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program and did not receive a voucher and remain interested in the program must reapply this year. Pre-applications for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program are accepted on an annual basis and applicants selected at random to be screened for eligibility. Those not selected that remain interested in the program can then re-apply the following year. The number of applicants selected each year is based on funding availability.

The AHA Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) rental assistance program serves approximately 3,600 households in Albuquerque, Rio Rancho and Bernalillo County and supports the local economy with over \$23,000,000 in rent payments to landlords annually. The AHA Section 8 HCV rental assistance program is funded entirely by a grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

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