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# Section 8 Wait List FAQs

**Q: Is the wait list first come first served?**

**A: No! Our wait list is based on a lottery system. Everyone who applies for the wait list has an equal chance of being put on the wait list no matter if your the first or last to apply. Applications just have to be completed between 8am November 12th and 4pm November 19th for the chance to be on the wait list.**



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**Q:** I need assistance with my application, or I don't have internet access, where can I go?

**A:** There are a number of locations that have been designated to assist the public with their applications (check out our other posts for more information). If you don't need assistance, but need internet access, there are a number of places such as libraries, book stores, and cafes that you could access internet to complete your application.



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**Q:** After I apply, when do I get my voucher?

**A:** Completing the "pre-application" or signing up for the wait list is the beginning of the process. After you apply to the wait list, 3,000 families will be selected based on a lottery, and given a lottery number. Those lottery numbers are then pulled in order of number. If you receive a lottery number, and your number is pulled you will be notified and sent an official application to determine your eligibility. This could take anywhere from one month, to approximately two years, depending on what your lottery number is. Families should start acquiring the needed documentation as soon as they get their lottery number.



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**Q: How do I check the status of my application?**

**A: You will receive a receipt once you complete your application online which shows that you have applied. If you do not receive an application receipt, your application did not go through. Although not everyone will receive a lottery number, everyone will receive a mailed letter notifying them of their application status. You can check our website: [www.homesforgood.org](http://www.homesforgood.org) to see which lottery numbers we are currently serving.**



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**Q:** What are the income limits?

**A:** At the time that you submit your Section 8 application packet, your household income (Allowable Gross Annual Income) must not exceed the limits of the following table if you wish to qualify for Section 8/Housing Choice Voucher Program. Income is not disqualifying when submitting the application for the Wait List and you don't need to show proof of this until your number is selected. Income limits are updated on an annual basis.

1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons
\$22,750	\$26,000	\$29,250	\$32,450	\$35,050	\$37,650	\$40,250	\$42,850



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**Q:** I have limited English language proficiency. What other language types does your application process support?

**A:** The online application is available in English with the option of translating it into 99 different languages.



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**Q:** Can someone else help me apply?

**A:** You are welcome to have a friend, family member, or advocate complete the application for you, however please be advised that you must certify that all the information being provided is true and complete. Each application must have unique email address, so make sure if someone is assisting you, that your personal email is provided.



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**Q:** I am getting an error message, what can I do?

**A:** If you are receiving an error message, please call the wait list help line. Please take screen shots of the error message you are receiving so that Homes for Good staff can troubleshoot with our wait list system service provider.





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**Q:** The application asks if I am associated with any "Local Preferences." What does this mean?

**A:** Homes for Good has established Local Preferences (LPs), and gives priority to serving these eligible families for placement on our waiting list for the Section 8 program. In order to qualify for a local preference, you must meet the criteria and be referred by the Homes for Good-approved entity listed on our website. Only click yes on your application if you are working with one of the approved partnering organizations. After your application is submitted Homes for Good staff will follow up and get the referral from the organization.



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**Q:** Where can I live with a Section 8 Voucher?

**A:** Anywhere in Lane County, Oregon, as long as the unit fits within the payment standard for your voucher. If you are currently a resident in Lane County, and have lived in the County for over a year, your voucher is able to be ported anywhere in the United States.

