



# Dane County Housing Authority

6000 Gisholt Dr, Suite 203, Monona, WI 53713  
Ph: (608) 224-3636 ■ Fax: (608) 224-3632

## Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher and Project Based Waiting List Lottery Opening Soon!

The Dane County Housing Authority (DCHA) will be opening its Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) and Project Based Voucher (PBV) waiting list lotteries from **August 24<sup>th</sup> to August 28<sup>th</sup>**. The Section 8 HCV and PBV programs provide rental assistance to eligible individuals and families by paying a portion of their rent directly to landlords in DCHA’s jurisdiction.

**WHEN:** Online applications can be submitted beginning at 8:00 AM Central Standard Time (CST) on **Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**, through 5:00 PM CST on **Monday August 28<sup>th</sup>**. Interested families and individuals can apply online 24 hours a day during the application period by using a smartphone, mobile device, or computer with internet access. The online application will be available in English and Spanish.

**WHERE:** Lottery applications and instructions will soon be available online on DCHA’s website at <https://www.dcha.net/lottery>.

**RANDOM SELECTION:** Applying for the lottery **does not guarantee a spot on the Section 8 waiting list**. At the close of the application period, a randomized computer sorting process will be used to select 2,000 lottery applications to be added to DCHA’s Section 8 HCV waitlist. Those who are randomly selected and placed on the waiting list will be notified by mail and may be awarded any verified preferences at any time while on the waiting list. Those not selected in the lottery will be notified by mail and can re-apply the next time the wait list opens.

**INCOME LIMITS AND PREFERENCES:** Information on Section 8 income limits & DCHA’s waiting list preferences may be found at <https://www.dcha.net/applicant-info>. Lottery applicants must be 18 years of age or older and a U.S. citizen or an eligible immigrant. Applicants must provide a valid mailing address. A household may only apply **one (1)** time to each list. To see if your application was selected from the lottery you can check here: <https://dcha.myhousing.com/webapp/lotterychecker>.

**ASSISTANCE:** DCHA will **not** have computers available. Free access to computers will be available during business hours at The Beacon, The Madison Senior Center, and City of Madison Libraries. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE.** If you need assistance with submitting an online application for the lottery, please contact one of the following agencies for assistance:

<p><b>Madison Senior Center</b> 330 W. Mifflin Street, Computer Lab Madison, WI 53703 (608) 266-6581 Mon-Fri, 9am to 4pm <i>Services for Seniors, Call for Appointment</i></p>	<p><b>Domestic Abuse Intervention Services</b> 2102 Fordem Avenue Madison, WI 53704 24/7 Helpline (608) 251-4445 24/7 Text Line (608)-420-4638 <i>Services for victims of domestic abuse.</i></p>	<p><b>Housing Navigation Services (HNS)</b> @ The Beacon 615 E. Washington Ave @The Job Center 1819 Aberg Ave (608) 826-8093 Mon – Fri 9am – 4 pm <i>Dane County Residents</i></p>
--	---	--

**Joining Forces for Families**  
For help finding your closest JFF office please call the Badger Road receptionist at (608) 283-1690  
Use this link to find contact information for all of the JFF workers: <https://danecountyhumanservices.org/Children-Youth-and-Family/Community-Programs/Joining-Forces-for-Families>.



**CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you have additional questions regarding the lottery, you may contact DCHA's Eligibility Specialist via [eligibility@dcha.net](mailto:eligibility@dcha.net) or the front desk via [info@dcha.net](mailto:info@dcha.net).



If you or any member of your family need an interpreter, materials in alternate formats, or if you require a reasonable accommodation due to a disability to apply for, receive, or continue to receive this service, activity, or program, please contact Heather Corcoran, Eligibility Specialist, [hcorcoran@dcha.net](mailto:hcorcoran@dcha.net), 608-224-3636 ext. 027.

