

# HOUSING AUTHORITY of JACKSON COUNTY



WELCOME!
HOUSING CHOICE
VOUCHER BRIEFING

#### AGENDA

- INTRO
  - Karla Housing Choice Voucher Leasing Specialist
  - Chrstine HCV Assistance
- Nan McKay and Associates HCV Briefing Video
  - https://info.affordablehousing.com/hajc
- Housing Authority Policies
- How to use your Voucher
- Family Self-Sufficiency

### HAJC Policies

- Changes must be reported within 10 business days by submitting an Interim Change Report.
- The request to add a family member must be submitted in writing and approved by both the HAJC and the landlord prior to the person moving into the unit.
- No one may use your address as their mailing address unless they have been approved to live in the unit.
- A guest can remain in the assisted unit no longer than 30 consecutive days or a total of 90 cumulative calendar days during any 12-month period or the time period outlined in their rental agreement, whichever is shorter.
- Reductions in income to REDUCE RENT require filling out and returning an Interim Change Report by the 15th of the month to affect the following months' rent.
- Adult members will not be removed from the household unless the adult has been out of the household for at least 30 consecutive calendar days. Special consideration will be made for victims of domestic violence and other good cause.
- Temporary income reductions lasting less than 30 consecutive calendar days will not result in an interim reduction in the family share of rent.
- Participant families that owe HAJC monies will be banned from further assistance until these monies are paid IN FULL.
- Anyone terminated from the Section 8 program or evicted from Public Housing or Federally Funded housing for FRAUD or TENANT CAUSED FED EVICTIONS will be ineligible for further assistance for a period of three (3) years. DRUG RELATED CONVICTIONS or VIOLENT CRIMINAL ACTIVITY can make you ineligible for further assistance for a period of three to five years, depending on the conviction.

### Understanding your Voucher

- Applicant or participant families are NOT part of the HCV program with HAJC until a housing assistance payment contract has been finalized with the landlord.
- Your voucher will expire 60 or 120 days from the issue date.
- You must request an extension before the voucher expiration date in writing or by email, preferably 1-2 weeks before the expiration date. If you don't request an extension, your voucher will expire, and you must reapply for the Section 8 waiting list.
- If you have transferred to HAJC, you'll need to request an extension from the initial housing authority.
- We must receive a request for inspection to stop your 'clock' from ticking.

In the State of Oregon, it is illegal to discriminate against an applicant based solely on the family's use of a rental assistance program. The HCEP form included in your folder is a good FAQ resource.

HCV assistance cannot be applied to a subsidized unit if you pay rent based on your income.

#### Voucher HCV Program

Box #1: Unit Size – Per HAJC Policy, we will assign one bedroom for every two persons within the household, except in the following circumstances: Live-in aides will be allocated a separate bedroom, and single-person families will be allocated one bedroom.

Box #2: Issue Date

Box #3: Expiration date

Box #5: Adult household members

#### Voucher

Housing Choice Voucher Program

#### U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

OMB No. 2577-0169 (exp. 04/30/2026)

#### Office of Public and Indian Housing

OMB Burden Statement: The public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to be up to 0.05 hours, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This collection of information is required for participation in the housing choice voucher program. Assurances of confidentiality are not provided under this collection. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions to reduce this burden, to the Office of Public and Indian Housing, US. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410. HUD may not conduct and sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection displays a valid control number.

Privacy Act Statement. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is authorized to collect the information on this form by 24 CFR § 982 302. The information is used to authorize a family to look for an eligible unit and specifies the size of the unit. The information also sets forth the family's obligations under the Housing Choice Voucher Program. The Personally Identifiable Information (PII) data collected on this form are not stored or retrieved within a system of record.

Please read entire document before completing form Fill in all blanks below. Type or print clearly.		Voucher Number	
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			(mm/dd/yyyy)
7. Name of Public Housing Agency (PHA)	,		1
Housing Authority of Jackson County			
Housing Authority of Jackson County			
8. Name and Title of PHA Official	Signature of PHA Official		Date Signed
			(mm/dd/yyyy)

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### Forms that must be signed and returned

All adult household members are required to sign box #6.

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### I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE NOTICE ENTITLED:

#### PROTECT YOUR FAMILY FROM LEAD IN YOUR HOME

SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE
Date	Date.

LEADBASE PAINT - TENANT

### Understanding your Rental Limits

- 30% of your adjusted monthly income = an **ESTIMATE** of your tenant payment, an exact amount cannot be determined until you have selected a suitable unit. The rent, payment standard & utilities will factor into this process (more information regarding calculating family share is included in the briefing folder).
- These amounts are only *ESTIMATES* for approval. Many unknown factors determine if the selected rental will fit our criteria.
- If you find a unit with more bedrooms, or already live in one, you might still be able to use your voucher if the rent is within your limits
- If you find or live in a smaller unit, please contact our office.
- You may NOT go over your rental limits if you find a unit that is a FEW DOLLARS over your rental limit, you'll need approval before applying for the unit.
- You may NOT make a side arrangement with your landlord to pay the higher rent difference you will be terminated from the HCV program if you make side payments to the landlord.

Information regarding Jackson County/Ashland's utility allowance schedule is available on our website @ www.hajc.net

### Jackson County Voucher Rental Limits



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ERSON ID»-1

Participant name(s): «First\_Name» «Last\_Name»

Adjusted annual income: \$
Adjusted monthly income: \$

(Your income minus eligible deductions: childcare, medical expenses for elderly/disabled persons, etc.)

30% of your adjusted monthly income: \$

(This is your ESTIMATED rent portion. An exact amount cannot be determined until you have selected the rental unit. The rent and utilities will factor in this process.)

Small Area Fair Market Rent (SAFMR): The following are the rent amounts you need to be looking for while shopping for a rental unit in Jackson County:

Zip Code is 97520/40 (Ashland/Talent area):

#### Your limit for rent is \$ Bedroom house/mobile Your limit for rent is \$ For a Bedroom duplex Your limit for rent is \$ Bedroom apt/townhouse Zip Code Is 97524/39 (Eagle Point/Shady Cove area): Your limit for rent is \$ Bedroom house/mobile Your limit for rent is \$ Bedroom Duplex Your limit for rent is \$ Bedroom apt/townhouse Zip Code Is 97502 (Central Point area): Your limit for rent is \$ Bedroom house/mobile Your limit for rent is \$ Bedroom duplex Your limit for rent is \$ For a Bedroom apt/townhouse Any Other Zip Codes Not Listed Above: Your limit for rent is \$ Bedroom house/mobile Your limit for rent is \$ Bedroom duplex For a Your limit for rent is \$ Bedroom apt/townhouse

These amounts are only ESTIMATES for approval. Many unknown factors determine if the selected rental will fit our criteria. There are no additional payments that can be made more than the rent. (NO SIDE PAYMENTS TO THE LANDLORD).

If you find a <u>larger unit</u> size than listed above and it is WITHIN YOUR LIMIT, you may be able to rent it. If you find a smaller unit that you would like to rent, please contact our office.

## If you decide to move out of Jackson County

#### **Portability**

- VASH must have case manager approval before a voucher can be ported.
- New voucher-holders may choose a unit anywhere in the United States if the family lived in Jackson County when the family applied for assistance. New voucher holders not living in Jackson County at the time the family applied for assistance must initially lease a unit within Jackson County for the first twelve months of assistance.
- Complete the Portability Request form (included in the briefing folder)
- We will send the receiving housing authority your paperwork
- The receiving housing authority will inform you of their process for leasing up with them

### Mobility (moving to Josephine County)

 You'll need to request your rental limits for Josephine County.

### The 3 Steps to Complete to become a HCV Participant

- 1. Find a suitable unit within your rental limits
- 2. Have the unit inspected with a completed Request for Inspection/Request for Tenancy Approval
- 3. Provide a copy of your Rental Agreement after it has been signed

- Do NOT sign a rental agreement until a request for inspection/request for tenancy approval is processed.
- You are required to report all income and household composition changes with an Interim Change Report within 10 business days.

### Step 1: Find a Suitable Unit Within Your Rental Limits

#### A new-to-you rental

How to search for a unit:

- Craigslist/Property Management
   Companies/rental signs/Facebook Marketplace
- Once you find a unit within your limit, apply and pay a screening fee

Travel trailers/RVS are not allowed

If the family includes a person with disabilities, the family may request a list of available accessible units.

#### Lease in Place

- This may be a good option if you reside in a unit within your rental limits.
- Complete the Request for Inspection/Request for Tenancy Approval
- The unit must pass inspection
- If you currently receive rental assistance from another agency, please let us know.
- If you live in a HUD-subsidized complex, you must coordinate a move-out date with your current and new landlord to avoid a double subsidy.

### Step 2: Have the unit inspected

- You complete your portions of the Request for Inspection/Request for Tenancy Approval.
- The landlord completes the rest of the pages/questions. You or the landlord will get the form back to HAJC.
- I will provide the completed document to our inspection team.
- For a new-to-you rental, an inspector will contact the landlord.
- If you're leasing in place, an inspector will contact you to schedule the inspection.
- If the unit passes inspection, the landlord is notified, and the rental agreement can be initiated.
- If the unit fails inspection
  - The landlord MUST complete the repairs for the unit to receive assistance.
  - The landlord will notify the inspectors when the repairs are complete and the
  - The inspector will verify the completion
- Please understand we only inspect units to meet Housing Quality Standards. This may not meet your standards for the unit you want to live in.



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Dear Owner/Tenant:

#### REQUEST FOR INSPECTION/REQUEST FOR TENANCY APPROVAL

Before a tenant is selected, the landlord and tenant must complete and return the request for lease approval and the request for inspection forms. <u>Please fill out completely.</u> When returned by the family, we will schedule an inspection to ensure the unit meets the minimum housing quality standards.

#### PROVIDING INFORMATION TO LANDLORDS ABOUT THE FAMILY

Tenant screening is the owner's responsibility. The housing authority has not screened the family receiving Section 8 assistance. (if known) the housing authority must give the prospective landlord the family's current address. (if known), the housing authority must give the name and address of the family's current landlord and previous landlord. The housing authority may provide prospective landlords with other information which may include tenancy history such as: eviction notices, payment history, drug trafficking, arrest history, and tenant damage history. Fed.reg. #982.307(10/2/95). New applicants will not have a rental history with the housing authority.

#### TAX ID NUMBERS

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires the housing authority to report housing assistance payments paid to owners to the IRS. Before we can approve a lease, the owner must provide us with either a tax ID number or a social security number.

#### UNIT INSPECTION

The housing authority must inspect each rental unit to ensure it meets housing quality standards and the rent requested is reasonable. The housing assistance payment contract cannot go into effect until the unit passes inspection and the tenant receives the keys. If the unit fails inspection, the landlord or tenant must call when repairs are completed so a reinspection can be scheduled.

Thank you for joining us in our efforts to provide decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing for families in Jackson County.

#### Voucher holder – completes request for Inspection page

MAJC	REQUEST FOR INSP	ECTION	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Requested By:		
Tenant Name:			Date:		
Tenant Email:			In		
Unit Address:			Move		
City/Zip Code			New Voucher		
Phone #:					
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Is this unit in the City Limits	? □ Yes □ No. outside				
When will this unit be ready					
Is this unit Vacant? ☐ Yes ☐	-				
Lock box#:					
Requested Move-In date?					
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How many children are unde	er the age of 6?  Yes  No				
Is the Owner of the above un	it a relative? 🗆 Yes 🗆 No				
Requesting Reasonable Accor	mmodation (RA?):   Yes   No	(Please do not specify the reas	on for the accommodation)		
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Do you currently receive ren	tal assistance from another agency	y! Li Yes Li No			
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City, State, Zip Code:					
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Water:	S/A:	3:	Interim -58:		
Sewer:	CO1:	4	UA:		
Trash:	Elect Pan:		Current Rent:		
Stove: Elec. or Gas	Security:	Baths:	Annual Date:		
Refrigerator:	Laundry: Com/HU/WD		Case Worker:		
DW: y/n, GD: y/n,	,	R/A: Y or NA			
House Keeping: P / F	ADA: Y / N Parking: Inspector:				
COMMENTS:					

#### Landlord – completes Request for Tenancy Approval page

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			45 841 51			
9.Structure Type			_	subsidized, indicate		
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Semi-Detached (	duplex, attached on one si	ide)	☐ Tax Credit	□ номе		
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☐ High-rise apartment building (5+ stories)		Other (Describe Other Subsidy, including any state or local subsidy)				
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12. Owner's Certifications			c.	Check one of the following:	
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Telephone Number	Date	(mm/dd/yyyy)	Tel	ephone Number	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Voucher holder complete right side of boxes

### Step 3: Provide a copy of your rental agreement

- You and your new landlord will complete and sign your rental agreement after the unit has passed inspection.
- A landlord can only ask for 1<sup>st</sup> month's rent and deposit.
- If you're leasing in place, provide a copy of the current rental agreement with the most recent rent increase letter to show the current rent.
- REMINDER: We will not process a payment to your landlord without a copy of your rental agreement!

**ONCE YOU'VE COMPLETED THE ABOVE STEPS,** the Housing Assistance Payment Contract is finalized with the landlord, and you'll receive a letter in the mail regarding rent portions and who your HCV Case Coordinator will be.

#### HCV FYIs

- Housing assistance payments begin the day the unit passes inspection OR the effective date of the rental agreement (whichever is last).
- Your tenant portion is paid directly to the landlord.
- Housing Assistance Payments are processed on the first business day of the month and mid-month.
- Participant families may move with continued assistance one time in a 12-month period within HAJC's jurisdiction.

### Security Deposit Help

- Have a plan in place early on
- HAJC Section 8 Security Deposit Loan Program
  - Once you are approved for a unit, complete the application and provide the form to our office the maximum amount of loan available to you is \$1200 or 50% of your adjusted monthly income, whichever is less. There is no interest rate attached to the loan and we don't run a credit check. (Pacific Properties doesn't work with our loan program)
  - You will be notified by mail of the loan approval amount
  - Your landlord will receive the payment directly from us after the loan agreement has been signed
- Access, St. Vincent, Mercy Gates, OHRA, Local Churches, Friends, family, gofundme.com, etc.

The cost of the Security Deposit is NOT COVERED under the HCV Program.

### Family Self Sufficiency (FSS)

- https://vimeo.com/730140183
- If you are interested in FSS please contact Tia, <u>tia@hajc.net</u> (541) 779-5785 ext. 1021 or Eric, <u>eric@hajc.net</u> (541) 779-5785 ext. 1012
- If you're interested in participating in FSS, you will be placed on a waitlist.

# Thank you all for your time and patience.

Q/A

