



## Do You Need Assistance Paying Your Rent?

The Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program administered by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) may be able to assist. The HCV program is a federally funded rental assistance program that assists low-income residents with paying their rent.

MSHDA's HCV Program waiting lists for the **counties listed below** will be open at 11 a.m. 10/17/2023 and closed at 11 a.m. EST 10/31/2023. Applications are available online only; no paper applications will be available or accepted. **NOTE:** You may only apply to one county from the open waiting lists for the following counties:

**Alger, Antrim, Arenac, Baraga, Benzie, Branch, Cass, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Houghton, Ionia, Iron, Kalkaska, Keweenaw, Lake, Leelanau, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Mason, Mecosta, Menominee, Missaukee, Montcalm, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Ontonagon, Osceola, Presque Isle, Schoolcraft County**

When the waiting list is open, you must submit your application online at: <https://mshda.myhousing.com/>.

Applications received through the website will be entered on the waiting list in the order received (date and time). Preference will be given to county residents (those living or working in the county of application). Additional preferences will be given to Michigan residents (those living or working in Michigan) and to a head of household, co-head, or spouse with a disability.

Placement on the waiting list does not indicate you are eligible for rental assistance. A final determination of eligibility will be made when you are selected from the waiting list, including verifying household income and any preferences selected when applying to the list. If you selected a preference as part of your application and it cannot be verified once you are pulled from the waiting list, your application will be denied, and you will be required to reapply to the waiting list when it is open. Acceptable proof of preferences can be found on MSHDA's HCV waiting list webpage at: <https://www.michigan.gov/mshda/rental/housing-choice-voucher/mshda-housing-choice-voucher-hcv-waiting-list-information>.

If you or a household member is disabled and requires a reasonable accommodation to apply for the MSHDA Housing Choice Voucher Waiting List, please call (517) 241-8986 for assistance with your application.