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**CHA Quickly Serves Families that Qualify and are Interested
in its Family Public Housing Wait List**
Registration made easy through Wait List Website

CHICAGO (June 15, 2010) – For families in search of well-maintained affordable apartments located in a variety of Chicago neighborhoods there is good news. For the first time in a decade the Chicago Housing Authority has opened its Family Public Housing Wait List and streamlined the four-week registration process for anyone interested in applying.

From now through July 9, 2010, the CHA will accept applications for their Wait List Lottery in which 40,000 names will be chosen. All names received during the registration period will be treated equally in the lottery no matter when the application is received during the four-week campaign. Those chosen for the Wait List will be eligible for traditional family, scattered site or mixed income housing as units become available.

Registration is being made easy through the Wait List website, www.chawaitlist.org, where information is available in nine languages including English, Chinese, Polish, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Spanish, Tagalog, Urdu/Hindi and Vietnamese.

“Interested families have four weeks to register, and can do so with minimal hassle – from any Internet-accessible computer or phone,” said CHA CEO Lewis Jordan. “CHA wanted to take the clutter out of the Wait List registration process, and we believe we have done that with this campaign. In the first day alone we received nearly 100,000 registrations – so we know it is working.”

Those without their own computers may go to more than 100 registration assistance sites throughout the City where computers and technical assistance will be made available to them. To find out locations either look on the website (www.chawaitlist.org) or call 866.784.3242 or 311 for more information.

Updates are available via mobile phone by texting “INFO” to 75309. Information on the Family Wait List Lottery can also be found on Facebook and through [Twitter@chawaitlist](https://twitter.com/chawaitlist).

“After registration closes on July 9, 2010, an electronic Lottery will randomly select 40,000 names from the application pool,” said Jordan. “Those are the names that will make up the new CHA Family Housing Wait List.”

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