



THE CHICAGO HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAM

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**DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR SECTION 8 WAIT LIST UPDATE**  
**Final deadline September 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**

CHAC, Inc., the company that administers the Section 8/Housing Choice Voucher Program in Chicago, has announced that the deadline for updating the waiting list has been extended until **September 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**.

Update forms have been mailed to everyone on the wait list. It is imperative that anyone who wishes to remain on the wait list complete the update form and return it to CHAC **now**.

**NOTE:** CHAC IS UPDATING ITS WAIT LIST, NOT OPENING THE WAIT LIST. THIS NOTICE IS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ALREADY HAVE APPLIED FOR A VOUCHER.

**Those who are currently on the waiting list for a Section 8/Housing Choice Voucher MUST respond to CHAC immediately to verify their continued interest in receiving a voucher. Any individuals on the list who do not respond will have their names REMOVED FROM THE WAIT LIST.**

The Section 8/Housing Choice Voucher Program is a federally-subsidized housing program that allows low-income individuals to receive financial assistance with their monthly rental payments.

"We want to be sure that people currently on the wait list have every opportunity to respond," said CHAC's Executive Director William Riley. "We do not want anyone who to miss their chance to receive housing assistance."

Anyone that has applied for a voucher and has been given an applicant number needs to mail the completed update form to CHAC in order to keep their place on the waiting list.

All questions should be directed to CHAC at (312) 554-1836 during the following times ONLY: Monday through Thursday from 5pm-8pm, Saturdays (during August) from 9am to noon. Spanish-speaking team members are available.

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