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EFFORT TO END HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE

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President

In the effort to end homelessness, Elm City Communities/Housing Authority of the City of New Haven (ECC/HANH) has established a Homeless Preference for homeless individuals and families in the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV)/Section 8 Program.

ECC/HANH has also established set-aside homeless vouchers and waiting lists for individuals and families in the Project Based Voucher (PBV) and Tenant Based Voucher (TBV) supportive housing programs.

This homeless preference/set-aside applies to families or individuals who are by HUD definition:

1. Homeless;
2. At imminent risk of homelessness (within 14 days for families and youth or 5 days for individuals)
3. Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking; or
4. Recently homeless and for whom providing rental assistance will prevent the family's homelessness or having high risk of housing instability

In order to be eligible for the preference or set aside voucher, an applicant must be a direct referral from the Greater New Haven Coordinated Access Network (GNHCAN).

If you are a current applicant on an ECC/HANH waiting list or a prospective applicant and you believe you meet the above eligibility requirement, you will need to contact GNHCAN at 2-1-1 for an assessment and referral to ECC/HANH.

If you are already connected to a Case Manager, Outreach Worker, or other program within the Coordinated Access Network (CAN) network, contact them for assistance in applying for this preference/set aside voucher.

If you are not already connected, please contact 2-1-1 for more information between the hours of 8 AM - 4PM, Monday to Sunday.

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