## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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## Tuscarawas Metropolitan Housing Authority Section 8 (HCV) Program application process will transition to an online service on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

New Philadelphia – The Tuscarawas Metropolitan Housing Authority (TMHA) is pleased to announce the transition of its Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program application process from paper to the online service WaitListCheck. Beginning at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 all applications for the TMHA Section 8 HCV program must be submitted through WaitListCheck, unless a reasonable accommodation for a disability has been granted. Mailed in, paper applications will not be accepted if postmarked after June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Beginning June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 9:00am please visit https://www.waitlistcheck.com/OH704 to apply online. The online application will not be available before this date.

The application on WaitListCheck can be accessed with a smart phone or a tablet with internet access, as well as any internet connected personal computer or terminal/workstation.

TMHA's Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program assists up to 613 low-income, elderly, handicapped and disabled families in Tuscarawas County with rent and utilities. Section 8 assistance is income-based, but is not an entitlement program, therefore there is a waiting list to receive the assistance.

To be eligible for assistance through TMHA's HCV program a family's income cannot be higher than 50% of the median household income for Tuscarawas County. The HUD Income Limits (50% of median) by household size, for Tuscarawas County are listed below (data current as of this date, HUD updates Income Limits annually):

Persons in Family	Income Limit
1	\$23,800
2	\$27,200
3	\$30,600
4	\$34,000
5	\$36,750
6	\$39,450
7	\$42,200
8	\$44,900

If you need to request a reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact TMHA at 330-308-8099; or visit 134 Second Street SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.