



# Tuscarawas Metropolitan Housing Authority

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### **Tuscarawas Metropolitan Housing Authority to reopen Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program Waiting List**

New Philadelphia – The Tuscarawas Metropolitan Housing Authority (TMHA) is announcing the reopening of its Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program waiting list. The waiting list has been closed since April 2017.

TMHA's Section 8 HCV program assists up to 574 low income, elderly, handicapped and/or disabled families in Tuscarawas County with rent and utilities monthly. Section 8 assistance is income based, but is not an entitlement program, therefore there is often a waiting list to receive the assistance. To be eligible for assistance through TMHA's HCV program a family's total household income cannot be higher than 50% of the median household income for Tuscarawas County.

On Wednesday, July the 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, completed pre-applications will be accepted at JIM's Place, 228 West High Avenue in New Philadelphia, Ohio between the hours of 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Pre-applications will also be available for completion on site.

Thereafter, beginning Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the pre-applications for the Sec. 8 HCV waiting list will be accepted at the TMHA administrative office at 134 Second Street SW in New Philadelphia, Ohio on Tuesdays and Thursdays (excluding holidays and posted dates of closure) between the hours of 1:30 PM and 4:00 PM.

Pre-applications must be completed and presented in person by the applicant (The TMHA office is wheelchair accessible, please contact TMHA at (330)-308-8099 for reasonable accommodation). TMHA will not accept pre-applications that are mailed, emailed, faxed or not presented by the person who is applying.

The waiting list pre-application forms may be picked up at the TMHA administrative office during normal business hours beginning July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. They will also be available to download/print from the TMHA website at [www.tuscarawasmha.org](http://www.tuscarawasmha.org).

