

Housing Authority of the County of Butte

Announces

Butte/Glenn Housing Choice Voucher Wait List Opening

The Housing Authority of the County of Butte will open the Butte/Glenn Wait List for the Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8 Voucher) Program and begin accepting applications on Monday, October 16, 2017 at midnight 12:00am PST. It will stop accepting applications on Tuesday October 31, 2017 at midnight 12:00am PST.

To better serve applicants and to make the application process available to all, the entire application process is available online at www.butte-housing.com. Instructions regarding obtaining status information are provided during the application process. **Application can only be submitted online.** Accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided, but must be requested in advance. Applicants can only apply during the period the list is open for applications. **No applications will be accepted at the Agency.**

Applicants can use any device with Internet access to complete the application including mobile phones and tablets. A confirmation receipt is issued immediately after the application is submitted. An e-mail address is required to apply. (A link is provided on the application page to a free e-mail service.) There is no cost to apply for housing and a credit report is not needed to apply. Housing Authority of the County of Butte officials caution applicants not to use any other website or a search engine (like Google) to apply for the Wait List. A number of illegitimate websites charge fees to submit an application and may require personal information such as social security numbers or debit/credit card information to apply for a voucher. These false websites may claim that this information is needed for a credit check to submit an application for a housing voucher. This is a scam and could lead to possible identity theft. Housing Authority officials advise the best way to find the correct website to fill out the application is to go directly to the Housing Authority or the County of Butte website www.butte-housing.com directly.

Due to limited funding availability, only 1200 applicants will be placed on the Wait List. Applications will be selected and ordered using a random lottery system. By randomly selecting the applications received for placement on the Wait Lists, the process is equitable. **The time and date of the receipt of the application online during the Wait List opening has no bearing on whether an application will be selected for the Wait List.** There is no need or advantage to applying immediately after the list opens, in fact, those who do may experience slower response times from the online system. Out of all the applications received 1200 applications will be selected for placement on the Wait List. Once these 1200 applications are selected, claimed preferences will be applied. The applicants will be processed by the aggregate number of preference points for which the family is eligible and then by the lottery number randomly assigned to the applicant. Applicants can check their status on the Wait List at the same website on which they applied www.butte-housing.com starting 3 weeks after closing. **Do not contact the Housing Authority offices for a status on the Wait List application.**

The approved preferences for the Wait List are: Homeless Preference & Veteran Preference. More information on this preference can be obtained at: www.butte-housing.com under: resources, policies, section 8 Admin Plan 2017.

Because of the considerable demand for the housing program a multi-lingual information –line will be established to provide pre-recorded information about the application process during the opening. The number is: (530)717-2121.

To ensure availability and access to the online system, the Housing Authority of the County of Butte has partnered with the community organizations listed below. During the Wait List opening these agencies will have workstations with internet access to allow applicants who do not have access the option to apply.

Butte County Computer Access Locations

www.butte-housing.com

Chico Branch Library
1108 Sherman Avenue
Chico, CA 95926
Phone: (530) 891-2762

Durham Branch Library
2545 Durham-Dayton Hwy
Durham, CA 95938
Phone: (530) 879-3835

Gridley Branch Library
299 Spruce Street
Gridley, CA 95948
Phone: (530) 846-3323

Oroville Branch Library
1820 Mitchell Avenue
Oroville, CA 95966
Phone: (530) 538-7641

Paradise Branch Library
5922 Clark Road
Paradise, CA 95969
Phone: (530) 872-6320

Biggs Branch Library
464A B Street
Biggs, CA 95917
Phone: (530) 868-5724

Youth for Change
Contact 894-8008
M-F 12-4:30 **ages under 25**
By appointment

Paradise Ridge Family Resource Center
6249 Skyway
Paradise, CA 95969
Phone: (530)872-3896 Mon & Fri 10-4pm

African-American Family & Cultural Center
3300 Spencer Avenue
Oroville, CA 95965
Phone: (530) 532-1205 M-F 9-6 closed 1-2pm

Hmong Culture Center
1940 Feather River Blvd
Oroville, CA 95965
Phone: (530)534-7474
By appointment M-F 8-5

**Community Action Agency
(Esplanade House)**
181 E. Shasta Ave.
Chico, CA95973
Phone: (530) 712-2845

Glenn County Health & Human Services Agency
Orland
604 E. Walker St
Orland, CA95963
Phone: (530)865-6129 M-F 8-5

Willows
420 E. Laurel St
Willows, CA 95988
Phone: (530) 865-6129 M-F 8-5

Butte County Department of Employment & Social Services
Chico Resource Center
2445 Carmichael Dr.
Chico, CA 95928
Phone: (530) 895-4364

Oroville Resource Center
78 Table Mountain Blvd
Oroville, CA 95965
Phone: (530) 538-7301

Housing Authority
2039 Forest Ave
Chico, CA 95928
Phone: (530) 895-4474
M-F 9-4pm
www.butte-housing.com

Orland City Library
333 Mill St.
Orland, CA 95963
Phone: (530)865-1640
Glenn Co.

Willows Public Library
201 N. Lassen St.
Willow, CA 95988
Phone: (530)934-5151
Glenn Co.

Hamilton City Library
330 Broadway
Hamilton City, CA 95951
Phone: (530) 8226-3466
Hours: Tues-Thurs. 1-5
Wed. 2-6pm

Bayliss City Library

7830 Road 39
Glenn, CA 9594
Phone: (916) 934-2287
Glenn Co.

Elk Creek Branch Library

3432 County Road 309
Elk Creek, CA 95939
Phone: (916) 968-5238
Glenn Co.

Goodwill Job Connection

765 East Ave.
Chico, CA 95926
Phone: (530) 893-8581
M-F 10-4:30pm

The Hub, Wellness & Recovery Center

5910 Clark Road suite T
Paradise, CA 95969
Phone: (530) 872-6153
Mon-Thurs. 11-4pm

***Submission of an application does not guarantee placement on a Wait List, Eligibility, or an offer of housing.**