

Section 8 Waiting List Lottery Opening

 **January 10–February 10, 2022**

 **Housing Choice Voucher Program**

The Boise City / Ada County Housing Authorities (BCACHA) will begin accepting pre-applications for potential placement on the Housing Choice Voucher Program waiting list on January 10, 2022.

What is The Housing Choice Voucher Program?

The Housing Choice Voucher (also known as Section 8) is a subsidized housing program run by local housing authorities and funded by the US. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The program is designed to help eligible households rent safe and affordable housing by paying some or all of their rental costs.

Do I Qualify?

Due to limited funding availability, the BCACHA will only be opening the waiting list lottery to pre-applicants that meet all of the following qualifications:

- 1** Head of Household must be over 18 years of age; AND
- 2** The household must be low-income; AND
- 3** The household must qualify for the Idaho residency preference (a family qualifies if the family lives, works, or has been hired to work within the state of Idaho); AND
- 4** Must meet at least one of the following definitions:
 - Head of household, co-head or spouse are age 62 or older; or
 - Head of household, co-head or spouse is disabled; or
 - Families with children under the age of 18



How Do I Apply?

Submit a pre-application online at www.bcacha.org between January 10 and February 10, 2022. Eligible applications will be entered into a lottery where only 2,500 households will be randomly selected and placed on the waiting list.

For more information, please visit www.bcacha.org or call 208-345-4907.

If an applicant has a disability and requires a reasonable accommodation, or has extenuating circumstances that prevent them from applying online, please contact our office at (208) 345-4907.

It is the policy of the BCACHA to see that every individual regardless of race, religion, color, sex, gender identity, national origin, sexual orientation, familial status, or disability shall have equal opportunity in accessing affordable housing.