

## PORTABILITY INFORMATION

Participants in the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program are permitted to transfer their rental assistance from one Housing Agency's (HA) jurisdiction to another location.

### You are eligible for portability under the following circumstances:

- If you are a resident of this Housing Authority's jurisdiction at the time you were scheduled to receive Section 8 assistance.
- You were not a resident of this HA's jurisdiction at the time you were scheduled to receive Section 8 Assistance but you were a resident of this jurisdiction when you initially applied.
- Neither of the above, but, in some instances, if the initial HA and the receiving HA are in agreement.

### Obligations of the family

You must submit the following:

- Copy of the lease termination notice you gave to your landlord
- Completed Notice to Vacate form
- Written request for portability and information about the HA you wish to port to.

### Factors to consider

- **Payment Standard** – If you move outside our HA to a different HA, you may have a different payment standard. Your portion of rent may change accordingly.
- **Occupancy Standard** – The HA to which you are moving may require you to find a unit of a different bedroom size to comply with their occupancy standards.
- The goals of portability is to improve the quality of your family's life. When you are thinking of moving to another area, you should evaluate how your life will improve in terms of work, school, safety, and services. You should make every effort to find out what opportunities your new community can offer you to make your move a successful one.

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**I have read and understand the ORHA HCV Portability Information.**

<b>HOH Name</b>		<b>Log #</b>	
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	