



Is it Fraud? Is it worth it?

Recently we have had an increase in participants who have had to repay assistance and/or have been removed from the program for not reporting their income accurately or timely.

As a participant in the Housing Choice Voucher program, your share of the gross rent (rent + utilities) is based on your income.

A multiple page "50058 calculations form" is sent with every rent adjustment letter. The 50058 form indicates the income used to calculate your rent.

This means.

If your income changes from what is shown on that 50058 form, you must report that change to our office on or before the day you became aware of the change.

It's that simple.

If you are starting a job, you need to report the change prior to your 1st day of work.

It is not acceptable to wait until you receive a paycheck or decide if you will be keeping the job.

Program regulations will determine if your rent share will change and when that change will take affect.

By not reporting an increase in income, you are receiving more assistance than you should.

This is fraud.

HUD continues to improve our access to verification systems such as Wage & Unemployment, New Hires, etc.

If we discover income that was not reported accurately, you may be removed from the program and required to repay the assistance you received.

A household that owes a Public Housing Authority money is not eligible to participate in the program or live in public housing.

If you are removed from the program, you will not be eligible to reapply for a period of 2 years.

It's not worth it. This program is an opportunity to help you live in a decent and safe property you can afford. Don't risk it by not reporting income.

Scholarships Available

The Wisconsin Association of Housing Authorities, which the Dodge County Housing Authority is a member of, offers three scholarships to participants of housing programs throughout Wisconsin.

One scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 for a full time student and two scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each for a part-time student will be awarded this spring.

Any member of a household on our Housing Choice Voucher program is welcome to apply.

Applicants must be in attendance at any two year or higher accredited Public or Private

institution in the State of Wisconsin offering an associate or undergraduate degree or be a graduating High School Senior. A cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher is required.

More details and an application are available from our office. We encourage any interested persons to contact our office as soon as possible.

We need to receive your completed application in our office no later than March, 15th, 2007.



Voucher Program Update

The waiting list for the voucher program was reopened October 31st, 2005 and is open at this time. However, due to the long wait time the waiting list will be closing soon.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in the program, they should submit an application as soon as possible.

We continue to receive applications regularly and currently there are about 450 applications on the waiting list. At this time we are processing applications numbered 105 or less.

Our funding projected for 2007 is just slightly less than the funds we received in 2006 but we hope to be able to maintain the program at its current level.

As participants go off the program, we will add new households from the waiting list.

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