

Want to register for Section 8 Rental Assistance?

The Housing Authority has a fully online portal that lets people register to be considered for affordable housing assistance in Santa Clara County 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week.

How do I register?

1. Sign Up

Go online with your computer or mobile phone to sign up. It takes about 3 minutes.

3. Get Selected

If rental assistance is available, applicants will be chosen randomly and added to the waiting list. Not everyone is guaranteed housing.

2. Stay Updated

Log in and update your information as necessary. Logging in at least once a year lets us know if you are still interested in Section 8 housing.

4. We'll Contact You

If selected for the waiting list, the Housing Authority will contact you to determine your eligibility for Section 8.

Am I eligible to apply?

You can consider anyone part of your household, not just family. Your household is eligible for Section 8 housing assistance if:

- ✓ Applicant is 18+.
- ✓ Applicant or one family member is legally documented to live in the U.S.
- ✓ Applicant meets the income eligibility requirements. Please see applicant portal for details.

Where do I register?

To register for the Santa Clara County Housing Authority's new interest lists, go to:

www.scchousingauthority.org/applicantportal

Phone Number: (888) 717-1180 TDD: (408) 993-3041



- There is no cost to register on the Housing Authority's interest lists or participate in our rental assistance programs.
- SCCHA will first offer assistance to those applicants who are still on the 2006 waiting list before selecting applicants from the new interest lists.

Why should I join the interest lists?



No office visits required — join online with a computer or mobile device



Choose to live anywhere in Santa Clara County or at specific rental properties



Receive email or text message updates on your status



Random selection when vouchers become available gives a fair chance to all