



Encouraging Partnerships under PHA Voucher Programs Mainstream & Family Unification Vouchers

Program Title	FY 2017 Mainstream Voucher Program	FY2017/2018 Family Unification Program
Key Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Release Date: 4/25/2018 • Application Due Date: 6/18/2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Release Date: 4/25/2018 • Application Due Date: 7/24/2018
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing vouchers (tenant or project based) for community based housing for non-elderly persons (households) with disabilities • Demonstrated capacity to develop and implement plan to expand integrated housing, assist transitions from institutional care, to prevent/end homelessness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing vouchers (tenant or project based) for families with child welfare involvement due to unstable housing, for youth between 18 and 24 years of age who have involvement with foster care program.
Award Prioritization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-elderly with disabilities transitioning from institutionalization, homelessness, or at risk of homelessness • Partnerships with State Medicaid Agencies, and other health and human service agencies • Referrals cannot be restricted to a single agency or for persons with a specific disability/diagnosis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination with homeless service system for families and youth • Leverage Family Self Sufficiency and other service programs • Demonstrated Statement of Need for target population provided by local Continuum of Care (CoC)
Funding Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$100 million total • Minimum \$75,000 /Maximum \$5 million • Estimated 40 awards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$30 million total • Minimum 5/maximum 100 vouchers (based on size of PHA voucher program and demonstrated need)
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household with one or more non-elderly person with disabilities; may include other members who are not non-elderly with disability • Emancipated minor as sole member of the household is not eligible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families for whom the lack of adequate housing is a primary factor in the imminent placement of the family's child/children in out-of-home care, or delay of discharge of the child/children to the family from out-of-home care • Youth at least 18 and have not reach 25th birthday who are homeless, and have either left the foster care or will leave foster care within the near future (Maximum term of assistance up to 36 months)
Applicant Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Housing Authorities and non-profit organizations currently administering Housing Choice Vouchers. • Program applicants apply directly to PHA without going through a partner agency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Housing Authorities with an existing ACC with HUD for HCV administration • Demonstrated commitment to administer FUP in collaboration with the public child welfare agency and the local homeless service continuum of care.
Program and Experience Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCV for targeted populations: Section 811, HUD VASH, NED2, Family Unification • Admission Preference for target populations; regional or state portability features • Documented monitoring and evaluation program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior experience in FUP voucher administration • Demonstrated experience in administration and existing policies for Family Self-Sufficiency or similar program
Partnership Models	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal partnerships with organizations to coordinate voluntary services/supports for community living. • Participation in services cannot be established as a condition for residency or access to voucher eligibility • Leverage resources and referrals for transition/move-in coordination, service coordination, tenancy supports and other services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal MOU with CoC services including prioritization and referral of FUP homeless youth into coordinated entry • Formal MOU with PCWA (Public Child Welfare Agency) for program administration and services • Services: housing search, landlord outreach, tenancy supports, education/career advancement, case management, behavioral health • Leverage other housing support resources such as move-in resources, community referral services
Resources	CSH PHA Toolkit: http://www.csh.org/phatoolkit	CSH KFT Toolkit: http://www.csh.org/KFTtoolkit