

**Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority**

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Re: WHEDA Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program Waiting List, Voucher Issuance and Moves

**Waiting List**

Effective April 8, 2025, WHEDA closed HCV waiting lists statewide; no applications will be accepted after this date. When the waiting lists open, WHEDA will publish a notice in the Wisconsin State Journal, post a statement on [www.wheda.com](http://www.wheda.com), and contracted agencies will post statements on their websites.

Exceptions: Referrals for the VASH program and applications for Project-Based properties will still be accepted. The Project-Based properties are located in Hartford, Manitowoc, Chilton and Oconto. The vouchers are not eligible for moves or portability at this time; they must be used at the leasing property.

**Voucher Issuance**

Effective October 28, 2024, WHEDA ceased issuing vouchers from the waiting list. All existing vouchers will be honored; however, no new vouchers will be offered pending the availability of federal funding. It is anticipated that no new vouchers will be issued at least through 2025.

**Moves and Portability**

Current voucher holders are able to move and exercise their right to portability only if the move or portability location is an equal or lower-cost area. Any moves or portability move-outs to higher-cost areas will be denied.

Exceptions: VASH voucher holder moves are not restricted. If a Receiving Housing Authority absorbs the portability voucher, the move will be allowed.

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