

Our Housing Waitlist is Open!



Tacoma's Low-Income Housing Waitlist Will Be Open April 3, 2023 - April 17, 2023

Tacoma Housing Authority invites eligible people to apply for its affordable housing programs. We offer two main kinds of housing help: affordable apartments for rent, or a voucher to help pay the rent in Tacoma. We will accept applications from:

9 AM Monday, April 3rd to 4 PM Monday, April 17, 2023

Here's What You Need to Apply:

1. Full name and basic information for all members of your household.
2. Social Security Numbers for adults (18 or older) who have one.
3. Annual income for the whole household.
4. Active email address. You can create an email at gmail.com or outlook.com.

Apply at:

www.tacomahousing.org/waitlist

For reasonable accommodations and language assistance, call 253-448-2738 or email waitlist@tacomahousing.org.



Scan me with your phone's camera or QR Code app

Common Questions

Am I eligible to apply?

Low-income households (see the income limits below) of all sizes are eligible to apply for this waitlist.

Number of people in your household:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
\$35,550	\$40,600	\$45,700	\$50,750	\$54,850	\$58,900	\$62,950	\$67,000

Do I have to live in Tacoma to apply?

No.

How and when do I apply?

There are three ways to apply:

- 1. Online** - Apply online at Tacomahousing.org/waitlist. This is the best and fastest way to apply.
- 2. In-Person** - Apply in-person using one of our tablets or computers at one of the following locations:
 - THA Main Offices - 902 S L Street, Tacoma, WA 98405
 - Salishan Family Investment Center - 1724 E 44th Street, Tacoma, WA 98404
 - Bay Terrace - 2550 S G Street, Tacoma, WA 98405
- 3. Phone** - Call (253) 448-2738, Monday-Friday, 9am - 4pm

You must apply between 9 AM Monday, April 3rd and 4 PM, Monday, April 17th, 2023. When you apply does not affect your chances of being added to the waitlist or where you are placed on the waitlist.

Can I apply more than once during this application period?

No. When you apply, we ask that you write down each person in your household. Anyone on that list cannot apply to this waitlist again.

How do I know if you got my application?

If you apply online, you will get a confirmation number and an email with your completed application.

When will I hear back?

1,800 households will be selected by lottery for our waitlist. That is about the number we can serve in two years. Households will be placed on the waitlist in random order. Starting May 15th, we will contact applicants and tell them if they were selected or not for the waitlist.

If I get on the waitlist, what happens next?

If our lottery puts you on our waitlist, you will get an assigned number. Once you get to the top of the list, we check to make sure you are still eligible. If you are, we will offer you our first available housing option:

1. A home at one of our properties. You must accept the location unless there is good reason not to.
2. An offer to help pay your rent in Tacoma. You choose where to live.

When will THA accept waitlist applications again?

We usually accept applications every two years. We will wait until the waitlist gets shorter before adding more people to it. Visit www.tacomahousing.org/notifyme and sign up to get an email when the waitlist reopens.