



BETHLEHEM HOUSING AUTHORITY RENTAL & OCCUPANCY DEPARTMENT PUBLIC HOUSING WAITING LIST INFORMATION

Please read all the information below carefully, do not skip directly to the pre-application

Thank you for your interest in the Bethlehem Housing Authority Public Housing Programs.

The Bethlehem Housing Authority (BHA) offers 3 waiting lists, Public Housing, High Rise (for elderly and disabled) and Housing Choice Voucher program (Section 8). **The HCVP Section 8 waiting list is currently closed.** Only one list can be chosen.

Pre-applications will be accepted ONLINE only effective November 9, 2020, until further notice.

<https://www.waitlistcheck.com/PA3057>

Submission of a pre-application **does not** guarantee placement on any waiting lists.

Pre-applications **will not** be mailed, faxed or accepted in person at BHA. Paper applications will not be distributed.

Reasonable accommodation – BHA will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure the application process is accessible to applicants who may have disabilities and cannot comply with the normal application process. **If you require special assistance with the application process due to your disability**, you may contact our office at (610) 865-8301 for assistance.

Preference: you must be a Bethlehem resident or working in Bethlehem (see working requirement under # 3).

Residency and Preference Related Instructions

Only the listed verification documents will be accepted. **We will not accept any altered documents:**

1. If you live in Bethlehem you must provide a current lease, if you don't have a lease, please have the **Property Owner** fill out the Residence Verification Form. You also must provide documents with current address: utility bill, picture ID, either driver's license or state ID. (**Colored copies for ID**)
2. Social Security cards, Birth Certificates and proof of eligible Immigration Status (**colored copies**)
3. If you or any adult family member over 18 **do not live but work in Bethlehem 20 hours or more, you must provide a letter from the employer verifying local employment** along with 2 most current consecutive pay-stubs. The two pay stubs also apply to all Bethlehem residents 18 years or older who are employed.
4. If you or any family member listed on the application is **disabled or handicapped**, you must provide a BHA disability form that has been completed by a medical professional; or provide a currently dated award letter from Social Security Administration office (SSD or SSI).
5. If you are a Veteran, or your spouse is a Veteran (honorably discharged), or currently on Active Duty you must provide a copy of your DD214 form or your Active Duty ID card.
6. If you have been displaced by a federally recognized natural disaster such as a fire, earthquake or hurricane provide the most current paperwork you have received from FEMA or Red Cross relating to the event.