

HCV Housing Specialist

HCV/Non-Exempt



This position is responsible for assisting clients and evaluating their continued eligibility for housing assistance. This position ensures that clients understand the requirements of the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program and works with authority personnel, landlords, and clients to conduct interviews, certify client eligibility and changes, and support clients throughout their time on the HCV program.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Interview clients and complete annual re-certifications, interims and new contracts in a timely manner
- Verify client information and issue notices of any changes in assistance
- Maintain client files, respond to client/landlord requests, and process forms related to the HCV Program
- Research alleged violations of family obligations and prepare for tenant records and/or documents for assistance enforcement of family obligations including termination recommendations.
- Provide clients with information concerning other available sources of assistance
- Review of complaints and inquiries regarding the HCV Program and client cases
- Respond to concerns from landlords and program participants
- Complete required reports and track necessary certifications and documentation
- Issue vouchers and conduct move briefings
- Attend training and conferences assigned
- Maintain a full caseload to ensure timely processing as required by HUD.
- Ensures all assigned participants and landlords questions, inquiries and concerns are followed up and addressed timely and with a high level of professional customer service at all times.
- Provides back-up duties for other HCV Specialists as assigned.
- Conduct HQS and/or NSPIRE HCV Inspections as assigned if needed.
- Perform all other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- Associate's degree or at least two years' experience as an HCV Housing Specialist
- Sufficient experience to understand the procedures and expectations of an office environment
- Prior experience providing case management services or working with Housing Pro software preferred
- Drive to tackle difficult challenges and add value to both HCHA and the communities we serve
- Commitment to help HCHA be the most efficient and compassionate service agency possible

WORKING ENVIRONMENT AND PHYSICAL DEMANDS

- The employee's job is largely sedentary requiring up to eight hours in a seated position.
- The employee will experience some repetitive motion of the hand/wrist when using a computer.
- Must The employee must have a normal range of vision, hearing, and speech to complete paperwork, review documentation, and communicate with authority personnel and contacts on the telephone or in person on a regular basis.
- Work involves the normal risks or discomforts associated with an office environment.

Harris County Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer. If you are a person with a disability requiring assistance applying for this position, please contact hr@hchatexas.org. Complete the application on the website and submit along with a cover letter and resume in PDF format to hr@hchatexas.org.