



Housing Choice Voucher Preferences

All applicants for the Section 8 Voucher Program will be placed on a waiting list. Effective 7/1/2016 applicants that meet the criteria for Local Residents and Working Families or Elderly or Disabled families will be placed at the top of the waiting list and pulled in order by the date of application.

The second level of preference is Local Residents and Victims of Domestic Violence and/or Veteran and they will be placed on the waiting list and pulled in order by the date of the application. All other applicants are pulled in order by the date of application.

**If you meet one or more of the preference criteria below, please check the appropriate box:
(Documentation will be required once your application is pulled from the waiting list.)**

Check all that apply:

Local residents -

- Resident of Cooke County
- Working or hired to work in Cooke County

Working families -

- Head of household that has been employed for 3 consecutive months for at least 25 hours per week

Elderly or Disabled -

- Head of household, spouse or sole member is age 62 or older
- Head of household, spouse or sole member is a person with disabilities

Victims of Domestic Violence -

- Must register with Abigail's Arms Cooke County Family Crisis Center and obtain a valid protective order. Abigail's Arms will provide a letter of referral stating an immediate need for housing under this preference.

Veteran -

- A person who served in the active military, naval, or air force, and who was discharged or released from service under conditions other than dishonorable.

Eligibility for the preferences above will be determined at your initial interview, once your application is pulled from the waitlist. If, at that time it is determined that you are not eligible for the selected preference, you will be placed back on the waitlist and pulled by the date of application.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____