Johnson County Housing Authority Opening of the Housing Choice Voucher Program Waiting List

Effective Wednesday, July 12, 2023, the Johnson County Housing Authority will accept online applications for its Housing Choice Voucher Program Waiting List from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM CST. The first 1,000 applications submitted will be placed on the waiting list. The Johnson County Housing Authority provides rental assistance to qualified applicants who wish to live within its jurisdiction. The City of Olathe has its own housing authority and is NOT within the jurisdiction of the Johnson County Housing Authority.

Preference will be given to applicants with the following:

- **RESIDENCY** An applicant who lives in Johnson County excluding the City of Olathe. Additionally, applicants who work or have been hired to work in a residence preference area will be treated as residents of the preference area. (Verified by current driver's license, current state identification, current lease, current utility bill, or employment verification.)
- **SURVIVOR OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** Domestic violence means actual or threatened violence directed at the applicant or another member of his/her household. The domestic violence should have occurred recently (within the last 12 months) or be of a continuous nature. By claiming the survivor of domestic violence preference, the applicant must certify that the perpetrator will not reside with the applicant family unless the Housing Authority gives advanced written approval; the Johnson County Housing Authority may terminate assistance for breach of this agreement. (Verified by Domestic Violence Shelter or Police Report.)
- **ELDERLY AND/OR DISABLED** An applicant who is at least 62 years of age and/or disabled. (Verified by birth certificate, Social Security Administration, or Medical Assessor.)

Applications must be submitted online at <u>https://www.waitlistcheck.com/KS802</u>. The application will not be available prior to 9:00 AM on July 12, 2023. If you do not have an account on waitlistcheck.com, you will be required to create an account prior to submitting your application. Application requirements include having an active email address, mailing address, social security number, and date of birth. Proof of preference, income, etc. will not be required to be submitted until you reach the top of the waiting list. Your application will not be officially submitted until you receive a confirmation number to your provided email. Status information regarding placement on the waiting list will be available online within two weeks of the closing date at waitlistcheck.com.

No applications will be provided or accepted at the Johnson County Housing Authority office. There are no fees associated with applying to the list. Any website requesting a fee to apply is not legitimate and not related to the Housing Authority. You may apply with your personal device, such as a mobile phone. Those who do not have internet access must call 913-715-6600 **prior to** 5:00 PM on Friday, July 7, 2023, to arrange for assistance with accessing the internet on July 12, 2023.

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