

Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) Program Information

In an effort to help homeless veterans' transition back into permanent housing we have identified some key personnel to contact in support of obtaining a HUD VASH voucher. The role of the Office of Public and Indian Housing is to ensure safe, decent, and affordable housing; create opportunities for residents' self-sufficiency and economic independence; and assure fiscal integrity by all program participants.

To obtain a HUD VASH voucher, the first order of business is to contact the local Veterans Administration Medical Center (VAMC) as the VA is responsible for establishing eligibility and suitability for the Veterans Assisted Supportive Housing (VASH) program. A local VAMC can be contacted by calling 1-877-424-3838 or using the list attached to the corresponding email. To find out about additional programs for veterans who are homeless you may visit www.va.gov/homeless or [https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/docs/VA Homeless Brochure General.pdf](https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/docs/VA_Homeless_Brochure_General.pdf)

For your convenience, the following links are for your general understanding of the Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher (formerly known as the Section 8) programs. (Please note: the HUD VASH voucher program is administered through the Housing Choice Voucher program; however, you must first be referred by your VA caseworker to obtain the HUD VASH voucher)

- https://www.hud.gov/topics/rental_assistance/phprog (PH FAQ Sheet)
- https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/hcv/about/fact_sheet (HCV FAQ Sheet)
- https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC_9175.PDF (HUD VASH FAQ Sheet)
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https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/PHA_Contact_Report_NC.pdf (NC Public Housing Authority Listing)
- https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/pha/contacts (National Public Housing Authority Listing)

In case the individual does not qualify for the HUD VASH voucher applicants are encouraged to look into locating a privately owned apartment that facilitates subsidized housing. Please follow the link below for additional information on rental assistance:

- https://www.hud.gov/states/north_carolina/renting (Affordable Housing)