

PREFERENCES

1. **Relocated at the request of the CHA Executive Director or Designee or involuntarily displaced due to federally declared disaster** Yes No
2. **Working Preference:** Yes No
 In order to bring higher income families into public housing, the PHA will establish a preference for “working” families, where the head, spouse, co-head, or sole member is employed **at least 30 hours per week for at least the previous three months**. As required by HUD, families where the head, spouse, co-head, or sole member is a person age 62 or older, or is a person with disabilities will also be given the benefit of the working preference based on qualifying. **Supporting documentation from Employer and/or the Social Security Administration [24 CFR 960.206(b)(2)].**
3. **Homeless Veteran and Homeless Families:** Yes No
 Qualifying documentation for residency for **homeless veterans – Must provide Military DD 214 (indicating Honorable Separation). Notification from Volunteers of America, referral and or other supporting documentation as proof of homelessness.**
 Qualifying documentation for residency for **homeless families – Must provide notification from a transitional housing program, referrals and or other supporting documentation.**
4. **Participants of educational and training program:** Yes No
 This includes families who are participants in educational and training programs designed to prepare the individual for the job market.–**Must provide supporting documentation**
5. **Veteran Preference: Veterans or surviving spouses of veterans.** Yes No
 (If yes, applicant must provide copy of DD214)
6. **Participants of transitional housing programs:** Yes No
 This includes families who are current participants of transitional housing programs for the homeless or victims of domestic abuse – **Must provide supporting documentation. Must provide supporting documentation.**
7. **Are you currently living in Public Housing, Section 8 Housing or a similar federal funded program?** Families who are paying 50% of their adjusted income for contract rent; **must provide documentation of monthly gross income and copy of dwelling lease/contract of monthly rental amount.** Yes No
8. **Dislocated by Government Action:** Person dislocated by government action within the Cocoa Housing Authority jurisdiction. **Must provide supporting documentation.** Yes No
9. **Have you ever been convicted of a Proscribed Crime?** (This entails both crimes in which the violent act is the objective, such as battery, as well as crimes in which violence is the means to an end. Violent crimes may, or may not, be committed with weapons). To display conduct which unjustifiably and inexcusably causes or threatens substantial harm to individual or public interests. Yes No
10. **Have you ever been convicted of a Felony within the last ten (10) years?** Yes No
11. **Have you ever been convicted of a Misdemeanor within the last five (5) years?** Yes No
12. **Are you a resident or employed in the City of Cocoa** Yes No
13. **Do you have school age dependents that are not enrolled in School?** Yes No
14. **Participants in Volunteers of America SSVF Program** Yes No
Must provide documentation from Volunteers of America Yes No