

SEK-CAP Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program Waiting List Closing to New Applicants

July 17, 2026

On Friday, July 17, 2026, the Section 8 HCV waiting list closed and will not accept new applications. The waiting list closed for administrative purposes as SEK-CAP transitions to a new software program that will provide a better experience for applicants, program participants, and landlords. Once this transition is complete the waiting list will be reopened to new applications, this will be announced through postings on our website and social media as well as through local media sources.

What does this mean for current applicants on the waiting list?

Your current application will still be processed like normal, SEK-CAP is still issuing vouchers, and funding remains for the program. The only change you will see is you will not be able to log into your current application to make any updates, you will need to contact our office to make any changes to your current application (such as contact information, address changes, etc.).

What does this mean for those who want to apply and need assistance?

Currently we estimate waiting times for applications to be selected for review to be around 12 months from date of application. Because we are still processing current applications and issuing vouchers, this waiting time should be reduced based on the time the waiting list is closed. The means that if the waiting list is closed for 1 month, we would estimate that new applicants' waiting time before selection for review would be 11 months, meaning there would be no difference if you had been able to apply the month before. Be on the lookout for when applications will be accepted again and apply immediately on that date.

If you are currently experiencing homelessness or fleeing/attempting to flee a domestic violence situation, you are encouraged to apply for our Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) program by downloading the paperwork at: <https://sek-cap.com/services/housing/>. This program is still accepting applications as of this posting. Additionally, if you are in need of immediate assistance, visit <https://www.211.org/> to find a list of resources that might be available in your area, or you can call our office at (620)724-8204 to see if we can assist or connect you with resources that might be able to help.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (620)724-8204.