

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

# SECTION 8 TENANT NEWSLETTER

**July 2017** 

### **S8 Agency Plan Meetings**

The Section 8 Agency Plan Meetings offer an opportunity to provide the Housing Authority with input on the local policies and procedures for the administration of the Section 8 Program that will be in effect next year. The details of the upcoming scheduled meetings are as follows:

Date	Location	Time
Friday, July 14, 2017	Independent Square: 2455 S. St. Andrews Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90018 (Social Hall)	10:00am
Thursday, July 20, 2017	S8 Valley Office; 6946 Van Nuys Blvd. Ste 100, Van Nuys, CA 91405	2:00pm
Tuesday, July 25, 2017	Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (Board Room): 2600 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90057	11:00am
Tuesday, August 1, 2017	Star Apartments: 240 E. 6th St. Los Angeles, CA 90014	10:00am
Wednesday, August 2, 2017	Harbor Village: 981 Harbor Village Dr., Harbor City, CA 90710 (Clubhouse)	10:00am
Thursday, August 17, 2017	Public Hearing Los Angeles Convention Ctr Los Angeles Convention Center Meeting Room 403B 1201 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA 90015	5:00pm

#### **S8 Advisory Meeting**

Section 8 Advisory Meetings are an opportunity for participants in the Section 8 program to provide the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) with input on Section 8 policies, procedures, and practices, as well as to learn about changes and challenges to the Section 8 program. The following is the next scheduled S8 Advisory Meeting:

Date & Time	Location
	Section 8 South Office 19600 Hamilton Ave. Training Room, Torrance, CA 90502

If you would like to attend, e-mail \$8Advisory@hacla.org.

The Tenant Newsletter is available online at: http://www.hacla.org/s8formspolicies

#### Walk in Hours

For all participant families are as follows: Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00am to 4:00pm

#### **Property Listings**

Property listings are available online at: <a href="http://www.hacla.org/">http://www.hacla.org/</a>
<a href="propertylistings">propertylistings</a>. You can also call the toll free phone number at 1-877-428-8844 to receive printed listings.

#### **Report Changes**

You must report changes per the Family Obligations form you sign at the time of your annual reexamination.

### **Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO) Workshops**

These workshops provide a basic overview of the Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO). July workshops will cover: Seismic retrofit passthroughs and tenant habitability plans (THP's). Below is the schedule of the upcoming workshops. To RSVP, call the Housing + Community Investment Department (HCID) at (213) 928-9075.

Location	Date(s)	Time
690 Knox St., Suite 125 Los Angeles, CA 90502	Tuesday, July 11, 2017	10:00am
3550 Wilshire Blvd. 15th Flr. Los Angeles, CA 90010	Wednesday, July 12, 2017	2:00pm
1200 W. 7th St., Rm 100 Los Angeles, CA 90017	Wednesday, July 19, 2017 Thursday, July 27, 2017	6:30pm 6:30pm (Spanish)
6400 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Suite 610 North Hollywood, CA 91606	Thursday, July 20, 2017	10:30am
1645 Corinth Ave., Suite 104 Los Angeles, CA 90025	Wednesday, July 26, 2017	10:30am

HACLA does not endorse this service

## **New S8 Advisor Assignment**

To improve customer service, Section 8 implemented a new distribution of caseload assignments for all participant families. This process means that you may have a new advisor to conduct your annual reexamination. If your file was assigned to a new advisor, you should receive a letter with the contact information including name, phone number, and email address for your new advisor.

**Only your advisor may have changed,** you will continue to be assigned to the same field office (2600 Wilshire, Valley, or South)

#### **Report Fraud**

If you suspect anyone of committing fraud, please call (800) 461-9330., or file a report online at <a href="https://www.convercent.com/reports">www.convercent.com/reports</a>. Your name will remain anonymous.

### Flex Schedule

The Housing Authority has reinstated a 9/80 flex schedule on a **voluntary** basis. A 9/80 schedule is where employees work for nine hours for eight days, and are able to take Friday off every two weeks.

This new schedule will <u>not</u> impact service hours which are from 8:00am to 4:00pm, however some employees that are participating maybe scheduled off on certain Fridays.