

HOUSING HELP RESOURCE LIST

for southern Illinoisans on a low income

Contact your public housing authority (PHA) to learn about public housing, how to qualify, and to apply or get on the wait list. *Note: Some PHAs have long waiting lists; you may apply at more than one PHA. For other counties, find your local PHA through hud.gov*

Jackson County Housing Authority jcha-il.org (618) 684-3183

Williamson County Housing Authority ilwcha.com (618) 985-2422

Union County Housing Authority myucha.com (618) 833-5129

Perry County Housing Authority perrycountyhousing.org 618-542-5409

Illinois Housing Development Authority Visit illinoishousinghelp.org to read about the rent, utility, and legal assistance programs that are currently available in Illinois **(866) 454-3571**



ILHousingSearch.org A free, online resource for renters and property providers in Illinois. Search for affordable, accessible, and market-rate housing that will fit your needs and budget. Check back for new and updated listings often. Search by zip code, city or county. **(877) 428-8844**

US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (312) 353-6236 (Region V office)

Follow links at **hud.gov** to find information on many housing topics such as:

Rental Assistance – Search to find privately owned apartments with reduced rents.



Public Housing apply for a spot in Public Housing for an affordable apartment for low-income families, the elderly and persons with disabilities.

Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCV) (Section 8) for very low-income families, the elderly, and the disabled. You will find your own housing, including single-family homes, townhouses and apartments, and use the voucher to pay all or part of your rent. Housing choice vouchers are administered locally by public housing agencies (PHAs). Rental units must meet minimum standards of health and safety, as determined by the PHA. Under certain circumstances, if authorized by the PHA, a family may use its voucher to purchase a modest home.

hud.gov/counseling Speak to a housing counselor at US Dept of Housing and Urban Development. HUD-sponsored housing counselors can offer free or low-cost advice on a variety of housing topics, including rental housing. They can help identify affordable units, provide information on tenant rights, and connect users with community resources. Users can search for a HUD-approved housing counseling agency by zip code or call HUD's interactive voice system at **(800) 569-4287**.

Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) Individuals can contact their local VA medical center to learn more about VASH. They can also call the Veterans Affairs Emergency Housing Hotline at (877) 424-3838.

Statewide Referral Network (SRN) This network connects vulnerable populations with affordable, supportive housing. Social service providers can help eligible households get on the waiting list.

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