

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 5, 2017

CONTACT:

BEVERLY ARMOUR-THOMAS 260.267.9300 x7100 BTHOMAS@FWHA.ORG

FORT WAYNE HOUSING AUTHORITY TO OPEN WAITING LIST FOR HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM

FORT WAYNE – The Fort Wayne Housing Authority (FWHA) will be opening its Housing Choice Voucher Program Waiting List from Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 8:00am ET through Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 5:00pm ET.

Applications will be accepted on-line, by mail, by fax, or in person. The online application portal is accessible through our website's home page at www.fwha.org. The applicant must have a valid email address to apply on-line. If you have clients who need assistance in applying on-line, FWHA would appreciate you assisting them with this very easy process so that they may have the opportunity to participate in this program.

Paper applications will be available to print from the FWHA website www.fwha.org or available for pickup at the following locations:

- FWHA Administrative Building, 7315 Hanna Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46816
- Allen County Public Library (ALL LOCATIONS), please visit www.acpl.lib.in.us for a list of all locations. <u>COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT</u> THE LIBRARY

All applications received by mail must be postmarked by July 6, 2017. Completed applications may also be delivered to FWHA (7315 Hanna Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46816) during business hours (8:00am ET to 5:00pm ET) while the waiting list is open. Only one application will be accepted per person.

HCVP applicants are reminded that once they apply, they must report all changes in their address or preferences to the Fort Wayne Housing Authority <u>IN WRITING</u> within 10 business days of the change. No changes will be accepted over the phone. No mail is forwarded by the U.S. Post Office from the housing authority. If no address change is made with the Housing Authority and the FWHA receives returned mail, the application will be removed from the waiting list.

Please contact 260.267.9300 with any questions.

###

About Fort Wayne Housing Authority

FWHA cultivates vibrant, inclusive neighborhoods throughout Fort Wayne, where all residents have safe, quality, affordable housing and a high standard of living built on economic self-sufficiency. Our mission is to revitalize the city of Fort Wayne by building and developing safe, quality, and affordable housing options, while providing programs to foster community, alleviate poverty and encourage long-term economic self-sufficiency.