

Subject: Important Update: Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program Ending – Option to Transition to Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program

Dear Indya Duck,

I'm writing to inform you of an important change regarding your housing assistance.

The Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) program, which was established as a temporary response to the COVID-19 pandemic, is coming to a close. As a current EHV participant, you may be eligible to transition to the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program, also known as Section 8.

What This Means for You:

- You will have the opportunity to convert your EHV to a regular Housing Choice Voucher.
- This transition is not automatic. You must indicate your interest in continuing assistance under the HCV program.
- If you choose not to transition, your EHV assistance will end on February 1, 2026.

Key Differences You Should Know:

While the HCV program offers long-term rental assistance, there are some differences from the EHV program:

- **Portability:** HCV portability rules may differ from those under EHV.
- **Supportive Services:** Some services provided under EHV may not be available under HCV.
- **Eligibility Reviews:** You may be subject to additional eligibility screening or documentation requirements.
- **Payment Standards and Subsidy Calculations:** These may differ slightly and could affect your portion of rent.

Our team is here to support you through this process. We will provide detailed guidance, answer your questions, and help you understand your options.

Next Steps:

1. Please notify me by November 10, 2025, if you wish to convert your EHV to a Housing Choice Voucher by returning this correspondence with one of the below options checked.
2. Contact me to discuss your eligibility and next steps.

We are committed to making this process as smooth as possible. Your housing stability remains our top priority.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us at 318.336.7151 or concordiaS8@yahoo.com.

YES: I would like to attempt to transition to the Housing Choice Voucher.

NO: I do not want to transition to the Housing Choice Voucher Program.

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