

# FEDERAL HOUSING VOUCHERS

## Available Through ALTSA

ALTSA's Housing Team collaborates with local Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) to make Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) available to DSHS clients. The individual pays a portion of their monthly household income towards rent while the voucher pays for the remainder amount.

ALTSA administers the following federal voucher types. Your regional [ALTSA Housing Program Manager](#) can help you learn more about these vouchers ([Link: bit.ly/4bwknwA](http://bit.ly/4bwknwA)).

## Non-Elderly Disabled (NED)

- A family's head of household, or sole member, is 18-61 years of age at lease signing.
- The qualifying person has a disability.
- Low-income; view [HUD Income Limits](#) ([Link: bit.ly/4eZIRCz](http://bit.ly/4eZIRCz))

NED2	Mainstream (MSV)
Currently in an institutional setting	Currently in an institutional setting, or at risk of institutionalization OR Homeless, or at risk of homelessness
<b>AVAILABLE LOCATIONS*</b>	
<b>Region 1:</b> City of Yakima  <b>Region 2:</b> Snohomish County  <b>Region 3:</b> City of Tacoma; <b>Counties:</b> Clallam, Jefferson, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Wahkiakum	<b>Region 1:</b> City of Yakima; <b>Counties:</b> Spokane, Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Lincoln, Whitman, Okanogan  <b>Region 3:</b> City of Tacoma/Pierce County
<i>*current voucher availability dependent on funding</i>	

## Referral Voucher Program (RVP)

- ALTSA Clients receiving Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS), *regardless of living situation*
- Over age 18
- Low-income; view [HUD Income Limits](#)

<b>AVAILABLE LOCATIONS*</b>	
<b>Region 1:</b> Spokane County <b>Region 2:</b> Bellingham	
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## Am I Eligible for a Federal Housing Voucher?

In addition to specific criteria for each voucher type, the following are basic eligibility requirements:

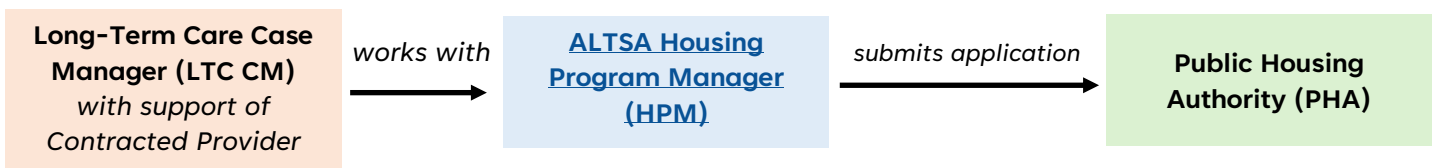
- Very low-income; view [HUD Income Limits](#)
- United States citizen or a non-citizen with “eligible immigration status”
- Good standing with federal housing programs. Specifically, a household **must not** have been:
  - Evicted from federally assisted housing for illegal drug activity within the past 3 years
  - Required to register as a lifetime sex offender
  - Convicted of producing methamphetamine in federally assisted housing

## How Do I Apply?


Applicants must have:

- Current photo ID
- Social Security Card
- Current year’s income verification from the source
- Up to 6 months of bank statements for open accounts

Work with the Community Choice Guide (CCG) or Supportive Housing Provider (SHP) to gather these documents.



If federal vouchers through ALTSA are unavailable, access other [PHAs](#). (Link: [bit.ly/45UPh0t](https://bit.ly/45UPh0t)) PHAs manage their own waitlists.

 **Watch: [ALTSA's Options for Housing](#)**  
(Link: [bit.ly/45WP3G0](https://bit.ly/45WP3G0))

## Other Housing Support Services

There may be assistance available through a Community Choice Guide (CCG) or Supportive Housing Provider (SHP) for you to find housing and lease-up, such as:

- Searching and applying for a housing unit
- Providing the deposit or other move-in costs
- Ongoing tenancy support services