

# HCHA Forms & Documents Guide

A practical reference to help renters and voucher holders find the right Harris County Housing Authority forms and know when to use them.

This guide is educational and organizational. It is not legal advice and does not replace instructions from HCHA, HUD, or your housing counselor. Forms, procedures, and deadlines can change.

## What you can find on the HCHA forms hub

- Participant forms for common household updates, including change-of-address, income changes, move packets, and requests to add or remove household members.
- Owner and inspection documents that may matter when a landlord agrees to work with the voucher process.
- Program references such as utility allowances, payment standards, and other housing-choice-voucher materials.

## When to use it

- You need current forms before reporting a household or income change.
- A move or transfer may require updated paperwork and timing instructions.
- A landlord or property manager asks which official documents they will need to review or complete.
- You want to cross-check local paperwork requirements before spending time on a unit.

## A simple order that keeps the process practical

- Search for housing first so you know which property you are seriously considering.
- Call the landlord or property manager and ask whether they will work with the voucher process.
- Use the HCHA forms hub to gather the documents that match your next step instead of relying on old copies.
- Keep a folder with the property address, contact name, forms used, and any deadlines you were given.

## Quick reminder

The forms page is the paperwork hub, not the approval decision. Always follow the most current instructions from HCHA and confirm any deadlines or submission steps before you rely on a form you downloaded earlier.

### Official links

#### **HCHA Documents & Forms**

[hchatexas.org/housing-choice-voucher-program/documents-and-forms/](https://hchatexas.org/housing-choice-voucher-program/documents-and-forms/)

#### **HCHA Find Housing**

[hchatexas.org/housing-choice-voucher-program/find-housing/](https://hchatexas.org/housing-choice-voucher-program/find-housing/)

#### **HCHA Voucher Program Overview**

[hchatexas.org/housing-choice-voucher-program/](https://hchatexas.org/housing-choice-voucher-program/)

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