Housing Choice Vouchers in Pennsylvania

The Housing Choice Voucher program provides rental assistance to very low-income families, the elderly, and people with disabilities to rent quality, affordable homes.

Participants find their own homes in the private market.

Housing Choice Vouchers are administered locally by public housing agencies (PHAs) and support the private rental market.

In 2015, 76,800 low income households used Housing Choice Vouchers in Pennsylvania to rent quality, affordable homes.

In 2015, 64 percent of the non-elderly, non-disabled households using vouchers in Pennsylvania were working or had worked recently.

Who Do Housing Choice Vouchers Help?

89 Percent of Households Using Housing Choice Vouchers in Pennsylvania Include Children or People Who Are Elderly or Disabled

- Adults with children: 34%
- Disabled adults with children: 10%
- Elderly with children: 1%
- Disabled adults: 23%
- Childless adults: 11%

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