



# King County

King County Department of Community and Human Services  
Developmental Disabilities Division

The Housing Access and Services Program (HASP) is a King County Housing Authority (KCHA) program that helps individuals with disabilities access Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers. A Section 8 voucher allows a person to pay between 30% and 40% of his or her income towards rent and utilities. KCHA pays the difference between the tenant's portion of rent and a housing payment standard established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). To be referred into the HASP program, the applicant must be prepared to be successful at independent or semi-independent living.

To be eligible for the HASP program, the applicant must:

- 1) Be eligible for services through Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA),
- 2) Be an adult over age 18 and under 62,
- 3) Have a support system available. This support system may include case management, family, friends, or paid support providers, and
- 4) Meet one of the following federal preferences;
  - a) Extremely low-income (gross income is equal or less than 30% of the Area Median Income for household size)
  - b) rent burdened (has paid more than 50% of his or her gross monthly income towards rent and utilities for at least 90 days)
  - c) homeless
  - d) involuntarily displaced

For more information about the HASP program contact your DDA case manager.

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