

The Housing Authority of the City of Long Beach (HACLB)

The Housing Authority of the City of Long Beach (HACLB) administers the City's Rental Housing Assistance Programs. These Housing Assistance Programs are designed to provide financial and technical assistance services to low-income, elderly, and disabled residents of Long Beach so they can live with dignity in decent, safe, and sanitary housing conditions.

HACLB, in partnership with more than 2,600 property owners, assists over 6,800 households that lease units in the City of Long Beach, through these various programs:

- HCV - Housing Choice Voucher Program (commonly known as Section 8 Rental Assistance Program.)
- HOPWA - Housing Opportunities for persons living with AIDS.
- VASH - Veteran's Affairs Supportive Housing.
- SPC - Shelter Plus Care and Homeless Assistance Program in conjunction with the Health Department's Continuum of Care Program
- Palace Apartments - Project Based Vouchers for foster youth (18-23) who have been emancipated in the last 5 years and are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

HACLB also provides special supportive services to our families through the Family Self Sufficiency Program and Homeownership Programs. These programs provide financial and literacy training, the development of escrow accounts, career and academic guidance, and resource referrals. Job training is also provided through a partnership with the City's Workforce Development Bureau to further assist in the transition of our families to economic self-sufficiency and homeownership.

The HACLB Housing Choice Voucher Program serves the low-income, elderly, and disabled residents of Long Beach, veterans and person living with AIDS who reside in Los Angeles County. Many of these residents are in need of childcare, college education, vocational training, business and entrepreneurial development trainings, English Language Development, job development and placement, transportation, health and mental health services, and substance abuse counseling.

HACLB believes by partnering with the LBAEC there will be greater opportunities to help Long Beach low-income resident become self-sufficient through:

- Higher education and vocational training
- Business and entrepreneurship development
- English language proficiency development
- Living wage job development and placement
- Financial Literacy Education
- Homeownership Education.

We are fully committed to providing the residents of Long Beach with the best opportunities available to help them become self-sufficient. For more information on HACLB please visit www.longbeach.gov/haclb.