



## TARRANT COUNTY

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## **NON-ELDERLY DISABLED NED**

Since 1997, Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) have been awarded under different special purpose voucher program types to serve non-elderly persons with disabilities (NED).

These vouchers enable non-elderly persons or families with disabilities to access affordable housing on the private market.

This Special Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Section 8 Wait List for income eligible individuals and families who are:

- **Non-Elderly Disabled (NED) Individuals and Families – if you are a Disabled Adult 18 to 61 yrs of age and are the Head of Household, Co-Head, or Spouse and meet all other PHA requirements you are eligible to apply.**
- **PLEASE NOTE: ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE ADMITTED TO THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM BEFORE THEIR 62<sup>ND</sup> BIRTHDAY. ADMISSION IS DEFINED AS BEING UNDER A LEASE IN A SUBSIDIZED UNIT PAID BY TCHAO. OTHERWISE YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM.**

### FEDERAL DEFINITION OF 'DISABLED'

Under federal law, a person with a disability includes (1) individuals with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities; (2) individuals who are regarded as having such impairment; and (3) individuals with a record of such impairment.

The term "physical or mental impairment" includes, but is not limited to, such diseases and conditions as orthopedic, visual, speech and hearing impairments, cerebral palsy, autism, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, Human Immunodeficiency virus infection, mental retardation, emotional illness, drug addiction (other than addiction caused by current, illegal use of a controlled substance) and alcoholism. The term "substantially limits" suggest that the limitation is "significant" or "to a large degree."

The term "major life activity" means those activities that are of central importance to daily life, such as seeing, hearing, walking, breathing, performing manual tasks, caring for one's self, learning, and speaking. This list of major life activities is not exhaustive. (24 CFR Part 8, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, American with Disabilities Act, and Fair Housing Act).

