



HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

of SW Washington

Connecting people to homes, hope and opportunity. Jennifer Westerman, CEO

REQUEST FOR PORTABILITY

Portability is HUD's term for transferring from the jurisdiction of the Public Housing Authority (PHA) who issued the Section 8, or Housing Choice Voucher, to another PHA's jurisdiction.

REGULATORY PORTABILITY

1. Families with Housing Choice Vouchers are eligible
2. Family must live in the issuing PHA's jurisdiction and hold a valid Housing Choice Voucher to be eligible
3. Family may move to any out-of-state PHA's jurisdiction. The PHA that receives the portable family does not have to accept a voucher unless it has a Voucher program. If it does not have a Voucher program, it may refer the family to another PHA with a Voucher program.

You may transfer your assistance to any PHA jurisdiction. TO EXERCISE YOUR PORTABILITY OPTION, PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:

1. I would like to transfer my voucher to the following PHA:

Housing Authority: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

2. If approved, my forwarding address will be:

Please initial:

_____ I understand that, if I leave my current dwelling owing any money to my landlord for unpaid rent, unpaid utilities, damages in excess of normal wear and tear, or any other charges relating to my lease, Housing Opportunities of SW WA has the right to withdraw my voucher, suspend my ability to move, or possibly terminate my assistance.

_____ I have read the above guidelines and understand that I may move under portability rules, subject to Federal Regulations and Housing Authority Policy.

Print Name

Phone Number

Signature

Date

