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## Renting

Learn more about renting and HUD rental assistance programs.

### Need Help?

- ▶ **Privately owned subsidized housing** - HUD helps apartment owners offer reduced rents to low-income tenants. Search for an apartment and apply directly at the management office.
- ▶ **Public Housing** - affordable apartments for low-income families, the elderly and persons with disabilities. To apply, contact a public housing agency.
- ▶ **Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8)** - find your own place and use the voucher to pay for all or part of the rent. To apply, contact a public housing agency.

### Local Renting Information

- ▶ Rental help in your state - find affordable rentals and special needs housing, get help with your utility bills, and more

### Need Advice?

- ▶ Contact a housing counseling agency or call toll-free (800) 569-4287.

### Your Rights and Responsibilities

- ▶ Fair housing
- ▶ Tenant rights, laws and protections in your state
- ▶ Rights of tenants displaced from government-funded projects
- ▶ Security deposits

### More About Renting

- ▶ Ten tips every tenant should know
- ▶ Buying vs. renting
- ▶ Renters insurance
- ▶ Moving guide