

assistance for those families.

5.2 PREFERENCES

For the Project-Based Voucher program the Fort Collins Housing Authority will select families based on date and time of application with the following preferences:

- A. Families involved in self-sufficiency activities through Project Self-Sufficiency. This preference applies only to the Villages project-based waiting list and is limited to 5 vouchers.
- B. Families who are working with One Village/One Family on securing adequate housing. This preference applies only to the Villages project-based waiting list and is limited to 5 vouchers.
- C. Homeless families referred by the Balance of State Coordinated Entry System/Northern Colorado region. This preference applies only to the Redtail Ponds project-based waiting list.
- D. Displaced person(s): Individuals or families displaced by government action or whose dwelling has been extensively damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster declared or otherwise formally recognized pursuant to Federal Disaster Relief Laws.
- E. Applicants who are currently participating in the Family Unification Program as youth.
- F. Applicants who are homeless and referred by Catholic Charities of Larimer County or Criminal Justice Services Division of Larimer County. These preferences only apply to the Myrtle and First Street project-based voucher waiting list.
- G. All other applicants.

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For the Housing Choice Voucher program the Fort Collins Housing Authority will select families based on a randomized lottery system. All families not selected by the randomized lottery will not be added to the waiting list and will need to reapply when the list is reopened. This method of selection does not apply to the Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing program (VASH) or the Family Unification Program (FUP) since the requirements for these programs depend on direct referrals from an outside agency.

5.3 SELECTION FROM THE WAITING LIST

Each preference is assigned a point value and preference points are cumulative. Applicants with the highest number of preference points will be at the top of the waiting list.