

Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) Voucher Announcement

Notice is hereby given that the Brazoria County Housing Authority (BCHA) will open the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program waiting list for eligible youth meeting the FYI program requirements, and will close once 25 vouchers are filled. The waiting list will be open only for Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) pre-applicants. BCHA will ONLY accept referrals of applications from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (PCWA). Individuals who believe they are eligible should contact BCHA at: BCHA@brazoriacountytx.gov or 979-864-1427.

Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) is a program established to (1.) Ensure that FYI youth have adequate and stable housing opportunities to support their successful transition to adulthood and (2.) Empower FYI youth to resolve their own problems, to effectively utilize assistive services and to advocate for themselves with public and private agencies, and other community institutions. Eligible youth will receive up to 36 months of rental and case management assistance.

The population eligible to potentially be assisted through Foster Youth to Independence vouchers are youth certified by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services as meeting the following conditions:

1. Has attained at least 18 years and not more than 24 years of age;
2. Left foster care*, or will leave foster care within 90 days
3. Is homeless** or is at risk of becoming homeless***.

Additional information is available at <https://www.brazoriacountytx.gov/departments/housing-and-urban-development/housing> . After referral, pre-applicants will be notified of your status once eligibility is determined. Additional Housing Choice Voucher Program eligibility criteria apply. FYI funding is dependent on an FYI award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

