

New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

Division of Housing and Community Resources

Proposed Change to the Housing Choice Voucher Program

Administrative Plan for State Fiscal Year 2016 (July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016)

Chapter 5 Selection of Households for Participation

The program has the discretion to establish local preferences that are consistent with the PHA Plan and Consolidated Plan under which the local PHA jurisdiction is covered. In addition, the preference system must be based on local housing needs and priorities as determined by the PHA using generally accepted data sources.

The program will insert as the third sentence on page 5-1, the following statement: “An additional local preference will set aside 100 Project-Based Housing Choice Vouchers for the N.J. Department of Children and Families, for referrals for the “Youth at Risk of Homelessness”, a program that offers housing opportunities to young adults aging out of the foster care system.