

**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
DIVISION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

SPECIAL ADMISSIONS VOUCHERS FOR SUPERSTORM SANDY VICTIMS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: WHAT ARE SPECIAL ADMISSIONS VOUCHERS?

A: The Superstorm Sandy – Special Admissions Vouchers are HUD funded, Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers, which can be used to assist storm victims by providing an income-based rent subsidy for permanent housing.

Q: WHAT TYPE OF ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE?

A: Eligible applicants will receive a rental assistance voucher, which will assist their household by providing an ongoing rental subsidy.

Q: WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE?

A: Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. You must have rented an apartment or owned a home that is no longer habitable (can't be lived in) due to damage sustained by Superstorm Sandy.
2. You must have registered with FEMA and been found eligible for FEMA housing assistance.
3. Your gross household income cannot exceed 40% of median income (waivers up to 50% of median income may be considered).
4. The head of household must be a U.S. citizen or legally in the United States.

Q: HOW DO I APPLY FOR THE SUPERSTORM SANDY – SPECIAL ADMISSIONS PROGRAM?

A: Contact the NJ Department of Community Affairs for an application at:

By phone: (609) 633-6606
By email: hurricane.sandy@dca.state.nj.us

Q: WHAT IF I AM ON AN EXISTING WAITING LIST?

A: Receiving a Special Admission Voucher will not affect your waiting list status.

Q: WHO CAN I CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION?

A: For further information call: (609) 633-6606

Q: WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I APPLY?

A: Your application will be evaluated by program staff and, if qualified, sent to a DCA field office in the area you wish to reside. Field office staff will then promptly contact you for an office appointment.

Q: HOW DO I LOCATE A FIELD OFFICE?

A: You can call for information at (609) 633-6606 or (609) 292- 4080.

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