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Public Housing Wait List Opening Announcement

On **Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 8:00 A.M.**, the Housing Authority of the County of Merced (Authority) will open the wait list for Three (3) and Four (4) bedroom units located in the cities of Los Banos, Dos Palos, Livingston, Atwater, Winton, and Merced. The Authority will begin accepting paper preapplications for the Public Housing program until the closing of the wait list on **Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 4:00 P.M.** at which time applications will not be accepted.

The Housing Authority will reference the following standards in determining the appropriate unit bedroom size for a family:

| BEDROOM SIZE | MINIMUM NUMBER OF PERSONS | MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PERSONS |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3 | 3 | 6 |
| 4 | 4 | 8 |

When: **December 16, 2020 at 8:00 A.M.** the wait list opens and the Authority will begin accepting paper preapplications only thru **January 19, 2021 at 4:00 P.M.**

Where: Applications may only be submitted **by Mail or dropped off at the office located at 405 U Street, Merced CA 95341 (mail slot).** *Note: **Authority offices are currently closed to the public.**

What You Need: Download and Print the paper application by visiting the Authority website at www.merced-pha.com, select "Housing Services" menu, "Public Housing" link.

Submitting duplicate preapplications does not increase the chances of being selected from the wait list. Only submit 1 preapplication per household.

Once the preapplication has been accepted, a written confirmation will be mailed to the applicant within 7-10 business days. **Please save the letter as your receipt of the preapplication submission.**

Persons with disabilities who need assistance must contact the Authority to request a reasonable accommodation prior to the close of the wait list.

