



INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES

HCV FAQs

(Frequently Asked Questions)

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Question:

Is Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA) accepting voucher portability transfers to Sacramento (ports) at this time?

Answer:

The answer is, YES!

You must first contact the Housing Agency that issued your current voucher to request your port and inform them that SHRA is not absorbing any vouchers at this time.

This means although you may reside in Sacramento, your voucher will still be under the jurisdiction of your current Housing Agency and SHRA will administer the voucher. To “administer the voucher” means SHRA will pay your Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) while you reside in Sacramento County but, SHRA will send the bill to your current Housing Agency.

Your current Housing Agency will continue to make decisions regarding your voucher such as:

- Whether or not you may port to another jurisdiction outside of Sacramento
- They may also make decisions on whether or not a move to a unit with a higher rent within Sacramento County may be approved

In sum, your voucher will continue to belong to your current Housing Agency.

However, while residing in Sacramento County members of your household must:

- Pass background checks for criminal activity and evictions (applicable to adults)
- Follow the rules and regulations that govern SHRA
- Abide by your family obligations as an HCV Program participant
- Contact SHRA to address any concerns regarding your housing

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