

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEWPORT HOUSING AUTHORITY

Effective Date: September 1, 2026

Notice Issued: August 27, 2026

Notice is hereby given that the **Newport Housing Authority (NHA)** will temporarily close a portion of its Public Housing waiting list. Due to an exceedingly high volume of active applications relative to expected unit turnover, NHA is suspending the intake of new applications for the specific bedroom size listed below. This action is taken in compliance with the NHA Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP) to manage wait times effectively.

Bedroom Size / Program	Waiting List Status	Action Required
1-Bedroom Public Housing	CLOSED	Applications NOT accepted after Aug 31, 2026
2-Bedroom Public Housing	OPEN	Applications accepted online/in-office
3+ Bedroom Public Housing	OPEN	Applications accepted online/in-office

Impact on Current Applicants: This partial closure will not affect applicants who have already submitted a valid application and are currently positioned on the 1-Bedroom waiting list. Your place on the waiting list will be preserved based on the date, time, and any local preferences of your original submission. All current applicants are strictly required to report any updates to their mailing address, phone number, or household composition to maintain their active status.

Reopening the List: NHA will monitor the 1-Bedroom applicant volume and unit availability continuously. When a decision is made to reopen the 1-Bedroom waiting list, a new public notice will be published in accordance with HUD regulations.

The Newport Housing Authority does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, familial status, disability, national origin, marital status, gender identity, or sexual orientation. In accordance with federal law and fair housing regulations, equal housing opportunities are provided to all citizens.