

## MAINSTREAM VOUCHER WAIT LIST

Carroll County Housing and Community Development is establishing a Wait List for Mainstream Vouchers to help further the goals of the Americans with Disabilities Act and provide housing services in the most integrated setting appropriate to the needs of persons with disabilities. Under new regulations from HUD, Carroll County Housing will be maintaining a Mainstream Voucher Wait List as well as a regular Housing Choice Voucher Wait List. Households that qualify can remain on both the Mainstream Voucher Wait List and Housing Choice Voucher Program Wait List. Mainstream Vouchers serve families who have a nonelderly adult (18 to 61 years old) with disabilities who also meets one of the following conditions:

- Transitioning out of an institutional setting (e.g., nursing home)
- At serious risk of institutionalization
- Homeless
- At risk of becoming homeless

If the individual who meets one of the above conditions is not receiving Social Security Disability, verification of disability as described below will be required:

- Has a disability as defined in 42 U.S.C. 423;
- Is determined to have a physical, mental, or emotional impairment that:
  - is expected to be of long-continued and indefinite duration;
  - substantially impedes their ability to live independently;
  - is of such a nature that the ability to live independently could be improved by more suitable housing conditions;
- Has a developmental disability as defined in 42 U.S.C. 6001.

Note that the disability cannot be drug or alcohol related. A referral from a Carroll County Housing partner agency will give a preference on the Wait List.

If you think your household might be eligible for the Mainstream Wait List in addition to the regular Housing Choice Voucher Wait List, please complete the information on the back of this notice and return to Carroll County Housing. You will be contacted for additional verification requirements.

**Name of household member with disability(ies):** \_\_\_\_\_

This individual meets the following criteria:

- Transitioning out of an institutional setting (e.g., nursing home)
- At serious risk of institutionalization
- Homeless
- At risk of becoming homeless

This individual meets the following definition of disability:

- Has a disability as defined in 42 U.S.C. 423;:
- Is determined to have a physical, mental, or emotional impairment that:
  - is expected to be of long-continued and indefinite duration;
  - substantially impedes their ability to live independently;
  - is of such a nature that the ability to live independently could be improved by more suitable housing conditions;
- Has a developmental disability as defined in 42 U.S.C. 6001.

Please note that returning this form does not guarantee placement on the Mainstream Wait List. Additional verifications will be required.

**Head of Household name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to:** Carroll County Housing  
10 Distillery Drive, Suite 101  
Westminster, MD 21784  
Fax: 410-876-5255



The Americans with Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities, and facilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or who has a complaint should contact The Department of Citizen Services, 410.386.3600 or 1.888.302.8978 or MD Relay 7-1-1/1.800.735.2258 as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.