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## REP. TONG HAILS HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM FOR STAMFORD

Representative William Tong (D-Stamford, Darien) hailed an announcement that Charter Oak Communities (COC) will begin accepting preliminary applications for the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program waiting list, formerly known as the Section 8 program.

“We need to provide safe, affordable housing for those in need,” Rep. Tong said. “These kinds of investments undoubtedly pay long-term dividends, promote healthier lives, stronger communities and a more vibrant economy for all of us to enjoy.”

The following announcement was released by COC.

Charter Oak Communities (COC) will be accepting Preliminary Applications for the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program (formerly known as the Section 8 Program). HCV is a federally-funded program that subsidizes decent, safe, and sanitary housing for low-income persons. Applicants must meet all U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development income and eligibility requirements.

Maximum income levels based on family size are as follows:

1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
\$52,150	\$59,600	\$67,050	\$74,500	\$80,500	\$86,450	\$92,400	\$98,350

Interested applicants must apply online at <https://www.waitlistcheck.com/CT2726>  
The application period is March 25, 2015, through April 1, 2015.

Only one pre-application per family will be accepted; if duplicate pre-applications are submitted for one household; duplicate pre-applications will be disqualified.

Many public libraries offer free computer access if you don't have personal access to a computer. The following Ferguson Library Branches offer free computer access. Branch hours vary by location:

<b>Main Library</b>	<b>Harry Bennett Branch</b>	<b>South End Branch</b>	<b>Weed Memorial &amp; Hollander Branch</b>
<b>One Public Library Plaza</b>	<b>115 Vine Road</b>	<b>34 Woodland Ave</b>	<b>1143 Hope Street</b>
<b>Stamford, CT 06904</b>	<b>Stamford, CT 06905</b>	<b>Stamford, CT 06902</b>	<b>Stamford, CT 06907</b>

After you have successfully applied, you should print the confirmation of pre-application which appears on the last page of the process. You may also receive a confirmation via email if an email address is provided.

Charter Oak Communities will use a Random-Draw Lottery System to determine the order of each pre-application on the waiting list and a maximum of 500 pre-applications will be drawn. Those chosen in the lottery will be notified by mail no later than May 31, 2015. All disqualified and remaining applications not selected will be discarded with no further notice. Therefore, if you do not receive a letter by May 31, 2015, your pre-application was not drawn and you will not be placed on this waiting list.

If you require a reasonable accommodation for this process, a designated help line will be available to receive your requests at (203) 391-7683.

You may visit our website at [www.charteroakcommunities.org](http://www.charteroakcommunities.org) for further information regarding other housing opportunities or for general program information.

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