



A GUIDE TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPTIONS

There are options outside of Adult Care Facilities. Learn more about and supportive housing and affordable housing options in NYC.



What is **supportive housing**?

Supportive housing is affordable housing with supportive services for individuals who are at risk of homelessness, have substance use disorders, or have serious mental illness. **The Center for Urban Community Services (CUCS)** is the main supportive housing provider.

How do I apply to **supportive housing**?

Applying requires working with a social worker or doctor to complete a HRA 2010e application. This application requires a clinical assessment to understand what supportive needs possible tenants have.

What is **NYCHA**?

The New York City Housing Authority provides public housing and Section 8 housing.

How do I apply to **NYCHA**?

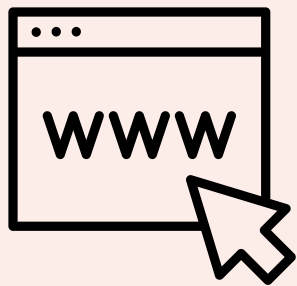
To apply for public housing, you can:

- Apply online via the ApplyNYCHA portal. If you need help applying, call (718) 707-7771.
- Apply in person by scheduling an appointment at a Walk-In Center. For more information, visit: on.nyc.gov/publichousing-app-faq

What is NYC Housing Connect?

NYC Housing Connect is New York City's online portal for applying to affordable housing opportunities, financed by City government departments HPD and HDC.

This means your rent would be no greater than 1/3rd of your income. These housing options are



How do I apply to affordable housing?

NYC Housing Connect applicants apply through lottery systems. At each building, a certain percentage of units are reserved for people with disabilities. To access the portal, you'll need a computer. Visit: <https://housingconnect.nyc.gov/PublicWeb/>

1. Complete your NYC Housing Connect profile.
2. Apply to housing developments with open lotteries.

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For more information on moving into the community, contact CIDNY: Center for Independence of the Disabled NY

212-674-2300

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