

## PORTABILITY

A participant family or an applicant family that has been issued a Section 8 voucher may have the right to use the voucher to lease a unit anywhere in the United States, providing the unit is located within the jurisdiction of a Public Housing Authority (PHA) that administers the Section 8 Voucher program. The process by which a family obtains a voucher from one PHA and uses it to lease a unit in the jurisdiction of another PHA is known as portability.

If you are qualified and you wish to port to another jurisdiction you must submit a written request for portability to FURA. The request must include the name, phone and fax number, address and contact person of the Housing Authority that will administer your Section 8 Voucher. FURA will process and send the appropriate paperwork to the proper PHA. Your information will be given to the receiving PHA so they may contact you for an initial appointment.

FURA will not continue to administer your voucher and you will be required to follow all rules and policies of the new Housing Authority which could differ from those you are familiar with. This also means that you will have different Payment Standards for your family size. You must abide by the Payment Standards that apply in your new location.

The occupancy standards established by the new Housing Authority may not be the same as FURA. This means that you may be required to find an apartment of a different bedroom size than that which you are eligible for at FURA. FURA does not maintain the policies and procedures of other PHA's and we are unable to provide you with that information.

Neighboring Housing Authorities:

**Rochester Housing Authority:** 675 West Main Street, Rochester, NY 14611. 585-697-6105. Service area includes Monroe, Wayne, Orleans, Ontario and Livingston Counties.

**Newark Housing Authority:** 200 Driving Park Circle, Newark, NY 14513. 315-331-1574. Service area includes all of Wayne County.

**Geneva Housing Authority:** 41 Lewis Street, Geneva, NY 47789. 315-789-8010. Service area includes Ontario County