



# NOTICE OF PROPOSED POLICY CHANGE

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## REVISED ACOP INCORPORATING TSAP POLICY AND FAMILY RE-ENTRY CHANGES

The New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) is proposing to make the following changes to its Admissions and Continued Occupancy Plan (ACOP):

- NYCHA will add the revised Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan (TSAP) to the ACOP. The TSAP explains how NYCHA processes public housing applications and tenant transfer requests and is designed to ensure NYCHA processes these applications and requests in a fair and objective manner. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved changes to the TSAP submitted as part of NYCHA's Annual Plan process. Until now, the TSAP has been a free-standing document.
- NYCHA will make minor changes to the description of the Family Re-Entry Program included in the ACOP. This program, which has been in place at NYCHA since 2014, allows individuals leaving prison or jail to reunite with their families in public housing on a temporary basis while they receive re-entry services.

You have the opportunity to submit written comments about these proposed changes. All comments must be emailed or postmarked no later than March 2, 2026. NYCHA will then review and consider all feedback before finalizing the revised ACOP. You can email comments to [public.comments@nycha.nyc.gov](mailto:public.comments@nycha.nyc.gov). Comments may also be mailed to the following address: NYCHA Public Comments, P.O. Box 3422, New York, NY 10008.

### EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED POLICY:

#### TSAP

Until now, NYCHA's TSAP has been a separate, free-standing document. NYCHA wants to add the TSAP to its ACOP so that all policies about tenant selection are in one place.

NYCHA proposed changes to the TSAP in its Annual Plan. The public had an opportunity to attend a hearing on the Annual Plan as well as an opportunity to comment on TSAP changes. HUD approved those TSAP changes on December 5, 2025, as part of its approval of the Annual Plan. NYCHA is now proposing, and you can comment on, NYCHA's plan to add the TSAP into the ACOP as Exhibit C so that it is not a free-standing document anymore. The body of the ACOP itself will also describe the policies, as stated in the updated TSAP.

#### FAMILY RE-ENTRY PROGRAM

Chapter 6 of the ACOP, which includes a description of the program, will be edited to include the following changes to the program:

- Eligibility:
  - To be eligible for the program, a participant no longer needs to have a familial relationship with an authorized member of the household where they will stay during program participation, but they must demonstrate a pre-incarceration relationship with at least one authorized household member.
  - A person can apply for the program if they are currently incarcerated with a planned release date.
- Screening committee votes: Each department represented on the screening committee reviewing applications for the program gets one vote.

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