



BEWARE OF RECENT WAITING LIST SCAM!



Recently, flyers have been circulating on social media advertising assistance with applying for Section 8 funding. The flyer and website 'www.govassistance.org' are **NOT legitimate**.

The **scam aims to take advantage** of HCV to obtain their personal information to facilitate fraudulent activity.

There are multiple versions of the flyer shown here, on various websites including Facebook, Instagram, and Tik Tok, typically with slightly changed verbiage and dates.

Remember best practices for cybersecurity including:

If it seems too good to be true, it probably is,

NEVER click on a hyperlink if you are unsure if it is legitimate or without verifying with a trusted source,

NEVER submit Social Security Numbers, bank/credit card information, or other personal details to a website found through an online search, and

NEVER pay to apply for rental assistance.

Applications for rental assistance will **never** have a fee.

Individuals who fall victim to this or similar scams can file a complaint at the Internet Crime Compliant Center (IC3): <https://www.ic3.gov/>.

Additionally, if someone reaches out to you about a scam involving HUD, please reach out to our Computer Incident Response Team (CIRT) at CIRT@hud.gov.

All Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency waiting lists are ONLY posted on [Sacwaitlist.com](https://www.sacwaitlist.com).

