

Housing Benefits: Reporting Income and Changes



Housing benefits are often granted based on a person or family's need for assistance and often takes income into consideration when determining eligibility and benefit amounts. If you are receiving subsidized housing assistance, you will want to reach out to your local housing authority to report any changes in income. Below is contact information for King, Snohomish, and Pierce County Housing Authorities along with links to forms on how to report this new information.

[King County Housing Authority:](#)

Reporting Changes in Income: The [King County Housing Authority](#) requests you inform them about changes in income within **30 days** of income changes.

Section 8 Voucher: Please visit the [Family & Income Changes](#) page to complete online or print a copy of the Increase in Family Income form. Form can be completed online or by mail.

Subsidized Housing: Please visit [Change in Family Situation](#) under the Subsidized Housing Residents section. Form can only be completed by mail.

Contact us: To reach out to King County Subsidized Housing staff please see their [Contact Us](#) page.

[Snohomish County Housing Authority:](#)

Reporting Changes in Income: The [Snohomish County Housing Authority](#) requests you inform them about changes in income within **10 days** of income changes.

Section 8 Voucher: Please visit the [Reporting Changes – Voucher Holders](#) page under the Voucher Holders section to print a copy of the Income Change Form. Form can only be completed by mail.

Subsidized Housing: Please visit [Reporting Changes](#) page under the Seniors and Disabled Program Tenants section to print a copy of the Income Change Form. Form can only be completed by mail.

Contact Us: To reach out to Snohomish County Subsidized Housing staff please see their [Contact Us](#) page.

[Pierce County Housing Authority:](#)

Reporting Changes in Income: The [Pierce County Housing Authority](#) requests you inform them about changes in income within **10 days** of income changes.

Section 8 Voucher & Subsidized Housing: Please visit the [Report Changes for Current Section 8 & LIPH Participants](#) page to complete online or visit the [Change of Circumstance Form](#) under the Current Clients and Residents section to print a copy for mailing.

Contact Us: To reach out to Pierce County Subsidized Housing staff please see their [Our Staff](#) page.

****If you live in a different county and receive supported housing benefits, please reach out to that housing authority directly about your income change. Please request assistance from BenefitU or other support staff as how you should report your income change if needed.***

Food Benefits: Reporting Income and Changes

Basic Food Benefits:



Basic Food benefits are calculated monthly and include calculating household income and allowable deductions. If you currently receive basic food benefits and have received a wage increase or decrease, you must report wage changes by the 10th of the month following the month your income change. For example, if you have a change that occurs today, you must report by the 10th of next month.

For more information or to report your change in income, visit www.washingtonconnection.org or call 1-877-501-2233

Additional Food Benefit Resources

[Calculator for benefit](#) – Calculate an estimate of how your benefit might change

[How to Apply and Use Basic Food](#) – Information from the state including if you have changes in your benefits

