

VACAVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

(Solano County Housing Authority Preferences listed on page 2)

PREFERENCE DEFINITIONS

Below are the preferences that will determine the position of your application on the Section 8 waiting list. Please read the definitions carefully. On the Application Form, **check only the preferences that apply to your household**. You may qualify for more than one preference. The preferences you claim will be verified when your name reaches the top of the waiting list and you must qualify for the preference(s) indicated on that date. If you cannot verify the preferences you checked, your name will be returned to the waiting list.

1. **Local Resident:**

A local resident is defined as:

- 1) An applicant who resides within the city limits of Vacaville; or
- 2) An applicant who is working (paid employment) or who has been notified that he/she has been hired to work within the city limits of Vacaville.

2. **Working:**

A working family is defined as a family of one or more persons in which the head of household, spouse, or co-head of household is:

- 1) Employed (must be paid employment; volunteer work does not qualify for this preference);
- 2) Currently receiving unemployment benefits;
- 3) A recent graduate (within last 6 months) or an active participant in an educational and/or training program; or
- 4) On temporary leave of absence due to illness, injury, etc.

3. **Senior:**

A senior household is defined as a household whose head of household, spouse, or co-head of household is 62 years of age or older.

4. **Disabled:**

A disabled household is defined as a household that includes a person or persons with a disability as defined by the Social Security Act. Information related to disability status is provided on a voluntary basis. However, if you claim this preference, you will be required to verify that the person meets the Social Security Act's definition of disabled.

5. **Veteran and Active Military:**

A Veteran is defined as:

- 1) A person who was honorably, generally, or medically discharged from the U.S. military service. (Note: Bad conduct discharges do not qualify for this preference); or
- 2) A person who was married to U.S. veteran at the time of the veteran's death (Widow or widower of a U.S. veteran and I receive Veteran benefits).

Active Military is defined as:

- 1) A person who is currently on active duty in the U.S. military;
- 2) The spouse of a person who is on active duty in the U.S. military; or
- 3) Someone who was married to a person in the U.S. military at the time of that person's death (Widow or Widower of a serviceman).

6. **Displaced by Local Government Action:**

Displaced by Local Government Action is defined as:

- 1) Within the last six (6) months, you have been given notice to vacate your current unit due to an action taken by an agency of the City of Vacaville.
(Note: You do not meet this preference if the action taken is due to your non-compliance with federal, state or local codes, laws and/or regulations.)

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7. **Local Resident:**

A local resident is defined as:

- 3) An applicant who resides in Dixon, Rio Vista or the unincorporated areas of Solano County; or
- 4) An applicant who is working (paid employment) or who has been notified that he/she has been hired to work in Dixon, Rio Vista or the unincorporated areas of Solano County.

8. **Working:**

A working family is defined as a family of one or more persons in which the head of household, spouse, or co-head of household is:

- 5) Employed (must be paid employment; volunteer work does not qualify for this preference);
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11. **Veteran and Active Military:**

A Veteran is defined as:

- 3) A person who was honorably, generally, or medically discharged from service in the U.S. military. (Note: Bad conduct discharges do not qualify for this preference); or
- 4) A person who was married to a veteran at the time of the veteran's death (Widow or widower of a U.S. veteran and I receive Veteran benefits).

Active Military is defined as:

- 4) A person who is currently on active duty in the U.S. military;
- 5) The spouse of a person who is on active duty in the U. S. military; or
- 6) Someone who was married to a person in the U.S. military at the time of that person's death (Widow or Widower of a serviceman).

12. **Displaced by Local Government Action:**

Displaced by Local Government Action is defined as:

- 2) Within the last six (6) months, you have been given notice to vacate your current unit due to an action taken by an agency of the City of Dixon, City of Rio Vista or Solano County.
(Note: You do not meet this preference if the action taken is due to your non-compliance with federal, state or local codes, laws and/or regulations.)