

Family Unification Program (FUP) Facts: Things you need to know!

This program is for families with the following circumstances:

- To promote family unification for families that lack adequate housing as a primary factor in the separation, or the threat of imminent separation, of children from families, or
- For youth 18–21 years old, who left foster care at age 16 or older and lack adequate housing, or
- To ensure that rental assistance payments will help families who are involved with the Department of Children & Family Services to find affordable and decent housing in a safe and supportive environment, or
- To ensure that children who remain with, or are reunited with, their family are safe, secure and not subject to neglect as a result of homelessness or inadequate housing

*******Your participation in this program is strictly voluntary*******

Should you decide to participate your participation in ongoing case management services for at least one year (18 months for youth) is required!

The Kenosha County Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS), Kenosha Human Development Services (KHDS), and the Kenosha Housing Authority (KHA) will evaluate your housing needs. Should you meet the criteria for the program, the Housing Authority will be notified. If you qualify for the Section 8 voucher, your name will be coded as such on the Section 8 waiting list. Participation on the program is based on both eligibility and position on the Section 8 waiting list.

The Kenosha Housing Authority (KHA) may be able to assist you with your housing needs on an emergency basis if you are determined to be eligible. Any existing position that you may have on the Section 8 waiting list, will not be jeopardized.

Program eligibility does not guarantee that you will receive immediate housing

Please contact your case worker should you have any questions.