



## HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BERGEN COUNTY

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Dear Participants and Applicants:

We regret to inform you that the projected budget for 2017 will significantly impact the amount of funding we receive and the amount of assistance available to our clients. In effort to reduce program costs and continue to meet the needs of our existing program participants we have immediately suspended all new vouchers. Additionally, occupancy standards have been updated for all relocations and incoming ports. This policy change will result in the living room being counted as a sleeping room/bedroom when determining voucher sizes.

We understand how these changes greatly impact the lives of our clients and applicants however, we have made these changes to continue to serve our entire program. Should projections continue to change based on Federal funding and program grants received the HABC may be required to take additional cost savings measures.

We appreciate your cooperation while we make program adjustments.

With Regard,

Fenesha Holmes  
Assisted Housing Manager