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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Allocates \$869,000 through FYI Initiative

In a [press release](#) yesterday, HUD announced that it will make available \$869,000 to 14 PHAs in 10 states to provide housing assistance to youth who are aging out of foster care and are experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness. The funding, awarded through HUD's Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) initiative, will make available a total of 86 housing choice vouchers (HCVs) to these PHAs. To see a complete list of awardees, the amounts they will receive, and individual project descriptions, click [here](#).

This new allocation of funding was made on a noncompetitive, rolling basis. PHAs work in collaboration with Public Child Welfare Agencies (PCWAs) and other community organizations to provide a holistic approach to helping youth obtain self-sufficiency. The process and eligibility requirements to apply for the FYI noncompetitive vouchers can be found in Notice [PIH 2023-04](#). PHAs can submit a request by using the [PHA's Foster Youth to Independence \(FYI\) Application Request Form](#). For more information and resources, visit the [FYI webpage](#).

Under FYI, PHAs provide housing assistance on behalf of youth at least 18 years and not more than 24 years of age who left foster care or will leave foster care within 90 days and are homeless or at risk of becoming homelessness.



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