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Project Based Voucher Waitlist Opening

Carefree Village – Senior Housing for Those 55 and Older

The Housing Authority of Cook County (HACC) will be re-opening site-based wait lists for **two-bedroom** project-based voucher (PBV) units at Carefree Village, a senior housing community, located at 15005 S Cicero Avenue in Oak Forest, IL 60452. To be eligible for Carefree Village, you **must be 55 years of age or older**.

The PBV Program is a rental assistance program where the resident pays 30% of his/her income towards the rent. To be eligible for the two- bedroom units, the head of household, co-head, or spouse must be at least 55 years of age. Additionally, the applicant's household income may not exceed the very low income limit (**50% AMI**), which is as follows:

$48,600 for a 2 person household

$54,700 for a 3 person household $60,750 for a 4 person household

The maximum occupancy standard is 2 people per bedroom. Families with more than 4 people will not qualify. Families are assigned a unit size based on the HACC's subsidy standards.

Applications will be available beginning on **Wednesday, December 9, 2026 at 10:00 a.m**. To apply, applicants need to log onto the HACC's website at www.thehacc.org. Scroll down and click **"Open Wait List"** on the HACC's home page. Select the desired property and then click "Apply to Wait List." The wait list will close at **4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 2026.**

Applications must be submitted electronically through the website; no other form of application will be accepted. All completed applications will be accepted and reviewed for potential placement on the wait list. However, only 100 applications for two-bedroom units will be placed on the wait list by a computerized random lottery. For those selected, applicants who are currently on the HACC's Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program wait list will receive a preference.

If you need assistance or require a reasonable accommodation, please send an email to **pbvwaitlist@thehacc.org,** with *Carefree Village Inquiry* as the subject.

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