

Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation 1500 Hensley Drive P.O. Box 1007 Tahlequah, OK 74465-1007

Phone 918-456-5482 Toll Free 800-837-2869

Housing assistance programs offered by the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation are listed below. Please see any of our staff if you have questions or need assistance determining which program fits your needs.

<u>RENTAL PROPERTIES PROGRAM:</u> Units the HACN maintains and manages; a waiting list is maintained; household income may not exceed 80% of the National Median Income.

- The family is required to pay a portion of rent equaling 30% of their monthly adjusted income to HACN.
- Rental unit size is based upon family size.
- No term limit applies as long as program requirements are not violated.
- Criminal background check conducted.
- A household member must be a member of a federally recognized tribe.
- > Preference: Cherokee Tribal citizen and Working Head of household/Spouse.

RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: NAHASDA funded program designed to assist Native Americans with decent, safe, and sanitary housing within Cherokee Nation's reservation. Household income may not exceed 80% of the National Median Income. Once approved, families must find a rental unit, unit must be approved by HACN and the landlord must be willing to enter into a one year agreement with the tenant and HACN.

- A household member must be a member of a federally recognized tribe.
- Preference: Head of household/spouse Cherokee Tribal citizen and a full-time student, Cherokee Tribal citizen head of household/spouse working, all other Cherokee households.
- Must have adequate income to support a rental payment.
- ➤ HACN will supplement a portion of rent to the owner.
- ➤ Households are encouraged to gain self-sufficiency.
- Criminal background check is conducted.
- > Tenant is responsible for all security and utility deposits.
- Must enter into a one-year lease with the landlord.

<u>TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:</u> NAHASDA funded program designed to assist Native Americans suffering from a temporary financial hardship with decent, safe, and sanitary housing within Cherokee Nation's reservation on a temporary basis. Income guidelines are 80% of Median Income or below.

- All TAP applications must be completed with HACN staff in office.
- A household member must be a member of a federally recognized tribe. Preference will be given to Cherokee tribal citizens.
- Must meet all eligibility requirements for the Rental Assistance Program and be experiencing a temporary financial hardship.
- Criminal background check is conducted.

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Staff is available in the following offices to accept applications and provide assistance.

Adair County

Alyene Hogner Heights

160 Alyene Drive Stilwell, OK 74960

Bushyhead Heights

150 Goingsnake Rd Westville, OK 74965

Cherokee County

Housing Management

110 McSpadden Ct PO Box 1007 Tahlequah, OK 74465

Proctor Heights

900 Bassham PO Box 627 Hulbert, OK 74441

Craig County

Tom Buffington Heights 900 McNelis
#31-B Vinita, OK 74301

Delaware County

Jay HACN Office

109 13th Street PO Box 328 Jay, OK 74346

Chopper Heights

434 Chopper Court Grove, OK 74344

Mayes County

Cherokee Heights

100 Cherokee Heights Pryor, OK 74361

Willard Stone Heights

300 Willard Stone Circle PO Box 1240 Locust Grove, OK 74352

Muskogee County

Houston Johnson Heights

North 6th Ave Warner, OK 74469

Nowata County

Wauhillau Court

115 Wauhillau Court Nowata, OK 74048

Sequoyah County

Sallisaw HACN Office

2260 W. Cherokee PO Box 469 Sallisaw, OK 74955

Rogers County

Catoosa Office

2871 N HWY 167 PO Box 40 Catoosa, OK 74015

Cherokee Village

310 Chief Stand Watie Catoosa, OK 74015

Will Rogers Sr Complex

202 Stuart Roosa Claremore, OK 74017

Washington County

Keeler Heights

1003 S. Virginia Bartlesville, OK 74003

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APPLICATION PACKET

COMPLETE IN BLACK OR BLUE INK ONLY (NO PENCIL/NO WHITE-OUT)

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NAME					FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:						
MAILING ADDRESS				RECEIVED BY:							
CITY STATE ZIP CODE				DATE/TIME:							
TWO CONTACT PHONE NUMB	ERS]	FORWA	RD TO):				
E-MAIL ADDRESS:				Ma	y we te	xt you	to con	nmunicate	e pro	gram informat	ion? YES No
HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITE	ON:										
FULLNAME(S) of all					Nat	ive					
Household Members	Relation to	Sex			American					Social Security Number	
Last, First, Middle	Head	M/F	Birth		Y/N		List Tribe			***REQUIRED***	
1.	Head										
2.	Spouse										
3.											
4.											
5.											
6. -											
7.											
8.											
Are there family members Where are they residing?								hom: ected to	retu	ırn?	
TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCO	ME:										
		Gross Weekly		Welfare		Child Support		Social Security		Unemploy- ment	All Other
Household Member(s)	Employer	Wag	·	•		Rece	eived	Benefits		Benefits	Income
1.											
2.							_				
3.											
4.											

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Housing Status: Check all that apply to the head of household or spouse
62 or older Disabled Full-time Student Employed / Self-employed Veteran
Is the head of household or spouse currently receiving disability benefits from the Social Security Administration or the Veteran's Administration? Yes No
Do you currently own your home? YesNo
If No, do youRentMake a Mortgage/Bank Payment If you make a payment, how much? \$
If you do not own, please provide the name(s) of owner(s)
Have you or any other person named on the application as intending to reside in the unit, ever been convicted for using, dealing, manufacturing illegal drugs, or violent criminal activity? Yes No
COUNTY PREFERENCE
Check the county in which you want assistance. (CHECK ONLY ONE COUNTY)
Adair Cherokee Craig Delaware McIntosh Mayes Muskogee
Nowata Ottawa Rogers SequoyahTulsa Wagoner Washington
TYPES OF HOUSING ASSISTANCE SERVICES AVAILABLE CHECK THE TYPE OF ASSISTANCE NEEDED
RENTAL PROPERTIES PROGRAM If you would like to live in a rental property owned and operated by the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation, please choose one of the cities listed below where a rental complex is located:
Bartlesville Catoosa Grove Hulbert Jay Locust Grove Nowata
Pryor Porum Sallisaw Stilwell Tahlequah Vinita Warner
Westville **Claremore Senior (55+ only, preference given to ages 62 & up)
RENTAL ASSISTANCE This is a tenant based rental assistance program. The applicant will be responsible for locating their own housing unit to rent.

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PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION

Have you or any member of the household ever received he Authority, Public Housing Authority, Cherokee Nation Hous the Cherokee Nation? YES NO	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
If you have had a home before, please provide this information if known:								
Agency who provided the home:Project number:								
Delinquent balanced owed to the agency who provided the home?								
Why do you no longer own it? Who was the home assigned to?								
Condition of the home at the time of your departure?								
Have you or any member of the household ever received assistance from one or more of the following programs?								
a. Rehab to home Yes No	e. Mortgage Assistance Yes No							
b. HACN HomeownershipYesNo	f. Rental Assistance ProgramYesNo							
	g. Low Rent (Direct Housing) Yes No							
	h. HIPYesNo							
If you are participating or have participated in any of the programs, please list the city and county in which you received services:								
PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING APPLICATION PACKET. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE SERVICES, YOU MUST QUALIFY BY MEETING ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRAM FUNDING MUST BE AVAILABLE.								

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Warning: Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code makes it a criminal offense to make willful false statements of misrepresentation to any Department or Agency of the U.S. to any matter within its

jurisdiction.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I/We certify the answers/information given on this application in reference to household composition, income, net family assets, allowances and deductions is accurate and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We understand false statements or information are punishable under Federal Law. I/we also understand false statements or information are grounds for termination of housing assistance and termination of tenancy. No record will be communicated to anyone or any agency unless requested in writing, either by the applicant or an officer or employee of the housing program or other Federal agency requiring it in the performance of their duties. This application will not be valid unless completely filled out. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.

I hereby authorize the release of account information to and from other financial institutions I have supplied to the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation in connection with such evaluation. I understand the processing of this application will require providing my information to the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation.

<u>Consent</u>: I consent to the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation's requesting and obtaining income information from the sources listed on this form for the purpose of verifying my eligibility and level of benefits under HUD/HACN's assisted housing programs. I understand income information under this consent form cannot be used to deny, reduce or terminate assistance without first independently verifying what the amount was, whether I actually had access to the funds and when the funds were received. In addition, I must be given an opportunity to contest those determinations.

Head of Household Signature	Date	Social Security Number		Signature of Spouse	Date
Other Family Member over age 18		Date	Other F	amily Member over age 18	Date
Other Family Member over age 1	18	 Date	Other I	amily Member over age 18	Date

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE USED BY THE AGENCY COLLECTING IT OR ITS ASSIGNEES IN DETERMINING WHETHER YOU QUALIFY AS A PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANT OR BORROWER UNDER THE AGENCY'S PROGRAM(S). IT WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED OUTSIDE THIS AGENCY EXCEPT AS REQUIRED AND PERMITTED BY LAW. You do not have to provide this information, but if you do not, your application for approval as a prospective participant or borrower may be delayed or rejected, the information requested in this form is authorized by TITLE 38, USC, Chapter 37 (if VA by 12 USC, Section 1701 BT.SEQ; (if USDA/FmHA)

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