# NCHA Senior Apartments Accepting Applications Now – June 15, 2025

For Our

## One-Bedroom Waitlist

#### **Applications can be:**

- Picked-up Management office during Office Hours 9:00 am -3:00 pm
- **Have one** Mailed to you
- Download/Print from our Website: https://www.neptunecityhousingauthority.org
- Email completed Application to Roslyn at <a href="mailto:nchaweb.com">nchaseniorapts@nchaweb.com</a>

Neptune City Housing Authority is a Section 8 elderly property, which is administered by the U. S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD), **which is designated to attract applicants 62 years of age and older**, regardless of race, color, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, and familial status. The property has both efficiency and one bedroom units. To be eligible for occupancy at this property, there <u>must</u> be a match between the applicant's family size and the unit size available in the property.

### **Management Agent**

This property is managed by Neptune City Housing Authority located at 2000 6th Avenue Neptune City, NJ. For any questions, please call 732-988-2540.

### Citizenship/Eligibility Status

To be eligible each member of the family must be a citizen, national or a noncitizen who has eligible immigration status under one of the categories set forth in Section 214 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 (see 42 U.S.C. 1436a(a)).

### Federal Privacy Act of 1974/ACT 5 U.S.C 552a

Management, in compliance with the Privacy Act, is fulfilling its fiduciary responsibility by giving notice of the authority to obtain income information on all individuals applying to or currently living in HUD-assisted housing, to determine eligibility and the amount of rent a resident will pay. This is achieved through HUD forms 9887 and 9887-A, *Applicant's/Tenant's Consent to the Release of Information*. Each applicant/resident gives their consent to the release of information by signing these forms, and the individual verification forms that apply to them. It is a requirement to sign these forms at the time of move-in, and annual/initial certifications. The effect on an individual for not signing the forms will be denial or termination of assistance.

### **Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Requirements**

### **Non-Discrimination**

It is the policy of this property to comply fully with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VIII and Section 3 of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (as amended by the Community Development Act of 1974), Executive Order 11063, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and any legislation protecting the individual rights of residents, applicants or staff which may subsequently be enacted.

The property will **not** discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, age, handicap, disability, or national

origin in the leasing, rental, or use or occupancy thereof. In addition, the property will not:

- Deny to any applicant the opportunity to apply for housing, nor deny to any eligible applicant the opportunity to lease housing suitable to its needs;
- Provide housing which is different from that provided others;
- Subject a person to segregation or disparate treatment;
- Restrict a person's access to any benefit enjoyed by others in connection with the housing program;
- Treat a person differently in determining eligibility or other requirements for admission;
- Deny a person access to the same level of services; or
- Deny a person the opportunity to participate in a planning or advisory group that is an integral part of the program.

The property shall not automatically deny admission to a particular group or category of otherwise eligible applicants. Each applicant in a particular group or category will be treated on an individual basis in the normal processing routine.

### NJ Fair Change Housing Disclosure

New Jersey's Fair Chance in Housing Act, N.J.S.A. 46:8-52 to 64 (FCHA), limits a housing provider's ability to consider a person's criminal history in deciding whether to extend an offer or whether to rent a home after extending an offer.

Before making a conditional offer of housing, Neptune City Housing Authority (NCHA) may consider only whether an applicant has a conviction for the manufacture or production of methamphetamine on the premises of federally assisted housing, or whether an applicant has a lifetime registration requirement under a state sex offender registration program. NCHA will not consider, or request from an applicant or any other person or entity, any other information about an applicant's criminal history as part of the application process until and unless a conditional offer of housing has been made. After extending a conditional offer of housing, NCHA intends to review and consider an applicant's criminal record in determining whether to rent a home, in accordance with the FCHA and its accompanying rules.

# NCHA will not, either before or after the issuance of a conditional offer, evaluate or consider any of the following criminal records:

- Resulted in a conviction for murder, aggravated sexual assault, kidnapping, arson, human trafficking, sexual assault, endangering the welfare of a child in violation of N.J.S.2C:24- 4(b)(3);
- Resulted in a conviction for any crime that requires lifetime state sex offender registration
- Is for any 1st degree indictable offense, or release from prison for that offense, within the past 6 years.
- Is for any 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> degree indictable offense, or release from prison for that offense, within the past 4 years; or
- Is for any  $4^{th}$  degree indictable offense, or release from prison for that offense, within the past 1 year.

NCHA may consider, after the issuance of a conditional offer, a criminal record that:

- (1) arrests or charges that have not resulted in a criminal conviction;
- (2) expunged convictions;
- (3) convictions erased through executive pardon;
- (4) vacated and otherwise legally nullified convictions;
- (5) juvenile adjudications of delinquency; and
- (6) records that have been sealed.

NCHA may withdraw a conditional offer based on your criminal record only if NCHA determines, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the withdrawal is necessary to fulfill a substantial, legitimate, and nondiscriminatory interest.

If NCHA utilizes any vendor or outside person/entity to conduct a criminal record check on their behalf, NCHA will take reasonable steps to ensure that the vendor or outside person/entity conducts the criminal record

check consistent with the requirements of the FCHA and rules. Specifically, if Neptune City Housing Authority receives a criminal history inquiry conducted by a vendor or outside person or entity that is conducted in violation of the FCHA in that it reveals a record that is not permitted to be considered under the FCHA, NCHA must show that it did not rely on that information in making a determination about your tenancy.

If you are subjected to the withdrawal of a conditional offer of housing due to criminal history, you have the right to request and receive the materials relied upon by Neptune City Housing Authority in making this determination.

You have the right to dispute, within ten (10) days of receiving this statement, the relevance and accuracy of any criminal record, and to offer evidence of any mitigating facts or circumstances, including but not limited to your rehabilitation and good conduct since the criminal offense. You may also provide evidence demonstrating inaccuracies within aspects of your criminal record which may be considered under the FCHA, or evidence of rehabilitation or other mitigating factors to NCHA at any time, including after the ten days.

Any action taken by [name of housing provider] in violation of the process laid out in this statement may constitute a violation of the FCHA. If you believe that any owner, agent, employee, or designee of [name of housing provider] has violated any of the above requirements, you may contact the New Jersey Division on Civil Rights at <a href="https://www.NJCivilRights.gov">www.NJCivilRights.gov</a> 1-866-405-3050). A complaint must be filed with DCR within 180 days of the alleged discriminatory conduct. You cannot be subjected to retaliation for filing a complaint or for attempting to exercise your rights under the FCHA.

DCR has several fair housing fact sheets available at <a href="https://www.njoag.gov/about/divisions-and-offices/division-on-civil-rights-home/division-on-civil-rights-resources">https://www.njoag.gov/about/divisions-and-offices/division-on-civil-rights-home/division-on-civil-rights-resources</a> or available for pickup in any of DCR's four (4) regional offices.

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### **NJ Reentry Program**

New Jersey Reentry Corporation (NJRC) is a non-profit organization that provides critically needed services to persons returning from state prison, county jail, addiction treatment centers, and veterans of the theater of combat.

NJRC provides comprehensive, wraparound services: (1) addiction and behavioral health treatment, (2) sober transitional housing, (3) Medicaid registration and linkage to healthcare, (4) Motor Vehicle Commission identification, (5) legal services, (6) mentoring through faith-based and professional associations, and (7) training and employment. NJRC provides an effective integrated service delivery model, which is driven by licensed social workers, a biopsychosocial evaluation, and ongoing case management services through our case management system.

With the support of Governor Christie's administration, NJRC was established in 2014 after the successful implementation of a pilot reentry model in Jersey City, Hudson County. This reentry model was initiated through

a series of strategic partnerships between the Hudson County Department of Corrections (HCDOC), the New Jersey Department of Family Services (DFS), and local non-profit providers

### > NIRC Core vaules:

- We Believe in Second Chances
- Set the Stage for Employment: Clients are sent to jobs when they are ready
- Clean Body, Clean Mind, Clean Job: Clients need sobriety, health, stability, and good jobs
- Seeing the Whole Client: Clients need more than just job options; they need help putting all the pieces together for a new life
- Data is Our Friend: We capture everything, so we know what works and what does not
- Clients are Individuals: We focus on what is right for each particular client
- Time is Everyone's Greatest Resource: We work efficiently to get our clients back to work quickly
- Safety is Paramount: We never put our clients or employees at risk
- > Today, NJRC has ten site locations throughout northern and central New Jersey. Our local office is located at:

NJRC 72 Morris Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Neptune City, NJ 07753 Phone: 848-217-7455 Fax: 201-604-7403

If you would like more information you may go to their website, <a href="www.reentry.org/contact/">www.reentry.org/contact/</a>, call them at 551-256-9717 or write them at NJ Reentry Corporation, 591 Summit Avenue, 6th Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07306.

### Being Eligible for Federal Rental Housing is not an Entitlement

Every applicant must meet the resident selection criteria set in place at the property, which is used to demonstrate the applicant's suitability as a resident. The criteria are determined by verifying information on past behavior to document the applicant's ability, either alone or with assistance, to comply with essential lease provisions and any other rules governing tenancy. The applicant family will be judged on past habits and practices related to tenancy and not on any attribute or behavior which may be imputed to a particular group or category of persons of which an applicant may be a member.

### **Family Composition**

Only those persons named in the lease are permitted to live in the apartment. The management is required by Law: to know the number of people in the apartment. You must, therefore, report any death, or change affecting the number of persons living with you permanently to the Management Office immediately.

### FY 2025 Income Limits Summary

FY 2024 Income Limit Area	Median Family Income	FY 2024 Income Limit Category	Persons in Family	
Monmouth/ Ocean, NJ		Very Low (30%) Limits	1	2
<b>HUD Metro FMR Area</b>			\$28,750	\$32,500
	\$130,600	Very Low Income		
			\$47,900	\$54,150
		Low (60%) Income Limits	\$56,880	\$64,980
		Low Income	\$72,950	\$83,400

### **Unit Size Occupancy Standards**

This property has units designed to serve elderly persons and persons with disabilities. The unit size standards listed below take into consideration not only family type, **but also** family size and what unit sizes are available in the property. It is possible that a family might be eligible for subsidy under HUD's requirements but would not be eligible under the unit size requirements of this property. If the appropriate unit size is part of the configuration of the property but is not available at the time of application, the applicant will be put on a waiting list.

### Two Persons Per One-Bedroom Policy

The property has adopted a bedroom size standard of **two persons per 1 bedroom**. This standard serves to prevent the over-utilization or under-utilization of units that could result in an inefficient use of housing assistance. This standard also ensures that residents are treated fairly and consistently in order to receive adequate housing space. The property will not make social judgments on a family's sleeping arrangement. Management has adopted the following occupancy standards:

<u>Bedroom</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
0	1	1
1	1	2.

### **Change In Family Size After Initial Occupancy**

After a family moves into a unit, if the unit becomes underutilized due to a change in family size, management will require the family to move to a unit of appropriate size, if it is available. If the family refuses to move to the correct size unit, the family may stay in the current unit and pay the market rent. Management will not evict the resident for refusing to move but will evict the family if it fails to pay the market rent in accordance with the lease.