• Workshops on home maintenance, financial management, and tenant rights

• Assistance from a Mobility Counselor throughout the moving process

• Personalized Mobility Action Plan that details a family’s goals for moving

• Up to $500 towards a security deposit or move-in fee, youth educational resources. (not applicable if already residing in an Mobility Area)

For more information, contact CHA’s Mobility Counseling Program provider agency:

Housing Choice Partners, Inc.
401 S. LaSalle Avenue #1101
Chicago, IL 60605
312–386-1009
www.hcp-chicago.org

Over the past 20 years, Housing Choice Partners has grown into one of the country’s leading agencies providing housing mobility counseling and fair housing compliance assistance to families, communities, public housing authorities, and other housing organizations.

Chicago Housing Authority
60 East Van Buren
Chicago, IL 60605
312.742.8500
www.thecha.org

HCV Customer Call Center
312.935.2600
TTY: 312.461.0079
What is the Mobility Counseling Program?
The Mobility Counseling Program helps families in CHA’s Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program to move into Mobility Areas within the City of Chicago. Families in the program can get one-on-one assistance with their housing search, access to listings of apartments or houses for rent, and help with moving to a new neighborhood in the city.

HCV families are given the chance to move to some of Chicago’s most diverse neighborhoods that have lower poverty rates, higher performing schools, and offer an overall better quality of life.

What is an Mobility Area?
Community Areas with 20% or less poverty and less than median reported violent crimes (.67 per 100 community area residents), or areas with improving poverty and violent crime rates along with significant job opportunity clusters (over 200 jobs per census block).

What are the benefits of participating in the Mobility Counseling Program?
• Assistance finding a unit from a Real Estate Specialist
• Workshops on home maintenance, financial management, and tenant rights
• Assistance from a Mobility Counselor throughout the moving process
• Personalized Mobility Action Plan that details a family’s goals for moving
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A study of over five million children completed by professors at Harvard University found that low-income children who grow up in better neighborhoods and moved before they were teenagers... have sharply better odds of escaping poverty.

What are the Eligibility and program requirements?
The Mobility Counseling Program is open to all HCV families with children ages 0-16 in the HCV program that are interested in relocating to Mobility Areas within Chicago.

All families interested in the Mobility Counseling Program must:
• Attend an informational session
• Must be in good standing with the Chicago Housing Authority and current landlord
• Must have at least 45 days remaining on your voucher
• Must have one or more youth dependents up to age 16.