The Chicago Housing Authority also offers optional programs to help increase your economic power.

**Digital Inclusion**—Provides CHA residents access to affordable internet service, digital skills, and devices.

**Homeownership**—Provides eligible CHA residents the opportunity to own a home through the Choose to Own Program.

**LevelUP**, formerly the Family Self-Sufficiency Program, enables residents to build financial assets.

**Partners in Education Program**—Provides CHA residents access to low or no-cost tuition with the City Colleges of Chicago.

**Workforce Opportunity Resource Center (WORC)**—Provides CHA residents assistance with seeking employment or starting a business.

**Youth Opportunities**—Provide CHA residents year-round opportunities for children, youth, and emerging adults.

Scan the QR Code for additional information.

Over the past 25 years Housing Choice Partners has grown into one of the country’s leading agencies providing housing counseling and fair housing services to families, public housing agencies other housing agencies. For more information or to enroll contact CHA’s Mobility Counseling Partner:

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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
- Guidance on Mobility Areas, fair housing, and tenant rights
- Assistance from a Mobility Counselor throughout the leasing process
- Personalized plan that details a family’s goals for moving
- Up to $500 towards a security deposit or move-in fee, youth educational resources

*Not eligible for any financial incentive if already living in a mobility area.

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 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 children ages 0 to 16