

Preference Points

- Residency Preference:** The Housing Authority of Henry County will offer a preference to families that meet any of the following criteria:

**The PHA requires a minimum of two of the following forms of verification:*

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| 1. Rent Receipts | 6. Driver's licenses |
| 2. Leases | 7. Voter's registration records |
| 3. Utility bills | 8. Credit reports |
| 4. Employer or agency records | 9. Statement from household with whom the family is residing |
| 5. School records | |

- Working Preference:** The Housing Authority of Henry County will offer a preference to families that meet any of the following criteria:

1. The head, spouse, co-head or sole member is employed 20 hours per week at minimum wage (at least).
2. The family has a head, spouse, or co-head that either lives, works, or has been hired to work in the PHA jurisdiction (Henry or Stark County)
3. The head of household, spouse, co-head or sole member is 62 or older.
4. The head of household, spouse, co-head or sole member is disabled.

**The PHA requires a statement from the employer, or verification of the age or disability status of the head, spouse, co-head or sole member.*

- Victims of Domestic Violence Preference:** The Housing Authority of Henry County will offer a preference to families that meet any of the following criteria:

1. A member of the family is a victim of domestic violence who has been displaced as a result of violence in the home, or who is fleeing a violent situation in the home.

**Documentation must verify that the family's been displaced as a result of fleeing violence in the home or they are currently living in a situation where they are being subjected to or victimized by violence in the home, and identify when the actual or threatened violence against the applicant last occurred. The PHA requires written documentation from one of the following (other forms may be acceptable):*

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| 1. A public or private facility giving shelter and/or counseling to victims | |
| 2. Social service agency | |
| 3. The courts | 5. A physician |
| 4. Clergy person | 6. A police Officer |

WARNING: Title 18, Section 1001 of the United States Code, states that a person who knowingly and willingly makes false or fraudulent statements to any department or agency of the United States is guilty of a felony.