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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### **Changes to Portability (Voucher Transfer) Policy**


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#### **Effective Immediately**

Due to a potential **Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) funding shortfall**, our PHA is making changes to how **voucher transfers (portability)** are handled.

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#### **New Portability Guidelines:**

 You **may port** to another jurisdiction **ONLY IF**:

- The **payment standard** in the new area is **equal to or lower than** the standard in your current zip code and voucher size.

 You **may NOT port** if:

- The new area's payment standard is **higher**, unless the **receiving PHA agrees to ABSORB** your voucher.
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#### **What Does “Absorb” Mean?**

If the **receiving PHA absorbs your voucher**, they take full responsibility for your housing assistance. **Our PHA will not approve moves** that increase subsidy costs unless this happens.

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#### **Why This Change?**

We are making this change to protect the program from funding shortfalls and to continue helping as many families as possible.

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## Questions?


Contact us before making plans to move!

 Housing Authority of DeKalb County  
 (404) 270-2500

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 We can help you:

- Compare payment standards
  - Determine move eligibility
  - Understand your options
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 **Please do not make any moving plans without confirming your eligibility under the new policy.**