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Section 3 Jobs

Individuals who meet income criteria can apply to Section 3 jobs. These positions are with companies that have contracts or work with the CHA.

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Program Overview

Businesses that get money from HUD (like for building projects or other federal help) must offer job training, jobs, and contracts to people with low or very low incomes. Section 3 jobs are available to everyone, including both people who live in CHA housing and those who don't.

You can find available Section 3 jobs on the [CHA WORC portal](#). CHA's WORC team can help connect you to Section 3 jobs with CHA contractors and partners. Businesses that want to hire

To discuss the process for posting a job in the WORC portal, Section 3 workers can contact the WORC team at worc@thecha.org. Those that are looking for Section 3 businesses can [click here](#) to find the Section 3 Business Directory.

Benefits of the Program

- Help with WORC portal registration
- Job leads that match your skills
- Follow-up support from the WORC team

Eligibility for the Program

To sign up in the WORC portal, you need to meet **at least one** of these requirements from the last 5 years:

- CHA Public Housing resident
- CHA Housing Choice Voucher Participant
- Resident of other public or Section 8 assisted housing managed by CHA
- YouthBuild worker
- Chicago area resident earning below \$67,150 per year

What's Next?

1. Enroll in the WORC Portal

[Create your profile for the WORC Portal.](#)

2. Find Jobs.

After you set up your profile, you can look for jobs and get emails when new ones are posted.

3. Apply for Jobs.

You have ten days to apply for a job after it's posted. Be sure to log in, find the job you want, update your resume, and apply before time runs out.

4. After you apply, your application will be sent to the employer for review.

Questions? Call the WORC team at 773-342-9672 or email us at WORC@thecha.org.

WORC Info Sessions

Not sure which workforce program is for you? Attend a virtual orientation with our Workforce Opportunity Resource Center (WORC) to learn about our programs for residents and Resident-Owned Businesses.

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