

Housing Choice Voucher
ADVANTAGE
(HCVA)



What is HCV Advantage (HCVA)?

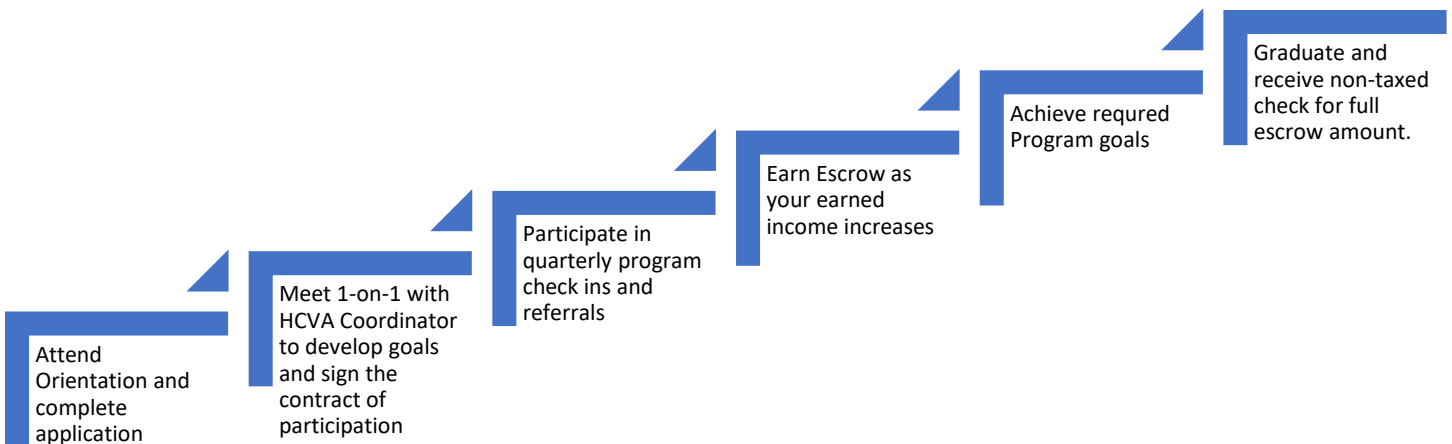
HCV Advantage is a 5-year program to assist voucher participants with achieving employment and financial goals while helping participants build a savings account to use toward goals such as homeownership, finishing a degree, saving for retirement, etc.

While enrolled in HCV Advantage, you will receive one-on-one case management assistance with a HCV Advantage Coordinator at Capital Area Housing Partnership to help your family work towards self-sufficiency. Your HCV Advantage Coordinator will work with your family to provide appropriate referrals to community resources to help you achieve your goals.



LHC establishes an interest-bearing escrow/savings account for each HCVA family. As you work toward your goals and increase your earned income, LHC will make deposits to your escrow account. Once you have completed HCVA and reached your goals, you will receive a tax-free check for the amount accumulated in your escrow account. The escrow account is also accessible while in the program if needed to accomplish your goals.

HCVA Process:



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Eligibility:

- ❖ Current LHC Voucher holder in the following programs:
 - Regular HCV/Section 8 vouchers
 - Project Based Vouchers (PBV)
 - Emergency Housing vouchers
 - Aging out of Foster Care vouchers
 - VASH
- ❖ Compliant with HCV program requirements
- ❖ Adult household member
 - If the voucher head of household is either not interested or unable to participate, another adult in the household can enroll in HCVA.
- ❖ Willing and able to work and ready to start working toward your goals!
- ❖ Not a previous HCVA graduate.

What to expect from your HCVA Coordinator:	What we expect of HCVA Participants:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Help with setting short- and long-term goals *1-on-1 coaching *Connection to resources to meet your goals *A Coach/Cheerleader 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Communicate at least quarterly for a progress check-in *Commitment to the plan to meet your goals. *Follow through on resources and referrals *Communicate needs or goal changes with coordinator.

Workshops Available with HCVA:

- ❖ Homebuyer Education
- ❖ Developing a Spending Plan
- ❖ Banking Basics
- ❖ Rental Counseling
- ❖ Money Management
- ❖ Dealing with Debt
- ❖ Credit Building
- ❖ And Many More!!!!

If you're interested in attending an orientation please complete the HCVA application.

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