**THE PROBLEM:** THOSE RECEIVING HOUSING ASSISTANCE AREN’T WORKING

Work is the best way to increase incomes and reduce dependency.

However, **45 percent** of able-bodied, working-age adults receiving housing assistance do not work at all.

**THE OUTCOME:** HOUSING WAITING LISTS

On average, families spend **23 months on Section 8 waiting lists** and wait for 13 months before getting into public housing.

48.4 percent of Section 8 waiting lists and 6.5 percent of waiting lists for public housing are closed to new applicants.

Among those stuck on waiting lists are:

- Veterans
- Individuals with disabilities
- Homeless individuals
- The elderly
- Victims of domestic violence
Housing Work Requirements

**THE SOLUTION: WORK REQUIREMENTS**

Move able-bodied adults out of government dependency and into work.

Require public housing authorities to **utilize new federal flexibility to enact work requirements in public housing programs**, preserving resources for the truly needy.

- **APPLIES TO**
  - Childless, able-bodied adults

- **EXEMPT**
  - The elderly
  - Parents
  - Those who are physically or mentally unfit for work

**THE IMPACT: INDIVIDUALS BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT**

After work requirements in other welfare programs:

- **Individuals went back to work** in more than 1,000 industries.
- **Increased incomes** more than offset lost benefits.
- **Time spent on welfare** was **cut in half**.

**IT’S POPULAR**

Voters **Support Housing Work Requirements**

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