

Fraudulent Section 8 Assistance Advertisements



Beware of fraudulent Section 8 assistance advertisements on social media platforms, which often link to fake websites designed to steal personal information. Always verify housing assistance information through official HUD channels like [hud.gov](https://www.hud.gov), and never share personal data on unfamiliar websites. Legitimate housing authorities won't charge you to apply for Section 8 assistance or to join a waiting list.

If you suspect you've encountered a scam, report it to your [local HUD office](#) and the Federal Trade Commission at [ftc.gov/complaint](https://www.ftc.gov/complaint). Additionally, if someone reaches out to you about a scam involving HUD, please reach out to our Computer Incident Response Team (CIRT) at CIRT@hud.gov.