

# Family Unification Program (FUP)



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A COMMUNITY APPROACH TO THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN  
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## What is FUP?

The Family Unification Program (FUP) is a program under which Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) are provided to two different populations:

- Families for whom the lack of adequate housing is a primary factor in:
  - The imminent placement of the family's child or children in out-of-home care, or
  - The delay in the discharge of the child or children to the family from out-of-home care.

There is no time limitation of assistance for FUP family vouchers.

The Ocala Housing Authority (OHA) will administer the FUP in partnership with Kids Central, Inc. (KCI), who is responsible for referring FUP families and youth to the OHA for determination of eligibility for rental assistance.

Once KCI makes the referral, the OHA places the FUP applicant on its Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) waiting list, determines whether the family or youth meets HCV program eligibility requirements, and conducts all other processes relating to voucher issuance and administration.

In addition to rental assistance, supportive services must be provided by KCI to FUP youth for the entire 18 months in which the youth participates in the program.

Examples include:

- Money management skills
- Job preparation
- Educational counseling
- Proper nutrition and meal preparation.

## HOW CAN I APPLY?

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