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Relay Services: 711 or 1-800-RelayTX



Abilene Housing Authority ROSS Program

Planning for your future is important, as some programs like housing assistance could change for some individuals.

These resources are helpful but not guaranteed long-term.

Are you ready to take the next step toward financial independence and personal growth? Whether you're considering college, vocational training, or skill-building programs, resources are available to support your journey.

Why Consider Further Education or Training?

- **Increase Your Earning Potential:** Higher education and specialized skills can open doors to better-paying jobs.
- **Achieve Personal Goals:** Gain the knowledge and confidence to pursue your dreams.

**Build a Brighter Future—Inspire your family and community
by leading the way**





Abilene Housing Authority ROSS Program

You are Missing Out!

A private Facebook group has been created just for you to inform you of important information: leasing/maintenance notifications, free events or services and much more!

Email: deborah.ramirez@abileneha.org and a link will be sent back to you to join.

Paper flyers will continue to be distributed at this time; however, we are moving toward a paperless policy and this Facebook group will become one of the primary sources of getting information to you.

**Once the paperless policy goes into effect only a select group will continue to receive paper notifications.*





Abilene Housing Authority Manager's Corner

We Are Going Paperless!

Get Connected - Stay Informed

- Check your application or recertification status
- Submit documents securely
- Receive updates instantly
- Communicate directly with our office
- Save trips and time
- Don't miss important updates or deadlines — get set up now!

Scan below to create your account!



You will need your unique pin number to create your account. If you do not know your pin number, please contact us.

Email: PHinfo@abileneha.org or call 325-676-6032





Abilene Housing Authority Manager's Corner

Annual Lease Recertification

Annual Recertification: HUD requires a yearly examination to review your income and family composition to determine if you are still eligible for housing assistance. **This is a mandatory requirement by HUD.**

Step One: Recertification Notification

- A recertification letter and packet will be mailed to you as your lease expiration approaches.
- The letter will state the deadline by which you must return all completed paperwork to the Public Housing (PH) office.
- The packet must be signed by all adult household members aged 18 or older.
- A checklist of required documentation will be included in your packet.
- All household income must be reported.
- **Important: If the completed packet and required documents are not returned by the deadline indicated in your letter, a 30-Day Notice of Eviction will be issued.**

Step Two: Eligibility Review and Rent Calculation

- Documents provided will be reviewed to determine eligibility and all information has been provided.
- Your rent will be calculated based on your gross household income (before taxes and deductions).

Step Three: Annual Recertification Completion

- You will receive written notification of your continued eligibility for Public Housing Assistance.
- If approved, the notice will include your new rent amount and the effective date.
- **All adult household members must come to the PH office and sign the new lease agreement by the deadline noted in your letter.**
- Failure to sign the new lease agreement by the stated deadline may result in lease termination.





Abilene Housing Authority Back to School Events



BACK-TO-SCHOOL Community Event

Join us on August 9 & 10, 2025, from 12pm - 4pm for a special Back-to-School Community Event hosted by Mama Bear Beauty Supply, dedicated to uplifting and support local students as they head into the new school year.

FREE! Complimentary hairstyles, braids, trims, and haircuts for students, along with free hair care products and accessories (select items only; donations are at the owner's discretion).

Bring the whole family and enjoy a fun-filled day with food trucks and a bouncy house for the kids!

Sponsored by



Location: 1042 Cottonwood St., Abilene, TX 79601
mamabearhaircare1@gmail.com
325-669-7894

Back to School RESOURCE FAIR & FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025
9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
TAYLOR COUNTY EXPO CENTER
1700 TX - 36
ABILENE, TX 79602



Come learn about resources in the area that are here to support you and your family! Free family fun activities and door prizes!
Backpacks with school supplies will be given to each child present, while supplies last.



An event, by the community, for the community!!!

6th Annual Backpack GIVE-A-WAY

August 2nd, 2025
2550 Barrow St at Drug Emporium
9:00am to 11:30pm



JOIN US FOR WALK WITH PRIDE

August 5 & 7, 2025

Spread The Love!
Scan the QR codes below to sign up and get your child registered to receive new shoes through our Walk with Pride event.



Register here...

English **Spanish**



Location:
Shoe Department at the
Mall of Abilene

For More Info
Call Sheila Lantrip @
325.692.9821





Abilene Housing Authority Resident Recognition



Have something to celebrate? Bought a house, registered for college/vocational school, graduated, achieved a personal or work milestone? **Let's recognize it and share your good news!**

Send me an email and I'll include in the next upcoming Newsletter:
deborah.ramirez@abileneha.org





Abilene Housing Authority Pest Control Schedule

8/5/25: Earl Williams - South of State

8/8/25: Deegan

8/12/25: Earl Williams - North of State

8/19/25: Riviera

8/22/25: Brailsford "D" Site

8/26/25: Brailsford "B" Site

