



Brighton Housing Authority

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The Brighton Housing Authority to Host the 8th Annual Dori Benavides Memorial Resource Fair and Section 8 Lottery on Wednesday, September 26, 2018

The Brighton Housing Authority is excited to have the opportunity to provide the community with access to available resources at the upcoming 8th Annual Dori Benavides Memorial Resource Fair. The Resource Fair will take place on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Armory Performing Arts Center, located at 300 Strong Street, Brighton, CO 80601. This event provides attendees with the opportunity to connect with community resources that are available to them, beyond housing programs. The Resource Fair is open to the public, and community members throughout the Denver metro area are encouraged to attend.

Resource Fair Participants include:

- Adams County Workforce and Business Center
- Almost Home, Inc.
- Anythink Brighton Library
- Biz Launch Program
- Brighton Youth Services
- Cold Weather Care
- Colorado Child Care Assistance Program
- Career and College Launch
- Eagle View Adult Center
- Educational Opportunity Center
- Front Range Community College
- Hunger Free Colorado
- Job Corps
- Life Choices
- Pennock Center for Counseling
- Salud Mobile (Free health screenings will be provided.)
- Via Mobility Services
- Walgreens (Free Flu shots will be provided.)

In addition to available resources, the Brighton Housing Authority will be issuing lottery cards for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. Lottery cards will be issued at the Armory Performing Arts Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is the **only day** of the year Section 8 lottery cards will be issued by the Brighton Housing Authority. The 2018 Section 8 Lottery will replace all applications from prior years. Applicants must re-apply each year.

Completed Section 8 Lottery Cards must be:

- Filled out completely, accurately, and legibly
- Signed and dated by the applicant
- Returned either in person or by mail
- Mailed cards must include proper postage by the applicant and they must have a postmarked date no later than October 10, 2018

- Mailed cards must be mailed to the Brighton Housing Authority, 22 S. 4th Avenue, Suite 202, Brighton, CO 80601
- Hand delivered cards will also be accepted no later than 5:00 p.m. MST on October 10, 2018

All accepted cards will be held in a pool and drawings will be conducted throughout 2019 for the for the 2019 calendar year. Those who hold randomly selected lottery card numbers will be eligible to apply for the Housing Choice Voucher Program and will be notified by mail. This notification will contain instructions and directions for final approval.

If you need additional assistance or require reasonable accommodations, please contact Brighton Housing Authority at 303-655-2160.

The Brighton Housing Authority is a public corporation with board members appointed by City Council. The Brighton Housing Authority's mission is to provide affordable housing to low- and moderate-income people. In addition to public housing, housing authorities also provide other types of subsidized housing. The Brighton Housing Authority serves the entire City of Brighton.

For more information regarding the Dori Benavides Memorial Resource Fair, please contact the Brighton Housing Authority at 303-655-2160.