

AHA CANNABIS FAQ

1. CAN PUBLIC HOUSING OR HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER RESIDENTS USE MARIJUANA OR MARIJUANA PRODUCTS ON ANTHONY HOUSING AUTHORITY (AHA) PROPERTY?

In Texas the recreational use of marijuana is not legal under Texas state law, the federal law remains unchanged and does not permit the use or possession of marijuana on federally subsidized property.

2. CAN I BE EVICTED FROM PUBLIC HOUSING IF I SMOKE, USE, OR AM IN POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA?

Yes, AHA's goal is for you and your family to remain in compliance with your lease and ensure you continue to enjoy housing stability.

3. MY HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER (HCV) PROPERTY OWNER/MANAGER PROHIBITS MARIJUANA USE. IS THAT LEGAL?

In Texas the recreational use of marijuana is not legal under Texas state law, the federal law remains unchanged and does not permit the use or possession of marijuana on federally subsidized property.

4. CAN I GROW, POSSESS, AND/OR DISTRIBUTE MARIJUANA IN MY PUBLIC HOUSING PH OR HCV UNIT?

No. It remains illegal to distribute or grow marijuana. The production and private sale remain illegal in Texas.

5. WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY NEIGHBOR IS SMOKING MARIJUANA?

If a neighbor is interfering with the safe and peaceful enjoyment of your unit for any reason, you should report this to your PH/HCV Programs Manager.

Establishing families in safe & stable housing for 50+ years



**Contact Office
(915) 886-4174
1007 Franklin St
Anthony, Texas 79821**

*Texas Law
Section 481.120-122
Texas Penal Code, CH 12
Federal Law
Section 844 in Title 21 of the U.S. Code*