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## FRAUD ALERT

### Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) PROGRAM SCAM

The Montgomery Housing Authority (MHA) would like to bring to your attention a “Landlord Scam” that currently exists. Landlords are being contacted by persons representing themselves as MHA employees. These culprits are requesting that you verify personal information such as your mailing address, phone number, credit card information and social security number. **Please do not provide this information.** MHA does not request personal information over the telephone.

The caller will also claim that the landlord is REQUIRED to purchase a “landlord manual/handbook” in order to participate in the HCV Program. **This is false.** We never request or need your credit card number or charge for any of our publications.

The caller ID which appears on your phone shows “SECTION 8 OFFICE”. When you receive a legitimate call from MHA, “SECTION 8 OFFICE” does not appear. If you are in doubt, always contact MHA prior to divulging any information.

Please call Amethyst Heyliger immediately at 334 206-7181, or email at [mdawkins@mhatoday.org](mailto:mdawkins@mhatoday.org). You may also contact [ago.state.al.us](http://ago.state.al.us) for information on how to protect your identity.