



Homebuyer Program Orientations

Creating a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

If you . . .

...have a steady and verifiable source of income,

...are credit worthy and have low debt,

...meet the income guidelines,

...have a valid need for improved housing,

...are willing to partner with us,

...live or work in Orange County

. . . then you are invited to attend one of our 2017 orientations!

Habitat for Humanity of Orange County is looking for families for affordable homeownership opportunities!



Attend a one-hour orientation in person at one of the locations below, or attend at home by signing up for a webinar by following the links below.

Date	Location	Time	Language
August 14, 2017	Webinar www.habitatoc.org/familyorientation	7:00-8:00pm	English
September 14, 2017	Trinity United Presbyterian Church 13922 Prospect Ave Santa Ana, CA 92705	7:00-8:00pm	English
September 21, 2017	St. Joseph Center 480 S Batavia Orange, CA 92868	7:00-8:00pm	English
September 25, 2017	Webinar www.habitatoc.org/familyorientation	7:00-8:00pm	English
October 5, 2017	Antis Campus 2649 Campus Drive Irvine, CA 92612	7:00-8:00pm	English
October 19, 2017	Tustin Presbyterian Church 225 W Main Street Tustin, CA 92708	7:00-8:00pm	Spanish
October 23, 2017	Webinar www.habitatoc.org/familyorientation	7:00-8:00pm	English

Orientations are open to the public. Follow the Habitat for Humanity signs to the meeting. **Please be prompt for all meetings** - latecomers may not be admitted.

Homebuyer Program Qualifications



If your family meets Habitat OC's qualifications, please come to a program orientation.

- 1** Your family has a need for improved housing and does not have the ability to acquire long-term permanent housing. Your family pays more than 30% of income for rent.
- 2** Your family must have a steady source of verifiable income and can demonstrate financial responsibility.
- 3** Annual income requirements depend on your household size. Generally, your gross annual income should be \$40,000 - \$100,000, including salary, wages, overtime, bonuses, alimony, child support, disability and social security, etc.
- 4** Your family must demonstrate responsible use of credit. Habitat OC will check credit history through a credit report. All collection accounts and past dues must be paid in full.
- 5** Bankruptcy: To be eligible, you must wait 7 years from date of discharge. Foreclosure: To be eligible, you must wait 7 years from date of completion.
- 6** Your debt-to-income ratio must not be more than 10%.
- 7** Your family must be able to pay a down payment and closing costs of approximately 1-3% (an estimated amount of \$10,000 - \$20,000). You must also have a minimum savings of \$1,000 in a bank account at time of application.
- 8** If your family currently receives Section 8 rental assistance you may still apply. However, if you are selected as a Habitat partner family, you will lose your rental assistance voucher. You may be eligible to receive a mortgage assistance voucher that will cover a portion of your monthly mortgage payment.
- 9** Each adult applicant must contribute 250 hours of labor ("sweat equity") to Habitat OC through construction work; if needed, special accommodations are made.
- 10** Your family must live or work in Orange County and every member of the household must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States.

? If you have any questions, please contact Family Services:
familyservices@habitatoc.org (714) 434-6200 ext. 227

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