# Guide Me: Steps you can take when…

## Your landlord wants to raise the rent and you have a mobile Section 8 or MRVP voucher

If you have a mobile subsidy, your landlord can only raise your rent if they get approval first. They need approval from the housing authority that administers the subsidy.

If your landlord insists that you sign something **before** they get approval from the housing authority, contact your worker and ask for their help.

Never start paying the rent increase – even if you agree to it – before you get approval from your worker.

Paying rent before you get approval could get both you and your landlord in trouble with the housing authority.

Even if you agree to the rent increase, before a rent increase can start, your housing authority worker needs to:

1. Review the increase for you, to make sure it is fair. And
2. Tell you how the rent increase will change what **you** pay for rent.

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