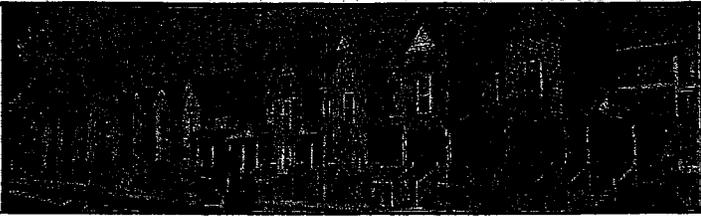


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**Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher
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Waiting List Update

The Section 8 housing choice voucher program is the federal government's major program for assisting very low-income families, the elderly, and the disabled to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market.

Who Is Eligible To Apply

The Massachusetts Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program Centralized Waiting List opened on January 6, 2003 in accordance with provisions contained in the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended. Eighty-one (81) Massachusetts housing authorities utilize this one computerized list; all applicant information entered onto this list can be accessed and updated by any and all participating housing authorities. Waiting list information is secure and accessed only by authorized housing authority staff with special login codes.

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How to Check Your Status

The Massachusetts Centralized Section 8 Waiting List will remain open indefinitely.

How to Change Your Address

The Waiting List is updated every two (2) years. For more info, go to Waiting List Update.

List of Participating Agencies

Participating Housing Authorities are accepting applications for the Centralized Waiting List at each location. Applicants need apply to only one of the participating housing authorities. (See How to Apply for preliminary application.)

Frequently Asked Questions

The housing authorities have not been issued any additional Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers; vouchers will be issued based on turnover. For more information on the housing choice voucher program, visit the U.S. Department of HUD's web site.

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2010 Update**

The Massachusetts Centralized Waiting List is updated and purged every two years. The purpose is to update applicant contact information and to remove those who are no longer interested.

The 2010 Update Letter was mailed on March 15, 2010 to those who applied PRIOR TO AUGUST 1, 2009.

The deadline to respond to the 2010 Update was April 9, 2010; to accommodate for any U.S. Post Office delays, any responses postmarked by September 1, 2010 are being processed. No responses will be accepted after September 1, 2010.

If you did not respond to this update, your name will be removed from the Centralized Waiting List.

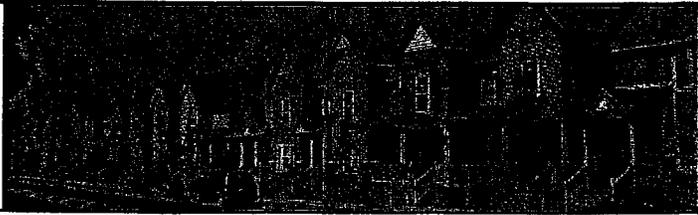
If you were removed for not responding and want to appeal that action, please complete a Request for Reinstatement and return it with supporting documents to the Centralized Waiting List office. Appeals will not be considered without supporting documents.

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The Centralized Waiting List is used by 82 housing authorities in Massachusetts.

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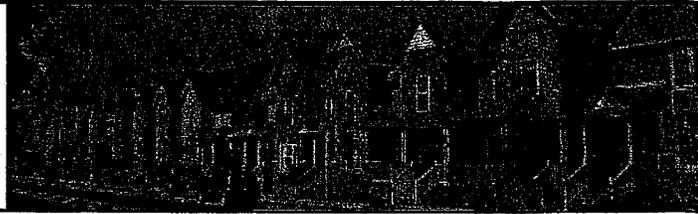
Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Centralized Waiting List Who Is Eligible To Apply

You may qualify for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program in Massachusetts if your Gross Family Income is less than (family size/income):

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income Limits	38,050	41,200	46,350	51,500	55,650	59,750	63,900	68,000

** Maximum income limits based on Eastern Worcester area income limits. (other areas of Massachusetts are lower)*

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**Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher
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How to Apply to the Centralized Waiting List**

Complete Preliminary Application

Contact a participating housing authority to have an application mailed to you.

OR

Download* and print a Preliminary Application by clicking here . Read the preliminary application carefully and complete it fully.

* Click here to download a free copy of Adobe Acrobat Reader to view these documents if not already installed on your computer.

• Check ALL Preferences that Apply

Please read attached " Definitions of Preferences " to determine which apply to you, and check all that apply.

NOTE: Participating housing authorities may or may not use some or all of the preferences listed above. These definitions are minimum qualifications; housing authorities may have more specific criteria within a particular preference. Some participating housing authorities use no preferences and select by date & time only.

• Return Completed Application to a Participating Agency

Applications must be completed fully, signed and dated. Applicant needs to COMPLETE ONLY ONE PRELIMINARY APPLICATION and return it to ONE PARTICIPATING HOUSING AUTHORITY. By completing the one application, the applicant is included on the Centralized Waiting List and considered by ALL participating housing authorities.

Completed applications may be delivered in person or mailed to any participating housing authority. Copies, facsimiles or emails of completed applications will not be accepted. No documentation is needed at time of application. Applications will be accepted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, familial status or disability.

If you have a disability and require an accommodation, please call any participating Housing Authority.

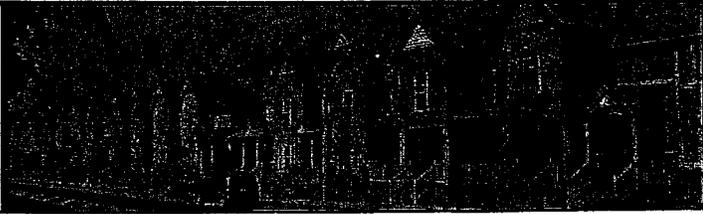
Reminder: Only ONE application per family will be accepted. There is no need to go to more than one participating agency to submit an application.

NOTE : Participating housing authorities may have additional housing assistance programs available. Please contact them directly to request information and applications for any additional housing assistance.

[Download Preliminary Application \(using Adobe Acrobat\)](#)
[Download Definitions of Preferences \(using Adobe Acrobat\)](#)

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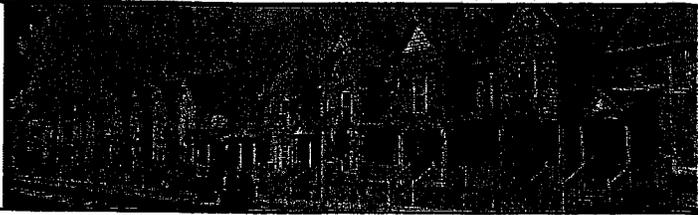
How to Check the Status of Your Application

This is one waiting list that is sorted differently by 80 individual housing authorities. Many housing authorities have a set of preferences to rank applicants; these preferences are based on the needs in the community. On the other hand, some housing authorities sort the list only by date and time of application. Because the list could be sorted 80 different ways, your "number on the list" is different at each housing authority. Your "number on the waiting list" doesn't matter. Instead of providing you with a number, a housing authority can confirm that you are actively waiting on the list.

Complete the Request for Status form and return it to the Participating Housing Authority closest to you.

It is important to keep your information current with the housing authority and you will be notified when you reach the top of the list.

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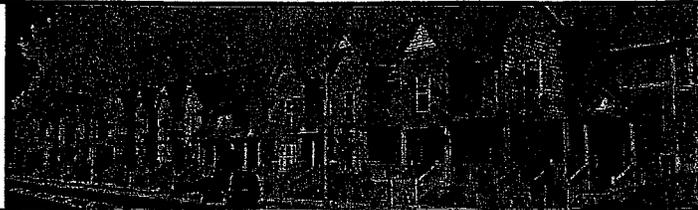
Please note that you must inform a participating housing authority of any change in your name, address, total family income or household composition. All inquires or changes must be made in writing.

Complete the Change of Address form and return it to one of the participating housing authorities listed on the reverse.

If you do not respond to any correspondence mailed to you, or if your mail is returned for any reason, your name will be removed from this Centralized Waiting List.

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Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Centralized Waiting List Frequently Asked Questions

How can I find out where I am on the list?

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How do I report a change of address?

Complete a Change of Address form and return it to a participating housing authority near you. All participating housing authorities are able to look up and update any applicant's record, regardless of where the application was first entered into the system.

I applied to several housing authorities' Section 8 waiting lists in the past. Will I be removed from those lists if I apply to the Centralized Waiting List?

No. If your name is already on an existing list at one or more housing authorities, it will not be removed

UNLESS:

- you voluntarily ask to be removed.
- you do not respond to a mailing from the housing authority.

Once I am selected by a housing authority and receive a voucher, do I have to use my voucher in that housing authority's town?

No. If you receive a voucher in Massachusetts you can use it anywhere.

How often is the waiting list updated?

The centralized waiting list is updated every 2 years. If you do not respond to an update your name is removed from the waiting list. The 2010 update mailing was sent on March 15 to anyone who applied prior to August 1, 2009. For more information about the update go to Waiting List Update.

Any other questions?

Call toll-free 1-877-868-0040.

Participating Housing Authorities:

Abington Housing Authority, 71 Shaw Ave., Abington, MA 02351 781-878-3469
Acton Housing Authority, 68 Windsor Ave., PO Box 661, Acton, MA 01720 978-263-5339
Amherst Housing Authority, 33 Kellogg Ave., Amherst, MA 01002 413-256-0206
Amesbury Housing Authority, 180 Main St., Amesbury, MA 01913 978-388-2022
Andover Housing Authority, 100 Morton St., Andover, MA 01810 978-475-2365
Arlington Housing Authority, 4 Winslow St., Arlington, MA 02474 781-646-3400
Belmont Housing Authority, 59 Pearson Rd., Belmont, MA 02478 617-484-7678
Beverly Housing Authority, 137 Rear Bridge St., Beverly, MA 01915 978-922-3100
Bourne Housing Authority, 871 Shore Rd., Pocasset, MA 02559 508-563-7485
Braintree Housing Authority, 25 Roosevelt St., Braintree, MA 02184 781-848-1484
Bridgewater Housing Authority, 10 Heritage Road, PO Box 306, Bridgewater, MA 02324 508-697-7405
Brockton Housing Authority, 45 Goddard Rd., PO Box 7070, Brockton, MA 02303 508-588-6880
Brookline Housing Authority, 90 Longwood Ave., Brookline, MA 02446 617-277-1885
Burlington Housing Authority, 15 Birchcrest St., Burlington, MA 01803 781-272-7786
Chelmsford Housing Authority, 10 Wilson St., Chelmsford, MA 01824 978-256-7425
Chelsea Housing Authority, 54 Locke St., Chelsea, MA 02150 617-884-5617
Chicopee Housing Authority, 128 Meetinghouse Rd., Chicopee, MA 01013 413-592-6132
Concord Housing Authority, 34 Everett Street, Concord, MA 01742 978-369-8435
Danvers Housing Authority, 14 Stone Street, Danvers, MA 01923 978-777-7926
Dedham Housing Authority, 163 Dedham Blvd., PO Box 4067, Dedham, MA 02026 781-326-3543
Dennis Housing Authority, 167 Center St., So. Dennis, MA 02660 508-394-3120
Duxbury Housing Authority, 59 Chestnut St., Duxbury, MA 02332 781-934-6618
Everett Housing Authority, 393 Ferry St., Everett, MA 02149 617-387-6389
Fall River Housing Authority, 180 Morgan St., Fall River, MA 02722 508-675-3595
Fitchburg Housing Authority, 50 Day Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420 978-345-1963
Gardner Housing Authority, 116 Church St., Gardner, MA 01440 978-632-6634
Gloucester Housing Authority, P.O. Box 1599, Gloucester, MA 01931-1599 978-281-4770
Greenfield Housing Authority, One Elm Ter., Greenfield, MA 01301 413-774-2932
Haverhill Housing Authority, 25-C Washington Square, Haverhill, MA 01831-2451 978-372-6761
Holbrook Housing Authority, One Holbrook Court, Holbrook, MA 02343 781-767-0024
Holyoke Housing Authority, 475 Maple St., Holyoke, MA 01040 413-539-2220
Hudson Housing Authority, 8 Brigham Cir., Hudson, MA 01749 978-562-8268
Ipswich Housing Authority, One Agawam Village, Ipswich, MA 01938 978-356-2860
Lawrence Housing Authority, 353 Elm Street, Lawrence, MA 01842 978-685-3811
Leominster Housing Authority, 100 Main St., Leominster, MA 01453 978-537-5300
Lexington Housing Authority, One Countryside Village, Lexington, MA 02420 781-861-0900
Malden Housing Authority, 89 Pearl St., Malden, MA 02148 781-322-3164
Marlborough CDA - Housing Division, 240 Main Street, Marlborough, MA 01752 508-624-6908
Medford Housing Authority, 121 Riverside Ave., Medford, MA 02155 781-396-7200
Melrose Housing Authority, 910 Main St., Melrose, MA 02176 781-665-1622
Methuen Housing Authority, 24 Mystic St., Methuen, MA 01844 978-682-8607
Middleboro Housing Authority, 8 Benton St., Middleboro, MA 02346 508-947-3824
Millis Housing Authority, c/o Dedham H.A., PO Box 4067, Dedham, MA 02026 781-326-3543
Milton Housing Authority, 65 Miller Ave., Milton, MA 02186 617-698-2169
Natick Housing Authority, 4 Cottage St., Natick, MA 01760 508-653-2971
Needham Housing Authority, c/o Dedham H.A., PO Box 4067, Dedham, MA 02026 781-326-3543
Newburyport Housing Authority, 25 Temple St., Newburyport, MA 01950 978-465-7216
North Andover Housing Authority, One Moreski Meadows, No. Andover, MA 01845 978-682-3932
North Attleboro Housing Authority, PO Box 668, North Attleboro, MA 02761 508-695-5142
North Reading Housing Authority, Peabody Ct., No. Reading, MA 01864 978-664-2982
Norwood Housing Authority, 40 William Shyne Cir., Norwood, MA 02062 781-762-8115
Oxford Housing Authority, 23 Wheelock St., Oxford, MA 01540 508-987-5055
Peabody Housing Authority, 75 Central St., Ste. 2, Peabody, MA 978-531-1938
Plymouth Housing Authority, 69 Allerton St., PO Box 3537, Plymouth, MA 02361 508-746-2105
Quincy Housing Authority, 80 Clay Street, Quincy, MA 02170 617-847-4350
Reading Housing Authority, 22 Frank Tanner Dr., Reading, MA 01867 781-944-6755
Revere Housing Authority, 82-84 Cooledge St., Revere, MA 02151 781-284-1700
Salem Housing Authority, 27 Charter St., Salem, MA 01970 978-744-4431
Salisbury Housing Authority, 23 Beach Road, Salisbury, MA 01952 978-462-8600
Shrewsbury Housing Authority, 36 No. Quinsigamond Avenue., Shrewsbury, MA 01545 508-757-0323
Somerville Housing Authority, 30 Memorial Road, Somerville, MA 02145 617-625-1152
Southbridge Housing Authority, 60 Charlton St., Southbridge, MA 01550 508-765-5858
Springfield Housing Authority, PO Box 1609, Springfield, MA 01101 413-785-4517
Stockbridge Housing Authority, PO Box 419, 5 Pine St., Stockbridge, MA 01262-0419 413-298-3222
Taunton Housing Authority, 30 Olney St., Taunton, MA 02780 508-823-6308
Tewksbury Housing Authority, Saunders Circle, Tewksbury, MA 01876 978-851-7392
Wakefield Housing Authority, 26 Crescent St., Wakefield, MA 01880 781-245-7328
Walpole Housing Authority, 8 Diamond Pond Ter., Walpole, MA 02081 508-668-7878
Waltham Housing Authority, 110 Pond St., Waltham, MA 02451 781-894-3357
Ware Housing Authority, 20 Valley View, Ware, MA 01082 413-967-4477
Warren Housing Authority, P.O. Box 3021, Warren, MA 01083 413-436-7184
Watertown Housing Authority, 55 Waverly Avenue, Watertown, MA 02472 617-923-3950
Wayland Housing Authority, 106 Main St., Wayland, MA 01778 508-655-6310
Webster Housing Authority, 10 Golden Heights, Webster, MA 01570 508-943-1834
Wellesley Housing Authority, c/o Dedham H.A., PO Box 4067, Dedham, MA 02026 781-326-3543
Westfield Housing Authority, 12 Alice Burke Way, PO Box 99, Westfield, MA 01086 413-568-9283
West Springfield Housing Authority, 37 Oxford Pl., West Springfield, MA 01089 413-788-0988
Weymouth Housing Authority, 402 Essex St., Weymouth, MA 02188 781-331-2323
Winchendon Housing Authority, 108 Ipswich Dr., Winchendon, MA 01475 978-297-2280
Winchester Housing Authority, 13 Westley St., Winchester, MA 01890 781-721-5718
Woburn Housing Authority, 59 Campbell St., Woburn, MA 01801 781-935-0818
Worcester Housing Authority, 40 Belmont St., Worcester, MA 01605 508-635-3148

Return completed application to ONE of the participating housing authorities above, either in person or by mail. Incomplete, photocopied, e-mailed or faxed applications will not be accepted.

**SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM
CENTRALIZED WAITING LIST PRE-APPLICATION**

**For Agency Use Only:
Date/Time**

1. HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

Social Security or Alien Registration #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address*: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____ Work Address* (City/Town ONLY): _____

***Some housing authorities give preference to applicants and/or spouses living or working in the housing authority's town.**

Mailing Address (if different from Home Address): _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

2. SPOUSE/PARTNER

Social Security or Alien Registration Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last Name: _____

Work Address* (City/Town ONLY): _____

3. HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL LIVE IN THE UNIT? Please include yourself. _____

4. TOTAL GROSS ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME: _____

5. RACE & ETHNICITY (Not mandatory. For HUD statistical purposes only)

Check all that apply:

- White
- Black/African American
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Check one:

- Hispanic or Latino
- Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino

6. PREFERENCES (Check ALL that apply.)

Please read attached "Definitions of Preferences" to determine which apply to you. **NOTE:** Participating housing authorities may or may not use some or all of the preferences listed below. (A housing authority will request documentation of preferences at the time you reach the top of the waiting list and are selected for final determination.)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Board of Health Condemnation | <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Rent Burdened 40% of Income |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Disabled | <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Resident of Greater Chelmsford Area (see town list) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Displaced by Hate Crimes, Reprisals | <input type="checkbox"/> 17. One-person Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Displaced by Landlord Non-Renewal | <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Substandard Housing (includes homeless) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Displaced by Natural Disaster | <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Client for Project Based Section 8 Unit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Displaced by Public Action | <input type="checkbox"/> 20. Tenant of Project Based Section 8 Unit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Displaced by Domestic Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> 21. Veteran |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Elderly | <input type="checkbox"/> 22. Working |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Near Elderly (55+) | <input type="checkbox"/> 25. Participant in Metco Program in Wayland school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Extremely Low Income | <input type="checkbox"/> 26. Resident of South Berkshire County (see town list) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Health Condition (disability affecting housing need) | <input type="checkbox"/> 27. Resident of Quincy or Adjacent Town (see town list) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Homeless | <input type="checkbox"/> 28. Activated Military Personnel to Persian Gulf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Rent Burdened 50% of Income | |

7. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE.

I understand that submission of false information or misrepresentation may result in loss of eligibility to participate in the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. I certify that I have attained the age of eighteen and therefore have full legal capacity to act on my own behalf in the matter of contracts.

Signature of Head of Household _____ Date _____

Complete ALL information. Return completed application to one of the participating housing authorities listed on the back of this form. Incomplete, photocopied, e-mailed, or faxed applications will not be accepted.

