

**Section 8  
Housing Choice Voucher Program**



Complete and return to  
one of the regional  
agencies listed on the  
reverse of this form

Pre-Application for housing assistance



*For agency use only:  
Date/Time Stamp/  
Control Number*

Please print neatly in ink. All fields are required. Submit this form only. Incomplete, photocopied, e-mailed or faxed applications will not be accepted. If you are already on our Section 8 waiting list your record will be updated using the information that you provide below. Due to the volume of applications received, we will not verify the receipt of mailed applications. We cannot be responsible for material that is illegible or missing as a result of transmitting by fax or e-mail or lost/delayed through the mail.

**IMPORTANT!**

One-third of all applications are dropped from the waiting list due to unreported address changes. Do not let this happen to you. Report any change of address in writing to one of the regional agencies listed on the reverse of this form.

**Head of Household Information**

Social Security Number		Phone (include area code)		
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Address		City/Town	State	Zip code
Shelter Name	Shelter Address	City/Town	State	Zip code

**Household and Demographic Information**

How many people will live in the unit? Include yourself. \_\_\_\_\_ Gross annual household income \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Write in the approximate amount of your family's gross (before taxes) annual income. Include all sources for all family members.

**Check if the head of household or spouse is:**

62 years old or older  Disabled  Displaced by government action

We collect data on race & ethnicity in accordance with federal regulations. People of various races may also be of Hispanic ethnicity. Please indicate if you are Hispanic. Your answers will not affect your application.

**Is the head of household (Select as many as appropriate)**

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

**Is the head of household (Check only one)**

Hispanic  Non-Hispanic

**What is your current housing situation? (Check one box that best applies)**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am homeless   | <input type="checkbox"/> I am doubled up with friends or relatives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I live in substandard housing                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> I live in public housing                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have been involuntarily displaced                             | <input type="checkbox"/> I live in a transitional housing program  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I pay more than 50% of my monthly income for rent and utilities | <input type="checkbox"/> I live in subsidized housing              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I live in a shelter   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)                          |

**Certification of Applicant** - Please read this statement very carefully. By signing, you are agreeing to its terms.

I hereby certify that the information I have provided in this pre-application is true and accurate. I understand that:

- ✓ any misrepresentation or false information will result in my application being cancelled or denied, or in termination of housing assistance;
- ✓ this is a pre-application for tenant-based rental assistance through DHCD and its regional administering agencies and is not an offer of housing;
- ✓ at the time I rise to the top of the waiting lists, I will be required to provide verification of the information I have provided here, in accordance with federal housing regulations and DHCD policy;
- ✓ it is my responsibility to notify any one of DHCD's regional administering agencies of any change of address in writing and I understand that my application may be cancelled if I fail to do so;
- ✓ my participation in the Section 8 housing program is subject to my being eligible and in compliance with HUD and DHCD regulations; and that I will be subject to a criminal history check.

I agree that DHCD can share my information with other state agencies for the purposes of determining program eligibility.

**Signature of head of household**

**Date**

**DHCD manages a limited number of project-based Section 8 apartments in or near most major cities and towns throughout the state. To find out more contact one of the agencies on the reverse of this form or visit the Housing Consumer Education Center website at [www.masshousinginfo.org](http://www.masshousinginfo.org)**

Berkshire Housing Development Corp. 74 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 499-4887	Community Teamwork, Inc. 167 Dutton Street Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 459-0551	Housing Assistance Corporation 460 West Main Street Hyannis, MA 02601 (508) 771-5400	HAP, Inc., 322 Main Street Springfield, MA 01105 (413) 233-1500	Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership 125 Lincoln Street Boston, MA 02111-2503 (617) 859-0400	RCAP Solutions, Inc 205 School Street, PO Box 156 Gardner, MA 01440-0150 (978) 630-6660	South Middlesex Opportunity Council 300 Howard Street Frammingham, MA 01702 (508) 626-2335	South Shore Housing Development Corporation 169 Summer Street Kingston, MA 02364 (781) 422-4200						
Adams	Amesbury	Barnstable	Pocasset	Agawam	Longmeadow	Aiston	Revere	Ashburnham	Milford	Acton	Abington	North Attleborough	
Alford	Andover	Wareham	Bass River	Provincetown	Ashfield	Middlefield	Arlington	Rosindale	Albol	Milville	Ashland	Acushnet	North Easton
Becket	Beverly	West Newbury	Bourne	Sagamore	Belcherstown	Monroe	Astor	Roxbury	Auburn	New Braintree	Avon	Assonet	Norton
Cheshire	Billerica	Westford	Brewster	Sagamore Beach	Barnardston	Monson	Back Bay	Roxbury Crossing	Ayer	North Brookfield	Boxborough	Attleboro	Norwell
Clarksburg	Bordford		Buzzards Bay	Sandwich	Blanford	Montague	Bedford	Soldiers Field	Baldwinville	Northborough	Canton	Berkley	Ocean Bluff
Datton	Bradford		Cataumet	Siasconset	Danversville	Montgomery	Belmont	Somerville	Barre	Northridge	Carlsde	Brant Rock	Onset
Drury	Byfield		Centerville	Silver Beach	Driftfield	New Salem	Boston	South Boston	Bellingham	Oakham	Concord	Bridgewater	Pembroke
Egremont	Chilmsford		Chatham	South Chatham	Buckland	Northampton	Braintree	Squamam	Berlin	Oxford	Dedham	Brookton	Plymouth
Florida	Danvers		Chilmark	South Dennis	Charlertont	Northfield	Brighton	Stonham	Blackstone	Paxton	Dover	Bryantville	Plympton
Great Barrington	Dracut		Coluit	South Harwich	Chester	Orange	Brookline	Uphams Corner	Bolton	Pepperell	Foxborough	Carver	Randolph
Hancock	Dunstable		Craigville	South Orleans	Chesterfield	Palmer	Burlington	Wakefield	Boylston	Petersham	Frammingham	Cohasset	Raynham
Hinsdale	Eastex		Cummaquid	South Wellfleet	Chicopee	Pelham	Cambridge	Waltham	Brookfield	Phillipston	Holliston	Dartmouth	Rehoboth
Housatonic	Georgesown		Dennis	South Yarmouth	Colrain	Plainfield	Charlestown	Watertown	Charlton	Princeton	Hopkinton	Dighton	Rochester
Lanesborough	Gloucester		Dennisport	Taucket	Conway	Rowe	Chelsea	West Roxbury	Cherry Valley	Rochdale	Hudson	Duxbury	Rockland
Lee	Groveland		East Dennis	Tisbury	Cummington	Russell	Chestnut Hill	Wilmington	Clinton	Royalston	Lincoln	East Bridgewater	Solrate
Lenox	Hamilton		East Falmouth	Turo	Deerfield	Shelburne	Dorchester	Winchester	Douglas	Rutland	Littleton	East Freetown	Seekonk
Lenoxdale	Haverhill		East Orleans	Vineyard Haven	East Longmeadow	Shelburne Falls	East Boston	Wintrop	Dudley	Shirley	Marlborough	Easton	Somerset
Mill River	Ipswich		East Sandwich	Waqoit	Easthampton	Shutesbury	Everett	Wobum	East Brookfield	Shrewsbury	Maynard	Fairhaven	Swansea
Monterey	Lawrence		Eastham	Wellfleet	Erving	South Hadley	Forest Hills	Wollaston	Fiskdale	Southborough	Medfield	Fall River	Taunton
Mount Washington	Lowell		Edgartown	West Barnstable	Feeding Hills	Southampton	Franklin Park		Fitchburg	Southbridge	Medway	Freetown	Wareham
New Ashford	Lynnfield		Falmouth	West Chatham	Florence	Southwick	Hyde Park		Franklin	Spencer	Millis	Green Harbor	West Bridgewater
New Marlborough	Manchester		Forestdale	West Dennis	Gill	Springfield	Jamaica Plain		Gardner	Sturbing	Natick	Greenbush	Westport
North Adams	Marblehead		Gay Head	West Falmouth	Goshen	Sunderland	Lexington		Gilbertville	Sturbridge	Needham	Halifax	Weymouth
Otis	Merrimac		Gosnold	West Harwich	Granby	Thornokke	Long Island		Grafton	Sutton	Norfolk	Hanover	White Horse Beach
Paru	Methuen		Hanwich	West Hyannisport	Granville	Three Rivers	Lynn		Groton	Templeton	Norwood	Hanson	Whitman
Pittsfield	Middleton		Hanwichport	West Tisbury	Greenfield	Tolland	Malden		Hardwick	Townsend	Plainville	Hingham	
Richmond	Nahant		Hyannis	West Yarmouth	Hadley	Turners Falls	Mattapan		Haverd	Upton	Sharon	Holbrook	
Sandisfield	Newbury		Hyannisport	Woods Hole	Hampden	Wales	Medford		Holden	Uxbridge	Sherborn	Hull	
Savoy	Newburyport		Marstons Mills	Yamouth	Hatfield	Ware	Melrose		Hopedale	Warren	Stoughton	Humarock	
Sheffield	North Andover		Mashpee	Yamouthport	Hawley	Warwick	Milton		Hibbardston	Webster	Stow	Kingston	
Southfield	Peabody		Memerria		Heath	Wendell	Navy Yard		Jafferson	West Boylston	Sudbury	Lakeville	
Stockbridge	Rockport		Monument Beach		Holland	West Springfield	Newton		Lancaster	West Brookfield	Walpole	Manomet	
Tyringham	Rowley		Nantucket		Holyoke	Westfield	Newtonville		Leicester	Westborough	Wayland	Mansfield	
Washington	Salem		North Chatham		Huntington	Westhampton	North Reading		Leominster	Westminster	Wellesley	Marion	
West Stockbridge	Salsbury		North Falmouth		Indian Orchard	Whately	Quincy		Lincoln Village	Wheelwright	Weston	Mashfield	
Williamstown	Saugus		North Turo		Lake Pleasant	Wilbraham	Reading		Limeood	Whitinsville	Westwood	Mattapoisett	
Windsor	Swampscott		Oak Bluffs		Loeds	Williamsburg	Readville		Lunenburg	Wilksorville	Wrentham	Middleborough	
	Tewksbury		Orleans		Leverett	Worthington			Mendon	Windendon		Monponsett	
	Topsheld		Osterville		Leydon					Worcester		New Bedford	