

Checklist to assist in choosing where to apply for housing

My family member . . .	I should check:
Needs to rent from family	CWL, DHCD, AHVP; also check MRVP portable if my community has it (verify MRVP on www.HousingWorks.net).
Needs a live-in aide	CWL, DHCD, AHVP, state family, federal family, private affordable; also check MRVP portable and/or site-based if my community has it (verify MRVP on www.HousingWorks.net).
Needs drop-in prompting services (1-2 hours/day), DDS eligible	CWL, DHCD, AHVP, state elderly/disabled, state family, federal elderly/disabled, federal family, private affordable; also check MRVP portable and/or site-based if my community has it (verify MRVP on www.HousingWorks.net).
Needs drop-in prompting services (1-2 hours/day), NOT DDS eligible, can pay privately	CWL, DHCD, AHVP, state elderly/disabled, state family, federal elderly/disabled, federal family, private affordable; also check MRVP portable and/or site-based if my community has it (verify MRVP on www.HousingWorks.net).
Needs drop-in prompting services (1-2 hours/day), NOT DDS eligible, CANNOT pay privately	State elderly/disabled, state family, federal elderly/disabled, federal family, private affordable; also check MRVP site-based if my community has it (verify MRVP on www.HousingWorks.net).
Does not have a housing authority in the community where they live (or where their legal address is, if they are in a residential school or hospital)	CWL, DHCD, other sources of Sec. 8, AHVP, private affordable.

- CWL – Section 8 portable via the Centralized Waiting List
- DHCD – Section 8 portable via the DHCD regional non-profit list
- Other sources of Section 8 – Section 8 portable via organization not participating in the Centralized Waiting List
- AHVP – the Alternative Housing Voucher Program portable voucher for adults with disabilities
- MRVP portable – the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program portable voucher
- MRVP site-based – the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program site-based housing (make sure your family member is willing to accept the location of this housing)
- State family – state site-based family housing (make sure your family member is willing to accept the location of this housing)
- State elderly/disabled – state site-based elderly/disabled housing (make sure your family member is willing to accept the location of this housing)
- Federal family – federal site-based family housing (make sure your family member is willing to accept the location of this housing)
- Federal elderly/disabled – federal site-based elderly/disabled housing (make sure your family member is willing to accept the location of this housing)
- Private affordable – site-based private affordable housing

My family member's income is	They can apply for
<30% Area Median Income	30%, 40%, 50% AMI units
30%-40% Area Median Income	40%, 50% AMI units
40%-50% Area Median Income	50% AMI units
50%-60% Area Median Income	60% AMI units
60%-75% Area Median Income	75%, 80% AMI units
80%-100% Area Median Income	100% AMI units