



Before you start!

Scan this code or click on the link to find your Average Median Income (AMI) and to:

- Make sure you find housing that's the best fit for your income
- Make sure you're filling out the right forms/applications

Learn more and calculate your AMI: boston.gov/metrolist/ami-estimator

Housing Navigator

Search listings on income-based rentals in Massachusetts.

Learn more: housingnavigatorma.org

Learn more:



My Mass Home

"A one-stop resource for helping Massachusetts homebuyers navigate their path to becoming a homeowner." (*Citizens' Housing and Planning Association, 2024.*)

Learn more: mymasshome.org/about

Learn more:



Family Resource Centers

Access health, safety, educational, employment and other services at a local family resource center.

Learn more: frcma.org

Learn more:



Housing Consumer Education Centers of Massachusetts (HCEC)

Ask your local HCEC questions related to landlords/tenants, housing problems, etc.

Find your agency: masshousinginfo.org

Find your agency here:



MassHousing

Find information on housing issues for renters/buyers and property listings (including Section 8).

Learn more: masshousing.com

Learn more:



Housing Works, Inc.

Get connected to housing opportunities and housing advocates.

Phone: (617)-504-0577

Learn more: housingworks.net

Learn more:



Housing Lotteries

SEB LLC:

Find available housing (to buy or rent) accepting lottery applications.

Learn more: sebhousing.com/affordable-housing-opportunities

SEB LLC:



Metrolist:

Sign up for Metrolist e-mails and get weekly lists of available low-income apartments. If you're interested in a apartment, you can apply to try to win the lottery and get the rental.

Learn more: boston.gov/metrolist



State-Subsidized Housing and Section 8 Federal and State Housing

Remember! Update information (address, etc.) on *all* applications if you move.

Centralized Wait List for Federal Section 8 Voucher

Apply for the Section 8 Centralized wait list.

Apply here: section8listmass.org/How_to_Apply.php

Apply here:



Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCVP)

Learn about Project-based Vouchers and how to apply to Local Housing Authorities (LHA)'s Section 8 Vouchers.

Learn more:

mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-the-section-8-housing-choice-vouchers-program-hcvp

Form:



State Section 8 Voucher: Alternative Housing Voucher Program (AHVP)

People with disabilities who are younger than 60 years can apply for rental assistance vouchers.

Learn more: mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-the-alternative-housing-voucher-program-ahvp

Learn more:



State Section 8 Voucher: Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP)

Learn about the mobile voucher program for Massachusetts.

Learn more: mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-the-massachusetts-rental-voucher-program-mrvp

Learn more:



Boston Housing Authority

Apply specifically for Boston Housing Authority:

Learn more: bostonhousing.org/en/Home.aspx

Apply here:



Common Housing Application for Massachusetts Programs (CHAMP)

Through this site, you can apply for state-aided subsidized housing (not including Section 8) and see your existing applications.

Learn more: publichousingapplication.ocd.state.ma.us

Learn more:



Looking for more information on housing resources?

Visit mass211.org or call **(877) 211-6277**.

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