Section 8
Project-Based Voucher Program

Pre-Application for housing assistance

Please complete and return to:
HAP, Inc.
322 Main Street
Springfield, MA 01105
(413) 233-1500

Please print neatly in ink. All fields are required. Submit this form only. Incomplete, photocopied, e-mailed or faxed applications will not be accepted.

IMPORTANT!
One-third of all applicants 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 the agency listed above.

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

Family Information

Write in the approximate amount of your family’s gross (before taxes) annual income. Include all sources for all family members.

Gross annual household income $___________

List the Head of Household and all other members who will be living in the unit. Give the relationship of each family member to the head. For example: spouse/partner, son, daughter, aunt, grandmother, etc.…

First Name  Last Name  Relation to Head  Birth Date  Age  Sex  Social Security Number

Head of Household

If you have more than eight family members, please check here and list them on a separate piece of paper.

For Agency Use Only. Number of Household Members

Household Bedroom Size:  Single  1BR  2BR  3BR  4BR  5BR

Check if the head of household or spouse is:  62 years old or older  Disabled

Check if anyone in the household requires a wheelchair accessible unit

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.

Race of head of household (You may choose more than one of the following)
White  Black/African American  American Indian/Alaskan Native  Asian  Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Ethnicity of head of household (Check only one)
Hispanic  Non-Hispanic

What is your current housing situation? (Check only one box)

I am homeless  I live in substandard housing  I have been involuntarily displaced by fire, flood, or other natural disaster  I pay more than 50% of my monthly income for rent and utilities  I live in a shelter  I am doubled up with friends or relatives  I live in public housing  I live in a transitional housing program  I live in subsidized housing  Other (describe)
Location of Project-Based Apartments

From the list below, check the box next to the communities where you would like to live. Please do not choose a community unless you think you would really live there. Applying to every property slows down the admissions process for everyone.

Only check properties that have apartments appropriate for your household size. If you select a property from the list below that you are not eligible to occupy you will not be added to that waiting list. The housing agency will make the final determination of eligibility based on the family information that you are providing in this pre-application. If you need a larger apartment as a reasonable accommodation for a disability please contact the agency listed above for assistance in completing this form.

Single Room Occupancy (SRO) and Enhanced Single Room Occupancy (ESRO) units are only for one person. SRO units typically have shared bathrooms and may not have a kitchen or have a shared kitchen. ESRO units have private bathrooms and may have kitchenettes. If you are a single person household and are not elderly or disabled you may only choose properties that have SRO and ESRO units. Studio apartments do not have a separate bedroom but have a full kitchen. Elderly apartments are for persons over 62 years of age. Supportive Service apartments provide certain services to tenants and you must have a documented need for the supportive services offered at these properties. Properties that have wheelchair accessible apartments are marked with the logo - contact us for more information on the available bedroom sizes of these apartments.

NOTE: Effective June 5, 2009, any projects listed below that are highlighted in yellow are temporarily closed to new applicants, until further notice.

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*Applicants meeting a project-specific preference will be selected first. You will be mailed information on how to qualify for a preference.

This housing list is updated periodically. For information on the availability of new apartments or on apartments in other parts of the state call the number at the top of this form or visit the Housing Consumer Education Center website at www.masshousinginfo.org

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 project-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 in writing of any change of address and my application may be cancelled if I fail to do so;
- it is my responsibility to notify any one of DHCD's regional administering agencies in writing of any change in family size or composition that might affect the number of bedrooms my family requires and my failure to do so may affect my place on the waiting list;
- 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 ___________ 4/11/14(7)