

HousingWorks.net

How to search - and apply to - ALL your Subsidized Housing Options in just minutes.

1. This is a free resource. Just follow the directions on the back of this page.
2. Did you know: there are over 40 different types of *Subsidized, Affordable, and Special Needs Housing*? (see below)
3. www.HousingWorks.net is the **only place you can search and apply to all low-income housing in one sweep.**

1. Public Housing, federally-funded - usually Housing Authorities
2. Public Housing, state-funded - Chapter 667 housing
3. Public Housing, state-funded - Chapter 200 housing
4. Public Housing, state-funded - Chapter 705 housing
5. Public Housing, state-funded - Chapter 689 housing (special needs)
6. [Public Housing, Congregate housing systems – various populations](#)
7. [Public Housing, state-funded - MRVP project-based vouchers](#)
8. [Public Housing, state-funded - AHVP project-based vouchers](#)
9. [Private Housing - MRVP project-based vouchers](#)
10. [Private Housing Congregate housing systems – various populations](#)
11. [Homeownership options with a voucher](#)
12. [Non-Profit Subsidized and Affordable Assisted Living Facilities](#)
13. [Privately managed Subsidized and Affordable Assisted Living Facilities](#)
14. [Non-Profit Subsidized Non-Profit Nursing Home Elderly / Nursing Home Non-Elderly](#)
15. [Cooperatives - affordable home ownership and rental](#)
16. [Deaf or Blind Modified apartment units \(across Public and Privately managed housing\)](#)
17. [Environmental Sensitivities ESU \(across Public and Privately managed housing\)](#)
18. [“Disabled/Handicapped” Housing: "wheelchair only" or "units for person with any disability"](#)
19. [Domestic Violence Transitional Housing and Safe Houses](#)
20. [Privately managed Subsidized Elderly - a minimum age of 55, 60, or 62!](#)
21. [Ex-Offender Housing options - "Halfway Houses" or private landlords who work with *Corrections*](#)
22. [Federal subsidized Private Managed Developments \(1300+\)](#)
23. [State Subsidized - Private Managed 1300+ Developments](#)
24. [State For-Profit affordable housing \(generally private landlords\)](#)
25. [HIV specific housing – can be transitional or permanent](#)
26. [Homeownership options for First-Time or Local Residents](#)
27. [Private Housing, federally-funded non-profits](#)
28. [Private Housing, state-funded non-profits - \(some overlap with Federally funded\)](#)
29. [Inventory in bordering states](#)
30. [Mobile Home Parks \(an affordable option\)](#)
31. [Non-Profit Housing, MRVP mobile vouchers](#)
32. [Non-Profit Housing, AHVP mobile vouchers](#)
33. [Non-Profit subsidized housing programs](#)
34. [Permanent sober housing \(Oxford House and other models\)](#)
35. [Rural Housing - USDA funds many subsidized apartments in 'rural' areas.](#)
36. [Private small landlords with less than market rate units](#)
37. [Section 8 *Designated* Housing Programs \(individual with disability, under 62\)](#)
38. [Section 8 *Mainstream* Housing Programs \(family with disability\)](#)
39. [Section 8 mobile voucher](#)
40. [Temporary Assistance Programs: "HomeBase" "RAFT" "RRH" "HP" etc.](#)
41. [VASH vouchers \(for Veterans and families of veterans\)](#)
42. [Federal and State Funded Privately Managed Veterans Housing](#)
43. [Federal and State Funded Non-Profit Managed Veterans Housing](#)
44. [Shelters and Transitional Programs \(State/Federal, City, Non-Profit\)](#)



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Just follow steps A B C below.

A. Go to: <https://www.housingworks.net/search/housing>


B. On the Search Page, complete steps 1, 2 and 3. *Be sure to read the advice for each step, else you will miss out on the best housing options!*

Advice for Step 


WHERE DO YOU WANT TO SEARCH?

Advice for STEP 

WHAT SIZE UNIT / WHAT KIND OF VOUCHER DO YOU WANT?

Advice for STEP 

WHAT TYPE OF PERMANENT HOUSING or RENTAL ASSISTANCE DO YOU WANT?

Advice for STEP 

WHAT TYPE OF SHELTER or TRANSITIONAL HOUSING DO YOU WANT?

C. Click the *Search* button at the bottom of the page.

D. On the *Search Results* page, study the “Best Practices” approach:

- a. **Print the results pages before you download any applications** – the page should print well on regular paper. Use these printed pages to keep a written record of “where and when you applied.” This is crucial!
- b. Optional: Check which properties might give you a **Priority Status**;
- c. Optional: **Right-click** the name of each program to see **additional information** about the housing;
- d. **Open each application** and type your answers before printing the application. Type all the answers on at least the first 2 pages. This will auto-populate answers on later pages, saving you the most time.
- e. Print applications and mail immediately: don’t store a copy of the applications for later use: these waitlists may close tomorrow!
- f. The address where you should mail every application is always in the same place on the first page. **Never fax or email** an application: Most of the time, your application will get ignored or rejected if you fax or email it.
- g. Always include the first page when you mail these applications: This lets each landlord quickly contact HousingWorks, and ensures that the information on our site is always current.
- h. If we do not yet have a particular application online, you will find yourself downloading an “**Application Request Form**”. Mail this request form to get the application. Be sure to include your email address on the first page!

