

MRVP Mobile Voucher – Simple Fact Sheet

What is MRVP?

The Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP) helps people pay rent if they have a low or moderate income. It works similar to Section 8.

This fact sheet explains **MRVP Mobile (Tenant-Based) Vouchers only**.

What is a Mobile Voucher?

A mobile voucher is **not tied to one apartment**.

With a mobile voucher, you can: - Use it in **different cities or towns across Massachusetts** - Rent any unit that meets **Massachusetts health and safety rules** - Move to another approved unit and **take your voucher with you**

The amount of rent help you receive depends on: - Your household size - The zip code where the apartment is located

How Much Rent Do I Pay?

You will pay **at least 30% of your monthly income** toward rent.

Because many people apply, **there is a waiting list**, even if you are eligible.

Who Can Apply?

MRVP is open to: - Individuals - Families - Seniors - People with disabilities

Your household income must be **at or below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI)**.

Homeless Priority

Some applicants may qualify for **homeless priority**, which may shorten the wait time.

If you qualify, you will be contacted by the **Centralized Screening Office (Archipelago Strategies Group)** by: - Phone - Email - Mail

You will need documents to prove eligibility.

How to Apply

You must apply online through:

CHAMP – Common Housing Application for Massachusetts Programs

You can also use CHAMP to: - Check your application status - Update your information

Important Reminders

- Approval is not immediate
- Apartments must be inspected and approved
- Vouchers are based on funding availability