

## **Fitchburg Housing Authority**

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## **FHA AHVP APPLICATION OPENING**

The Fitchburg Housing Authority will be accepting applications for the Alternative Housing Voucher Program (AHVP). AHVP is a state mobile voucher subsidy for households with at least one member who is both under the age of 60 and disabled. All AHVP vouchers are one bedroom, except by reasonable accommodation. A lottery system will be used for the purpose of the initial acceptance of applications to be placed on the FHA's waiting list.

The income limits for AHVP are: 1-person household: \$47,850 and 2-person household: \$54,650

Apply online on CHAMP at <a href="https://www.mass.gov/applyforpublichousing">www.mass.gov/applyforpublichousing</a> between Tuesday 2/16/21 and Friday 3/5/21.

If you prefer, paper applications are available between the hours of 9:00am – 3:00pm Monday through Friday at the FHA's main offices at 50 Day Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420. You may also obtain an application by mail by calling 978-342-5222 or emailing <a href="mailto:Contact@fitchburgha.org">Contact@fitchburgha.org</a>. Applications can be downloaded from the FHA website at <a href="mailto:fitchburghousing.org">fitchburghousing.org</a>. To request a reasonable accommodation or language assistance, please contact Roberta Kozak at 978-342-5222 or RKozakfitchburgha.org.

All applications received or postmarked by Friday 3/5/21 at 3:00 pm will become part of the lottery system for tenant selection set forth by Department of Housing and Community Development.

The lottery will be conducted through an automated computer process overseen by the Department of Housing and Community Development at the end of March 2021. Applications will be placed on a waiting list by priority and preference as they are drawn in the lottery.

After the completion of the lottery, the Fitchburg Housing Authority will continue to accept applications. All applications received after 3/5/21 will be placed on the FHA's CHAMP wait list by priority and preference in accordance with date and time of their receipt.

Linda E. Byrne, FHA Chair & Douglas M. Bushman, FHA Executive Director

