



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING &  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Mitt Romney, Governor ◆ Kerry Healey, Lt. Governor ◆ Jane Wallis Gumble, Director

**MEMORANDUM**

TO All Local Housing Agencies (LHAs) Administering the Alternative Housing Voucher Program (AHVP)

FROM: Ann Cwartkowski, Housing Management Specialist *Ac*

RE: 2006 Net Income Limits for Admission to the AHVP

Date: August 14, 2006

Attached please find the 2006 revised income limits for admission to the AHVP effective August 9, 2006. The income limits have been determined in accordance with the Eligibility and Selection Criteria Regulation (760 CMR 5.06), and are the same as those for your state-aided public housing.

**Please note that these income limits are NOT for use in the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP).**

Also enclosed is a United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) listing showing which municipalities belong in which designated region. Please check your region carefully as there have been some changes from DHCD's most recent (2004) notification of AHVP income limits.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (617)-573-1222.

attachment  
2006limits

**NET HOME LIMITS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE FOR DETERMINING ADMISSION FOR STATE-AIDED PROGRAMS**

**EFFECTIVE AUGUST 9, 2006**

AREA	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
Brockton-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH MSA	\$40,150	\$45,900	\$51,600	\$57,350	\$61,950	\$66,550	\$71,100	\$75,700
Brockton, MA HMFA	\$46,300	\$52,950	\$59,550	\$66,150	\$71,450	\$76,750	\$82,050	\$87,350
Lawrence, MA-NH HMFA	\$41,250	\$47,150	\$53,050	\$58,950	\$63,650	\$68,400	\$73,100	\$77,800
Lowell, MA HMFA	\$41,700	\$47,700	\$53,650	\$59,600	\$64,350	\$69,150	\$73,900	\$78,650
Pittsfield, MA MSA	\$41,700	\$47,700	\$53,650	\$59,600	\$64,350	\$69,150	\$73,900	\$78,650
Berkshire County, MA (part) HMFA Pittsfield, MA HMFA	\$40,150	\$45,900	\$51,600	\$57,350	\$61,950	\$66,550	\$71,100	\$75,700
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA MSA	\$40,150	\$45,900	\$51,600	\$57,350	\$61,950	\$66,550	\$71,100	\$75,700
Easton-Rayham, MA HMFA	\$41,900	\$47,900	\$53,850	\$59,850	\$64,650	\$69,450	\$74,200	\$79,000
New Bedford, MA HMFA	\$41,000	\$46,850	\$52,700	\$58,550	\$63,250	\$67,900	\$72,600	\$77,300
Providence-Fall River, RI-MA HMFA	\$41,000	\$46,850	\$52,700	\$58,550	\$63,250	\$67,900	\$72,600	\$77,300
Taunton-Mansfield-Norton, MA HMFA	\$46,300	\$52,950	\$59,550	\$66,150	\$71,450	\$76,750	\$82,050	\$87,350
Springfield, MA MSA	\$40,150	\$45,900	\$51,600	\$57,350	\$61,950	\$66,550	\$71,100	\$75,700
Franklin County, MA (part) HMFA Springfield, MA HMFA	\$40,150	\$45,900	\$51,600	\$57,350	\$61,950	\$66,550	\$71,100	\$75,700
Worcester, MA MSA	\$40,150	\$45,900	\$51,600	\$57,350	\$61,950	\$66,550	\$71,100	\$75,700
Eastern Worcester County, MA HMFA	\$46,300	\$52,950	\$59,550	\$66,150	\$71,450	\$76,750	\$82,050	\$87,350
Fitchburg-Leominster, MA HMFA	\$40,150	\$45,900	\$51,600	\$57,350	\$61,950	\$66,550	\$71,100	\$75,700
Western Worcester County, MA HMFA	\$40,150	\$45,900	\$51,600	\$57,350	\$61,950	\$66,550	\$71,100	\$75,700
Worcester, MA HMFA	\$40,150	\$45,900	\$51,600	\$57,350	\$61,950	\$66,550	\$71,100	\$75,700
Northampton County, MA	\$47,100	\$53,800	\$60,550	\$67,300	\$72,650	\$78,050	\$83,450	\$88,800

Barnstable Town, MA MSA - 12700  
CBSA: Barnstable Town, MA MSA - METRO12700M12700  
001-Barnstable County, MA

Bethelham town,

Barnstable town city, Bourne town, Brewster town,  
Brewster town, Brewster town, Brewster town,

Dennis town, Eastham town, Falmouth town, Harwich town,  
Mashpee town, Orleans town, Provincetown town, Sandwich

Truro town, Wellfleet town, Yarmouth town

010-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH MSA - 14460  
009-Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH HMFA - METRO14460MM1120

009-Essex County, MA

Amesbury town, Beverly city, Danvers town, Essex town,

Gloucester city, Hamilton town, Ipswich town, Lynn

Lynnfield town, Manchester-by-the-Sea town, Marblehead

Middleton town, Nahant town, Newbury town, Newburyport

Peabody city, Rockport town, Rowley town, Salem city,  
Salisbury town, Saugus town, Swampscott town, Topsfield

Wenham town, Acton town, Arlington town, Ashby town, Ashland town,  
Bedford town, Belmont town, Boxborough town, Burlington

Cambridge city, Carlisle town, Concord town, Everett

Framingham town, Holliston town, Hopkinton town, Hudson

Lexington town, Lincoln town, Littleton town, Malden

Marlborough city, Maynard town, Medford city, Melrose

Natick town, Newton city, North Reading town, Reading

Sherborn town, Shirley town, Somerville city, Stoneham

Stow town, Sudbury town, Townsend town, Wakefield town,  
Waltham city, Watertown city, Wayland town, Weston

FY 2006 LIST OF COUNTIES (AND NEW ENGLAND TOWNS) IDENTIFIED BY STATE AND METROPOLITAN AREA  
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-METROPOLITAN AREA-----

-----Components of FMR AREA within STATE-----

021-Norfolk County, MA

Wilmington town, Winchester town, Woburn city  
Bellingham town, Braintree town, Brookline town, Canton

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Cohasset town, Dedham town, Dover town, Foxborough

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Franklin city, Holbrook town, Medfield town, Medway

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Millis town, Milton town, Needham town, Norfolk town,  
Norwood town, Plainville town, Quincy city, Randolph

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Sharon town, Stoughton town, Walpole town, Wellesley

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Westwood town, Weymouth town, Wrentham town  
Carver town, Duxbury town, Hanover town, Hingham town,  
Hull town, Kingston town, Marshfield town, Norwell

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Pembroke town, Plymouth town, Rockland town, Scituate

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Wareham town  
Boston city, Chelsea city, Revere city, Winthrop town

025-Suffolk County, MA  
SA: Brockton, MA HMFA - METRO14460MM1200  
021-Norfolk County, MA  
023-Plymouth County, MA

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SA: Lawrence, MA-NH HMFA - METRO14460MM4160  
009-Esssex County, MA

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Haverhill city, Lawrence city, Merrimac town, Methuen  
North Andover town, West Newbury town

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Billerica town, Chelmsford town, Dracut town, Dunstable  
Groton town, Lowell city, Pepperell town, Tewksbury

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Tyngsborough town, Westford town

Pittsfield, MA MSA - 38340  
SA: Berkshire County, MA (part) HMFA - METRO38340N25003

Alford town, Becket town, Clarksburg town, Egremont  
town,

Florida town, Great Barrington town, Hancock town,  
Monterey town, Mount Washington town, New Ashford town,  
New Marlborough town, North Adams city, Otis town, Peru  
Sandisfield town, Savoy town, Sheffield town, Tyringham  
town,

Washington town, West Stockbridge town, Williamstown  
town,

Windsor town

IBSA: Pittsfield, MA HMFA - METRO38340M38340  
003-Berkshire County, MA  
town,

Adams town, Cheshire town, Dalton town, Hinsdale town,  
Lanesborough town, Lee town, Lenox town, Pittsfield

Richmond town, Stockbridge town

Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA MSA - 39300

SA: Easton-Raynham, MA HMFA - METRO39300MM1200

005-Bristol County, MA

SA: New Bedford, MA HMFA - METRO39300MM5400

005-Bristol County, MA

town,

Easton town, Raynham town  
Acushnet town, Dartmouth town, Fairhaven town, Freetown  
Richmond town, Stockbridge town

IBSA: Providence-Fall River, RI-MA HMFA - METRO39300M39300  
005-Bristol County, MA  
town,

SA: Taunton-Mansfield-Norton, MA HMFA - METRO39300MM1120  
005-Bristol County, MA  
town,

New Bedford city  
Attleboro city, Fall River city, North Attleborough  
Rehoboth town, Seekonk town, Somerset town, Swansea

Westport town

Berkley town, Dighton town, Mansfield town, Norton  
town,

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-----METROPOLITAN AREA-----Components of FMR AREA within STATE-----

Taunton city

Springfield, MA MSA - 44140  
SA: Franklin County, MA (part) HMFA - METRO44140N25011  
011-Franklin County, MA

Marlenton town,

U.S.W.D.,  
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Ashfield town, Bernardston town, Buckland town,  
Colrain town, Conway town, Deerfield town, Erving town,  
Gill town, Greenfield town, Hawley town, Heath town,  
Leverett town, Leyden town, Monroe town, Montague town,  
New Salem town, Northfield town, Orange town, Rowe  
Shelburne town, Shutesbury town, Warwick town, Wendell

Whately town

CBSA: Springfield, MA HMFA - METRO44140M44140  
011-Franklin County, MA  
013-Hampden County, MA

U.S.W.D.,

Sunderland town  
Agawam city, Blandford town, Brimfield town, Chester  
Chicopee city, East Longmeadow town, Granville town,  
Hampden town, Holland town, Holyoke city, Longmeadow  
Ludlow town, Monson town, Montgomery town, Palmer town,  
Russell town, Southwick town, Springfield city, Tolland

Wales town, Westfield city, West Springfield town,  
Wilbraham town  
Amherst town, Belchertown town, Chesterfield town,  
Cummington town, Easthampton city, Goshen town, Granby  
Hadley town, Hatfield town, Huntington town,  
Northampton city, Pelham town, Plainfield town,  
Southampton town, South Hadley town, Ware town,  
Westhampton town, Williamsburg town, Worthington town

U.S.W.D.,

Middlefield town,  
Northampton city, Pelham town, Plainfield town,  
Southampton town, South Hadley town, Ware town,  
Westhampton town, Williamsburg town, Worthington town  
Berlin town, Blackstone town, Bolton town, Harvard  
Hopedale town, Lancaster town, Mendon town, Milford  
U.S.W.D.,

Worcester, MA MSA - 49340  
SA: Eastern Worcester County, MA HMFA - METRO49340MM1120  
027-Worcester County, MA

U.S.W.D.,

SA: Fitchburg-Leominster, MA HMPA - METRO49340MM2600  
027-Worcester County, MA  
Leominster city,

Millville town, Southborough town, Upton town  
Ashburnham town, Fitchburg city, Gardner city,  
Leominster city,

Lunenburg town, Templeton town, Westminster town,  
Winchendon town

SA: Western Worcester County, MA HMPA - METRO49340N25027  
027-Worcester County, MA

Hollandtree town,

Watertown  
CBSA: Worcester, MA HMPA - METRO49340M49340  
027-Worcester County, MA

Watertown, Barre town, Boylston town, Brookfield

Charlton town, Clinton town, Douglas town, Dudley town,  
East Brookfield town, Grafton town, Holden town,

Millbury town, Northborough town, Northbridge town,  
North Brookfield town, Oakham town, Oxford town, Paxton

Princeton town, Rutland town, Shrewsbury town,  
Spencer town, Sterling town, Sturbridge town, Sutton

Uxbridge town, Webster town, Westborough town,  
West Boylston town, West Brookfield town, Worcester

-----Towns within nonmetropolitan counties-----

Dukes County.....  
Lynn,

Aquinnah town, Chilmark town, Edgartown town, Gosnold

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-----NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES-----  
-----Towns within nonmetropolitan counties-----

Nantucket County.....  
Nantucket town.....  
Oak Bluffs town, Tisbury town, West Tisbury town