

SECTION 8 FAMILY UNIFICATION PROGRAM (FUP)

Program Description

Family unification vouchers are made available to families for whom the lack of adequate housing is a primary factor in the separation, or threat of imminent separation, of children from their families or in the prevention of reunifying the children with their families. Family unification vouchers enable these families to find safe and sanitary housing that is affordable in the private housing market.

How it works

Eligible households are issued a Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher to locate rental housing.

Who is eligible?

Applicants must have an open case with the DCF at the time of referral, selection, and when the voucher is issued.

How to apply?

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Children and Families refers eligible clients to the Somerville Housing Authority.

For further information, please contact:

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