

Alternative Housing Voucher Program (AHVP) Guidelines

The Alternative Housing Voucher Program (AHVP) provides rental vouchers to handicapped/disabled applicants who are under the age of 60. Established in 1995, the Alternative Housing Voucher Program (AHVP) provides vouchers for rental assistance to non-elderly handicapped/disabled persons of low-income. A program participant will pay rent in an amount equal to either 25% or 30% of the household's monthly net income to the landlord. The percentage charged depends on whether utilities are included or not included in the rent. The local administering agency will provide rental assistance payments to the landlord on behalf of the program participant for the remainder of the monthly rental amount determined by the "ceiling rent" schedule for the city/town in which the unit is located.

Applicants can apply by directly contacting any of the 24 issuing administering agencies.

Eligible applicants will be placed on a waiting list. When an application reaches the top of the waiting list, the applicant will be given a briefing on all aspects of the program.