

How can I apply for HomeBASE?

Agency Offering HomeBase:

Street Address:

Phone:

Apply for Emergency Assistance (EA) by speaking with a DHCD worker at your local DTA welfare office. (see address above) DHCD means Department of Housing and Community Development. DTA means Department of Transitional Assistance “Welfare Office”.

To qualify for HomeBase, you must:

- have children or be pregnant; and
- have very little income; and
- be homeless or about to be homeless in a few days; and
- have no safe place to stay, and
- meet other EA rules.

These qualifiers may change at any time. For instance, you may need to be living in a shelter already. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is trying to find ways to make the HomeBase system more affordable, so it may change the eligibility rules over time.