



THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM IN MAINE: A SNAPSHOT AS OF SUMMER 2010

Public Housing Authority (PHA) Name	# Vouchers In Use	Wait List	Avg Mos. on Wait List	List: Open/ Closed	Date Closed	# Families ¹	# Seniors ¹	# Disabled ¹	# Other	Preference
Auburn HA	590	764	9	open	N/A	236	94	345	0	local residency
Augusta HA	400	600	30	open	N/A	338	57	298	0	local residency
Bangor HA	403	118	15	closed	June-09	67	109	302	10	none
Bath HA	128	167	12	open	N/A	65	9	64	4	elderly, disabled, families, local residency
Biddeford HA	115	43	36	closed	11/30/07	33	42	66	0	local residency
Brewer HA	132	166	19	closed	3/29/09	17	25	90	0	local residents and workers
Brunswick HA	453	401	18	open	N/A	204	91	159	0	none
Caribou HA	189	146	12	open	N/A	94	35	60	0	none
Fort Fairfield HA	132	56	10	open	N/A	58	19	46	8	none
Lewiston HA	1,015	622	15	closed	6/29/10	419	225	530	0	veterans, gov't projects, local residency and victims of DV
MaineHousing	3,980	4,800	24	see below*	see below*	1,334	133	2,259	254	homeless
MDI/Ellsworth HA	360	314	9	open	N/A	161	70	163	30	veterans, disabled, local residency, federal preferences
Old Town HA	210	111	10	open	N/A	87	14	109	9	none
Portland HA	1,754	1,666	24	closed	9/1/09	553	210	991	0	seniors, disabled and families with minors
Presque Isle HA	79	720	36	open	N/A	17	19	40	3	federal emergency preferences
Saco HA	28	96	96	closed	7/1/05	7	3	20	0	seniors and Maine residents
Sanford HA	590	906	72	closed	5/30/10	197	111	336	0	families, local residency, employment, education/training program
South Portland HA	389	100	15	closed	Apr-08	200	110	79	11	local residents/workers, veterans
Van Buren HA	96	34	12	open	N/A	9	32	48	3	seniors, families, then singles
Waterville HA	380	797	48	open	N/A	60	104	292	40	local residency
Westbrook HA	798	168	24	closed	12/31/06	207	209	297	66	none
TOTALS	12,221	12,795	26			4,363	1,721	6,594	438	
						33%	13%	50%	3%	

¹ Note that some PHAs provided overlapping demographic data in these columns (i.e., some households are in both the elderly and disabled columns), while other PHAs did not.

* MaineHousing administers vouchers in all areas of the state that are *not* served by a local public housing authority, through program agents covering such areas in each of Maine's sixteen counties. Each county program maintains its own voucher waiting list. The waiting lists in Androscoggin, York, Cumberland and Oxford counties were all closed on January 4, 2010; the Penobscot County list was closed in the spring of 2007. MaineHousing's waiting lists in all other counties are currently open.