

Queensland's Housing Register

In Queensland, there is one Housing Register for people seeking to be housed in Community or Social Housing.

The Department of Housing and Public Works manages and maintains the Queensland Housing Register.

To apply for Community and Social Housing, you need to apply to the Department of Housing and Public Works, your application will be assessed against the following:-

- Housing eligibility criteria
- Accessibility and sustainability housing needs criteria

Eligibility for Housing

To be eligible for housing you **first** must meet the **Eligibility Criteria**, which is

1. Be an Australian citizen or have residency status
2. Live or plan to live in Queensland
3. Not own or part own property (some exemptions apply)
4. Meet the Liquid Assets limits
5. Have an independent income of \$218.62 or more per week
6. Meet the household income limits – total income for all people living in the property.

Link to:-

<https://www.qld.gov.au/housing/public-community-housing/eligibility-applying-for-housing/eligibility-for-housing/check-your-eligibility>

Housing Needs Criteria

The Housing Register is based on each person's level of housing needs.

There are four levels of needs.

Very High Need; **High Need;** **Moderate Need;** **Lower Need:**

Link to: - <http://www.hpw.qld.gov.au/SiteCollectionDocuments/WhatsTheHousingRegister.pdf>

Note: Applicants within each level of housing are considered equal and are listed in date order of when they applied on the Housing register.

Applying for Housing

You can apply for housing by either:

- Contacting your closest Housing Service Centre to arrange an interview and obtain information on what to bring.

Link to:-

<https://www.qld.gov.au/housing/public-community-housing/eligibility-applying-for-housing/applying-for-housing/apply-for-housing>

- You can complete an application form (see link below). You can send or lodge your application with your closet Housing Service Centre.

Link to application form:-

<http://www.hpw.qld.gov.au/SiteCollectionDocuments/Social%20housing%20forms/HaAssist.pdf>

INCH's Housing

INCH provides housing to people on the Housing Register who have been assessed as having **Very High or High housing needs**.

If you are listed on the Housing Register as having a moderate or lower housing need, INCH may not be able to provide housing to you. Please talk to your nearest Department of [Housing Service Centre](#) about other housing assistance options,

OR go to INCH's **Links page** for referrals to Government and Community Services.