

Overhoused Households are placed on the waiting list at the Registry if:

1. You are overhoused and the social housing provider does not have the proper size unit for you.

For example let's assume your household size changes and you only now qualify for a 1 bedroom apartment. If the building where you live only contains 2 bedroom apartments then you will be placed on the Central Housing Registry waiting list for other buildings that have 1 bedroom apartments. You are allowed to choose those other buildings with 1 bedroom apartments.

2. You are overhoused and the social housing provider has the proper size unit

For example, let's assume again your household size changes and you only now qualify for a 1 bedroom apartment. If the building where you live has 1 bedroom apartments you may also ask to be placed on the provider's Internal Transfer waiting list.

If you are overhoused, the date of your application on the Central Housing Registry list and on the provider's Internal Transfer waiting list will be the original date of your application when you first applied for subsidized housing.

Do I lose my rent subsidy just for being overhoused?

No – not just for being overhoused. You will lose your rent subsidy if you are overhoused and;

- you refuse three offers to transfer
- you take your name off the waiting list at any time

Appeals

You may appeal any decision that makes you lose your rent subsidy.

See Info Sheet # 7 for more information about appeals

Central Housing Registry – Windsor Essex County

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IMPORTANT

This Information Sheet is intended to highlight some of the information related to rent geared-to-income housing. It is not intended to provide all the information you may need to know. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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