

CHOICEHome®

The Next Generation of Factory-Built Housing

CHOICEHome is our innovative, affordable mortgage initiative, offering financing for a real-property factory-built home that's built to HUD code but with many features of a site-built home.





CHOICEHome Specifications



Minimum roof pitch of a 4/12 with minimum of 4" eaves



Must have 2 of the 3 features:

- Dormer(s)
- Covered porch (72 sq. ft minimum)
- Attached or detached, garage or carport*, to accommodate 1 or more cars
- *Materials and finish of the garage/carport should be the same or comparable to that of the home.



Permanent foundation Requirements:

- Meet HUD's Permanent Foundation Guide for Manufactured Housing
- Be engineer designed and certified for the specific dwelling and site
- Include a perimeter mortared masonry blocking wall set on a poured perimeter footer
- Elevation
 design must be
 a low-profile/
 residential set
 finished floor set.



- Option to upgrade drywall finishes
- Bath and kitchen cabinetry with solid wood or veneer wood fronts. No paper-wrapped cabinet doors or stiles.
- Showers and tubs must be acrylic, composite, enamel/ porcelain coated-steel, fiberglass, solid surface, or tile



- Minimum insulation values of 33 (ceiling), 11 (wall), and 22 (floor)
- A programmable thermostat
- Low-E rating windows

When a factory-built home meets certain specifications, it's granted CHOICEHome certification and is eligible for CHOICEHome financing. That means you can use the same underwriting parameters you use for site-built homes





Our CHOICEHome initiative delivers financing the industry wants.

Factory-built homes that are CHOICEHome certified



Are appraised using comparable site-built sales when no CHOICEHome sales are available



Are financed with as little as 3 percent minimum down payment for Freddie Mac Home Possible® borrowers and Freddie Mac HomeOneSM first-time homebuyers. Also financed using our construction conversion mortgages.



Meet HUD requirements for home construction, installation and setup. Lenders must still follow local and state laws for titling manufactured homes as real estate.

The CHOICEHome Difference

With CHOICEHome

- Lenders get the additional financing options and flexibilities they need to support factory-built housing.
- Manufacturers and retailers can expand their client base to more consumers who may not have considered manufactured housing.
- Borrowers get more options and access to high-quality, affordable homes.

CHOICEHome – The viable source of sustainable, affordable homes with the flexible financing options and enhanced loan origination the industry wants and needs.

Visit FreddieMac.com/CHOICEHome for more on CHOICEHome features and financing options.

• Can be combined with Freddie Mac Home Possible, HomeOne and construction conversion mortgages.

Lenders, contact your Freddie Mac Account Representative or the Customer Support Contact Center (800-FREDDIE).



