

Voucher Size

A voucher size is used for each family to determine the appropriate number of bedrooms needed. You may choose to rent a unit with more or fewer bedrooms than BHP recommends. Your family will decide the sleeping arrangements in your unit. BHP does not determine who will share a bedroom/sleeping room.

Generally, we use the following chart to determine voucher size:

Voucher Size	Persons in Household (Minimum – Maximum)
0 Bedroom (efficiency)	1 - 1
1 Bedroom	1 - 2
2 Bedrooms	2 - 4
3 Bedrooms	3 - 6
4 Bedrooms	4 - 8
5 Bedrooms	6 - 10

BHP will assign one bedroom for each two persons in the household, with these exceptions:

- Persons of different generations will not be required to share a bedroom.
- Persons of the opposite sex will not be required to share a bedroom (except for spouses, and children under the age of 5)
- A single pregnant woman will be treated as a two-person family.
- Foster children will be included in determining unit size.

Other considerations to determine voucher size include:

- A single person household will be given a one-bedroom voucher, unless a live-in aide has been approved to reside in the unit. A live-in aide will be given their own bedroom.
- Voucher size will be reduced if the Head of Household loses custody of the minor child/children for more than six consecutive months.
- If a family member not residing in the same unit has legal custody of the child/children, the individual caring for the child/children for a majority of the time can include the child/children in their household, contributing towards the family's subsidy size.