

Guidelines for Determining Eligibility for Bedroom Size

- No more than two persons are required to occupy a bedroom.
- Children, with the possible exception of infants, would not be required to share a bedroom with persons of different generations, including their parents. (e.g., grandparents, parents, children)
- Persons of the opposite sex (other than spouses/partners/couples) are not required to share a bedroom.
- Unrelated adults are not required to share a bedroom.
- Co-habiting couples (whether married or not) are required to share the same bedroom for the purpose of assigning number of bedrooms.
- Children of the same sex are required to share a bedroom.
- A live-in care attendant who is not a member of the family is not required to share a bedroom with other family members.
- Individual medical problems (i.e., chronic illness) sometimes require a separate bedroom for household members who would otherwise be required to share a bedroom or an extra bedroom to store medical equipment. * Should collect statement from physician identifying this need.
- In most instances, a bedroom is not provided for a family member who will be absent most of the time (such as a member who is away at college or in the military).

Many HPRP programs have adopted what public housing authorities have used as standards for the number of beds to persons ratio. A household should be permitted to live in an apartment with fewer bedrooms than those proposed, unless there are local occupancy laws or landlord statement in the lease forbidding occupancy of the unit by more than the numbers specified.

Number of Beds	Number of Persons	
	Minimum	Maximum
0	1	1
1	1	2
2	2	4
3	3	6
4	5	8
5	7	10