

Family Composition Determines Voucher Size

Example #1: Single mother with 3 kids - 1 girl age 5, 1 girl age 7, 1 boy age 13. They would qualify for a 3 bedroom voucher. The mother gets her own room, the daughters get one room and the boy gets his own room.

Example #2: Single mother with 3 kids - 1 girl age 15, 1 girl age 7, 1 boy age 13. They would qualify for a 4 bedroom voucher. The mother gets her own room, the older daughter gets her one room (5 year age difference), the younger daughter gets her own room and the boy gets his own room.

Note: A child who is temporarily away from the home because of placement in foster care or an unborn child of a pregnant mother is considered a member of the family in determining family voucher size.