

## **Am I Eligible?**

Housing eligibility varies by Public Housing or Section 8/leased housing programs, HASLC staff evaluate each individual application and make an eligibility decision. Here are some general guidelines that HASLC uses to assess your eligibility.

- Income limits: Check the most current income limits, and will verify the applicants current gross income.
- Background screening: Background checks are run for criminal history and reviewed on a case by case basis. Claimed priority and/or preferences will be verified by a third party. Public Housing requires review of eviction records, ability to pay rent on time and maintain a clean and healthy home. This will be verified by current and previous landlord references.
- Family composition: Households are assigned a specific number of bedrooms based on family size, usually 1-2 people per bedroom.
- Identification: All adult household members must have a valid photo ID.
- Social Security number/citizenship: Each household member must have a Social Security number or certify that he/she has no number. At least one household member is also required to document that he/she is a U.S. citizen or has eligible non-citizen status.
- Elderly/Disabled Housing: The head or co-head of the household must be 62 years old or disabled as defined by law.

## **Additional Requirements for Special Programs**

Romney Elderly/Disabled Public Housing: Open to those applicants 50 years old and older as well as all applicants who are disabled.

Sunrise Metro, Palmer Court and Wendell Apartments: These programs are project-based vouchers. To qualify, you must be disabled and chronically homeless. Claimed priority/preference will be verified at the time the application reaches the top of the waiting list.