

# ***OCCUPANCY STANDARDS EXCEPTIONS***

The HA shall grant exceptions from the standards if the HA determines that the exceptions are justified by the relationship, age, and sex, or the health or handicap of family members, or other individual circumstances, such as:

- # Persons who, because of verified medical reasons, cannot share a bedroom.
- # An elderly, handicapped, or disabled person who requires a live-in attendant.
- # Children of the same sex with more than ten years of age difference. (A child is defined as a minor who is a person under the age of 18 who is neither head nor spouse.)
- # Different generations. (Generations are defined by decades.)

The HA will consider the request according to the conditions outlined in their administrative plan and determine whether or not the request will be granted. The necessity for an exception to unit size standards must be verified and documented. The granting of the exception shall be at the discretion of the HA.