

VOUCHER PAYMENT STANDARDS

The Section 8 Voucher Payment Standard is used to calculate the housing assistance payment (HAP) that the public housing agency (PHA) pays to the owner on behalf of the family leasing the unit. The family's voucher will show the number of bedrooms authorized by the Housing Authority, based on the number of persons in the family.

The Housing Authority establishes Voucher Payment Standards (VPS) based on the Fair Market Rents (FMR), which are established at least annually by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The VPS is the maximum subsidy the Housing Authority can provide toward the contract rent (rent plus utility allowance*). If the contract rent (rent plus utility allowance*) is more than the VPS, the family must make up the difference out of its own pocket.

The following chart depicts the VPS for the Burbank Housing Authority (BHA).

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(effective 10/01/21)

0 bedroom	1 bedroom	2 bedroom	3 bedroom	4 bedroom
\$1,315	\$1,764	\$2,248	\$2,558	\$2,786

Determining Voucher Size

Voucher Size	Persons in Households		
	Minimum	Maximum	
1 Bedroom	1	2	
2 Bedroom	3	4	
3 Bedroom	5	6	
4 Bedroom	7	8	

The payment standard is a factor used in a calculation. The payment standard is not how much the owner can charge for rent nor is it the amount the Housing Authority will pay. **The payment**

