

Section-8 Definition of Family

3.2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (Revised in accordance with 24 CFR 982.54, 24 CFR 982.4 and 24 CFR 982.201(c))

A. Family Status - The term "family" includes, but is not limited to the following regardless of actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status:

1. A single person, who may be an elderly person, displaced person, disabled person, near elderly person or any other single person; or
2. A group of persons residing together and such group includes but is not limited to:
 - a. A family with or without children (a child who is temporarily away from the home because of placement in foster care is considered a member of the family).
 - b. An elderly family- An elderly family means a family whose head (including co-head), spouse or sole member is a person who is at least 62 years of age.
 - c. A near-elderly family- A near-elderly family means a family whose head (including co-head), spouse or sole member is a person who is at least 50 years of age but below the age of 62; or two or more persons, who are at least 50 years of age but below the age of 62 living together, or one or more persons who are at least 50 years but below the age of 62.
 - d. A disabled family- A disabled family means a family whose head (including co-head), spouse or sole member is a person with a disability.
 - e. A displaced family
 - f. The remaining member of a tenant family

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