

Determining Household Size

Situation	Question to Ask	Household Size
Foster Child	Is the child the legal responsibility of the state of Nebraska or another agency?	If Yes – household of one If No – include in household size
Institutionalized household member (disability, special school, room & board)	Do you pay financial support for the institutionalized person?	If Yes – include in the household size If No – do not include in household size
Child residing in another home	Do you pay child support? Is there court ordered custody? Do you have court ordered joint custody? Is the child living with another family in another country & family sending support	If Yes – child is not included in household If Yes – child is member of court ordered household If Yes – the child is a member of only one household (parent determines which of them enrolls child) If Yes -- the child is not considered a member of the household
Homeless	Do you lack a fixed and regular nighttime residence? Is your primary nighttime residence. . . A supervised public or privately operated shelter (including a welfare or congregate shelter) designed to provide temporary living accommodations? An institution that provides a temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized?	If Yes – this is a separate household If Yes – count as separate household If Yes – count as a separate household

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<p>Separate Families living in the same household</p>	<p>Does the household provide you with free food, clothing, shelter, etc. with no expectation of payment or in kind benefits?</p> <p>Do you pay the household for living in their home or exchange household chores for living expenses?</p> <p>Do you share income and expenses with other people?</p>	<p>If Yes – you are not a separate household – include in household size (Married couples cannot have separate households)</p> <p>If No – separate household</p> <p>If Yes – separate household – a person who is totally self supporting, regardless of where she/he lives is a household separate from the rest of those with whom she/he lives</p> <p>If No – include in household size</p> <p>If Yes – count as one household</p> <p>If No – count as separate households</p>