



## IS THIS UNIT AFFORDABLE FOR MY FAMILY?

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program – Brown County

**(Lower of) VOUCHER/BEDROOM SIZE = 1**

**Step 1:** Determine utility expenses. Complete step 1 if you are responsible for paying for any utilities (otherwise go to **step 2**).

- a) Determine the type of unit (see back page for definitions of unit type.)
- b) Determine which utility you pay for and its fuel source.
- c) If you pay for (or own) any of the utilities, add the corresponding number to the calculation column  
*Example: If the tenant pays for the heat fueled by Natural Gas in a "Two Family Duplex" you would add the corresponding number. If you do not pay for a given utility, enter "0" in the calculation column.*

	Single Family Detached	Two Family Duplex	Older Home Converted	Row/Town House	High Rise	Mobile Home	Calculation Column
<b>Heating</b>							
Natural Gas	20	19	16	16	15	26	
Bottle Gas	56	52	48	45	41	71	
Electric	54	50	46	43	40	68	
Oil	99	92	85	79	72	125	
Wood	72	67	62	57	52	90	
<b>Cooking</b>							
Natural Gas	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Bottle Gas	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Electric	9	9	9	9	9	9	
<b>Water Heating</b>							
Natural Gas	9	9	9	9	9	9	
Bottle Gas	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Electric	27	27	27	27	27	27	
Oil	9	9	9	9	9	9	
<b>Electricity</b>	26	26	26	26	26	26	
<b>Water / Sewer</b>	52	52	52	52	52	52	
<b>Trash Collection</b>	17	17	17	17	17	17	
<b>Central Air</b>	14	13	12	11	10	18	
<b>Fridge</b> (add if tenant owns)	5	5	5	5	5	5	
<b>Stove</b> (add if tenant owns)	4	4	4	4	4	4	
<b>Electric Meter Charge</b>	25	25	25	25	25	25	
<b>Gas Meter Charge</b>	18	18	18	18	18	18	

**Total Utility Expenses:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2:**     \$ \_\_\_\_\_     +     \$ \_\_\_\_\_     =     \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Rent
Utilities
**GROSS HOUSING EXPENSES**

**Step 3:** If the **Gross Housing Expenses** are less than or equal to the Voucher Payment Standard below, unit is affordable for you. If not, contact your specialist to determine if the unit is affordable based on your household's income.

**Voucher Payment Standard = \$625** (Inside Green Bay City Limits)  
**Voucher Payment Standard = \$650** (Outside Green Bay City Limits)









## IS THIS UNIT AFFORDABLE FOR MY FAMILY?

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program – Brown County

### (Lower of) VOUCHER/BEDROOM SIZE = 6

**Step 1:** Determine utility expenses. Complete step 1 if you are responsible for paying for any utilities (otherwise go to **step 2**).

- a) Determine the type of unit (see back page for definitions of unit type.)
- b) Determine which utility you pay for and its fuel source.
- c) If you pay for (or own) any of the utilities, add the corresponding number to the calculation column

*Example: If the tenant pays for the heat fueled by Natural Gas in a "Two Family Duplex" you would add the corresponding number. If you do not pay for a given utility, enter "0" in the calculation column.*

	Single Family Detached	Two Family Duplex	Older Home Converted	Row/Town House	High Rise	Mobile Home	Calculation Column
<b>Heating</b>							
Natural Gas	52	49	45	42	38	66	
Bottle Gas	145	134	124	116	105	182	
Electric	138	129	119	111	191	174	
Oil	254	236	219	203	186	320	
Wood	184	171	158	147	134	232	
<b>Cooking</b>							
Natural Gas	9	9	9	9	9	9	
Bottle Gas	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Electric	22	22	22	22	22	22	
<b>Water Heating</b>							
Natural Gas	23	23	23	23	23	23	
Bottle Gas	30	30	30	30	30	30	
Electric	69	69	69	69	69	69	
Oil	23	23	23	23	23	23	
<b>Electricity</b>	66	66	66	66	66	66	
<b>Water / Sewer</b>	133	133	133	133	133	133	
<b>Trash Collection</b>	44	44	44	44	44	44	
<b>Central Air</b>	37	34	31	29	27	46	
<b>Fridge</b> (add if tenant owns)	5	5	5	5	5	5	
<b>Stove</b> (add if tenant owns)	4	4	4	4	4	4	
<b>Electric Meter Charge</b>	25	25	25	25	25	25	
<b>Gas Meter Charge</b>	18	18	18	18	18	18	

**Total Utility Expenses:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2:**     \$ \_\_\_\_\_     +     \$ \_\_\_\_\_     =     \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Rent
Utilities
**GROSS HOUSING EXPENSES**

**Step 3:** If the **Gross Housing Expenses** are less than or equal to the Voucher Payment Standard below, unit is affordable for you. If not, contact your specialist to determine if the unit is affordable based on your household's income.

<p><b>Voucher Payment Standard = \$1525</b> (Inside Green Bay City Limits)  <b>Voucher Payment Standard = \$1600</b> (Outside Green Bay City Limits)</p>
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## **Determining Unit Type**

**Single Family Detached**: 1 building; 1 unit; 1 address.

**Two Family Duplex**: 1 building; 2 separate units each having their own address.

**Row/Town House**: 1 building; 3 or more separate units having their own address. Each unit has their own entrance at ground level. Units may have more than one level.

**Older Home Converted/Older Multi-Family**: 1 building; more than 1 unit on more than 1 level.

**High Rise**: 1 building; 1 main outside entrance; elevator required.