

Guidance for Defining Household at Institutes of Higher Education

I. Residence Hall Suites and Apartments

A group of students living in a semi-private residence hall suite or apartment, which has multiple sleeping rooms connected to a common/shared space, including multiple bathrooms, and is not readily accessible to others, is considered equivalent to a household.

II. Multiple-Occupancy Residence Hall Rooms

A group of two or more students who share a sleeping room (i.e., roommates) that is not part of a suite is considered equivalent to a household.

III. Single-Occupancy Residence Hall Rooms

A student residing in a single-occupancy residence hall room may choose to form a stable pod of no more than three individuals total who also reside in single-occupancy rooms in the same residence hall. Such a pod is considered equivalent to a household.

IV. Greek Housing

Students living in Greek houses will follow the provisions for Multiple- and/or Single- Occupancy Residence Hall Rooms as applicable.