

### **Assessing Separate Households**

In cases where the applicant is residing in the home of other adults, they may be considered a separate household and income from the other adults would not be required for determining eligibility.

<b>Questions to Ask To Determine Separate Household</b>	<b>Household Size</b>
Does the household provide food, clothing, shelter, etc. with no expectation of payment or in-kind benefits?	If No - count as a separate household
Does the applicant pay the household for living in their home?	If Yes - count as a separate household.
Does the applicant exchange work, (e.g. household chores, babysitting) for the ability to live in the home?	If Yes - count as a separate household
Does the applicant share income and expenses with other people in the household?	If No - count as a separate household
Can the applicant provide current eligibility of SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, or W-2?	If Yes - count as a separate household
Can the applicant verify their status as an emancipated minor (reported or as determined by the Court)?	If Yes - count as a separate household