

The following allowances are used to determine the total cost of tenant-furnished utilities and appliances.

Locality/PHA		Unit Type					Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Bexar County, TX / HABC		Multi-Family					05/01/2021	
Utility or Service	Fuel Type	0 BR	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	5 BR	
Heating	Natural Gas	1	2	3	4	5	5	
	Bottled Gas							
	Electric	4	5	6	8	9	12	
	Electric – Heat Pump	2	3	4	5	7	8	
	Fuel Oil							
	Other							
Cooking	Natural Gas	1	2	3	3	4	5	
	Bottled Gas							
	Electric	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	Other							
Other Electric		12	17	22	27	34	39	
Air Conditioning		13	17	23	27	35	40	
Water Heating	Natural Gas	3	5	6	7	9	11	
	Bottled Gas							
	Electric	8	12	14	18	22	26	
	Fuel Oil							
Water		14	15	17	19	22	30	
Sewer		15	19	26	33	40	54	
Trash Collection		30	30	30	30	30	30	
Other – specify		10	10	10	10	10	10	
Range/Microwave		10	10	10	10	10	10	
Refrigerator		10	10	10	10	10	10	
<b>Actual Family Allowances</b> – May be used by the family to compute allowance while searching for a unit.					Utility/Service/Appliance	Allowance		
Head of Household Name					Heating			
Unit Address  1 BR - \$ 54.00 2 BR - \$ 69.00					Cooking			
					Other Electric			
					Air Conditioning			
					Water Heating			
					Water			
					Sewer			
Number of Bedrooms					Trash Collection			
					Other			
					Range/Microwave			
					Refrigerator			
					Total			

PHAs must maintain a completed HUD Form-52667 Utility Allowance Schedule for each unit type that is typical in the PHA's jurisdiction. The utility allowance schedule is based on the typical cost of utilities and services paid by energy-conservation households that occupy housing of similar size and type in the same locality. In developing the schedule, the PHA must use normal patterns of consumption for the community as a whole and current utility rates.

This form includes the utilities that the PHA must consider: heating (space), cooking, other electric (e.g. lights, appliances, general usage), air conditioning (if the majority of housing units in the market provide centrally air-conditioned units or there is appropriate wiring for tenant-installed air conditioners), water heating, water, sewer, trash, the cost to provide a range, and the cost to provide a refrigerator. This form includes several fuel types, however, the PHA is not required to have a utility allowance for every fuel type listed on the form. The PHA is only required to have an allowance for the fuel types that are typical in the PHA's jurisdiction.

Electric resistance vs. electric heat pump: The most recent update to the HUD-52667 includes "Electric Heat Pump" as a fuel type under "Heating". PHAs may choose to provide an allowance on the schedule for electric (resistance), electric heat pump, or both. Heat pumps are more efficient and are associated with lower consumption. By adding this to the form, HUD is not requiring PHAs to consider both. This is up to the PHA, however, the HUD Utility Schedule Model tool available on HUDUser.gov provides an allowance for both electric resistance and electric heat pump.

Determining Allowances: In general, PHAs use local sources of information on the cost of utilities and services, such as:

1. Electric utility suppliers
2. Natural gas utility suppliers
3. Water and sewer suppliers
4. Fuel oil and bottled gas suppliers
5. Public service commissions
6. Real estate and property management firms
7. State and local agencies
8. Appliance sales and leasing firms

PHAs may use the HUD Utility Schedule Model (HUSM) available on HUDuser.org to determine their Utility Allowance Schedules. The tool uses geographic-specific utility consumption rates combined with user entered data on utility rates to determine the overall monthly allowance.

The public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to be up to 0.25 hours, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is authorized to collect the information on this form by Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 1437f). Form is only valid if it includes an OMB Control Number.

**Privacy Act Statement:** The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is authorized to collect the information required on this form by Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f). Collection of family members' names and unit address, and owner's name and payment address is mandatory. The information is used to provide Section 8 tenant-based assistance under the Housing Choice Voucher program in the form of housing assistance payments. The information also specifies what utilities and appliances are to be supplied by the owner, and what utilities and appliances are to be supplied to the tenant. HUD may disclose this information to Federal, State, and local agencies when relevant to civil, criminal, or regulatory investigations and prosecutions. It will not be otherwise disclosed or released outside of HUD, except as permitted or required by law. Failure to provide any of the information may result in delay or rejection of family or owner participation in the program.