

# S8/RD/HOME Student Rules Flow Chart

Does the household include a member between the ages of 18-23 who is a full or part time student at an institute of higher education?

**YES**  
Is the student living with his/her parent or guardian who is receiving or applying to receive rental assistance?

**NO**  
Student Rules do not apply

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**NO**  
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Is the student:  
 A Veteran  
 Married  
 Parent with dependent child  
 Person with disabilities receiving rental assistance as of 11/30/2005  
 Vulnerable Youth

**YES**  
Household is student eligible

**NO**  
is the student of legal contract age under state law?

**Yes**  
Has the student obtained certification of the amount of financial support that will be provided by the parents?

**NO**

**YES**  
Does the Student meet the US dept. of Education definition of an independent student by meeting one of the following criteria?  
 The Student has a dependent Parent  
 The Student is a professional or graduate student

**NO**

**YES**  
Household is student eligible

**NO**  
Has the student established a separate household from their parent/guardians for at least one year? (Does not include dorms)

**YES**  
8 Is the student claimed by parents/guardian on the parent's/guardians taxes?

**NO**

**YES**

**NO**  
Household meets the student eligibility requirements as the student is independent.

Have the students' parents/guardians provided a certification of income?

Is the Parent/Guardian's income at or below the Low Income Limit (80%)?

**NO**  
A Student will not receive assistance if parents or guardians refuse to certify income.

**YES**  
Household student eligible

**NO**  
Household is NOT student eligible