



**GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
GENERAL HOUSING**

To be eligible for public rental accommodation, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Live in Western Australia and receive your income here.
- Meet current income limits (*see below*).
- Not own property or land.
- Not have cash assets in excess of \$38,400 (singles) or \$63,800 (couples), \$80,000 (Seniors 60 years plus singles or couples).
- Be able to prove your identity.
- Be 18 years of age or above.

INCOME LIMITS

To be eligible for public rental housing or other assistance through the Department of Housing and Works, the combined gross weekly income of applicants, their partners and any co-applicants must not exceed the following limits:

| Number of Person in Household | Metro and Country | | North West/Remote | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | Single Income | Dual Income | Single Income | Dual Income |
| 1 person | \$430 | - | \$610 | - |
| 2 persons | \$580 | \$670 | \$820 | \$940 |
| 3 persons | \$695 | \$790 | \$980 | \$1,120 |
| 4 persons | \$815 | \$930 | \$1,150 | \$1,320 |

For households with more than 4 people add \$115 per person and \$145 for households with someone with a disability or similar.

For people with a disability:

| Number of Person in Household | Metro and Country | | North West/Remote | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | Single Income | Dual Income | Single Income | Dual Income |
| 1 person | \$540 | - | \$760 | - |
| 2 persons | \$725 | \$830 | \$1,025 | \$1,180 |
| 3 persons | \$870 | \$1000 | \$1,225 | \$1,400 |
| 4 persons | \$1,020 | \$1,160 | \$1,440 | \$1,650 |

Previous tenants must ensure that all rental, water consumption or tenant liability debts from their most recent tenancy, are repaid before being eligible for further accommodation.