

Possible Data Sources for Statement of Need

PHAs are NOT required to use the following data sources as they may have access to better local or community data for their area. PHAs may provide data on a specific targeted group or on the larger eligible population, non-elderly persons with disabilities. While the eligible population for Mainstream vouchers is those at least 18 and less than 62 years of age, PHAs may provide information for those age 18 to 64 since that is more commonly available.

The following data sources provide information on non-elderly persons with disabilities who are also low income. Data are available for smaller geographic areas, allowing PHAs to estimate the need in the area from which it typically receives program applicants.

[American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates](#)

- Table C18130 Age by Disability Status by Poverty Status
- Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population for whom poverty status is determined
- Breaks down by age and income, showing number disabled and below poverty line age 18-64

[Supplemental Security Income Recipients, 2017](#)

- Data is available by state and county
- Breaks down by age, showing number of recipients age 18-64