

## **Did you know?**

In an effort to increase potential affordable housing opportunities, recently approved amendments to the SCHA Housing Choice Voucher Program Administrative Plan allow for **shared housing** options under the program.

### **What is Shared Housing?**

Shared housing is a single housing unit occupied by an assisted family and another resident or residents. The shared unit consists of both common space for use by the occupants of the unit and separate private space for each assisted family. An assisted family may share a unit with other persons assisted under the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program or with other unassisted persons. The owner of a shared housing unit may reside in the unit, but housing assistance may not be paid on behalf of the owner.

### **What does this mean for SCHA participants and applicants?**

The administration of shared housing under the Housing Choice Voucher Program may be an option for you. Please contact your Housing Programs Specialist at the SCHA to discuss your options.