

Michigan State Housing Development Authority Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)

SUBJECT: Pregnant Women

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The purpose of this Policy Bulletin is to:

- Define Admission of Pregnant Women For The Families With Children Initiative
- Define The Bedroom Size For Unborn Children

It is the policy of the Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) Program issued through the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) that:

- *Pregnant Women Entering the Families with Children Initiative*: A pregnant applicant cannot be accepted into this initiative, *unless* the applicant has other children. The intent of this initiative is to assist the families' population, therefore, the applicant must have a family-children already present in the household-to qualify for the Families with Children Initiative.
- *Bedroom Size*: In any of the initiatives administered through TBRA, a separate bedroom cannot be issued for an unborn child. Once the baby is born, the child will then be entered into HALO and issued a bedroom, unless the baby has an older, same sex sibling who has already been issued a bedroom.