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ESTIMATED EFFECTS OF THE LOSS OF VOUCHER FUNDING ON THE ELDERLY, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND WORKING FAMILIES IN 2005 AND 2010

Connecticut

This table displays estimates of the effects of cuts in housing voucher assistance on the elderly, people with disabilities and working families under the actual 2005 voucher funding level and under the Administration's budget plan for 2010 based on the limited information available to the public. "Working families" are defined in this table as families obtaining at least some of their income from wages.

The table below can be read as follows: "In 2005, the shortfall in voucher funding needed to support its vouchers will cause [housing agency] to cut an estimated [Overall Number of Vouchers Cut] vouchers. As a result, [2005 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families assisted] elderly/disabled/working families will go without housing assistance. Information available on the Administration's budget plans through 2010 indicate the voucher funding shortfall will grow substantially, resulting in an estimated further cut in the number elderly/disabled/working families assisted by [2010 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families Assisted Below 2005 Level]."

HUD Code	Housing Agency Name	Current Number of Authorized Vouchers	Overall Number of Vouchers Cut in 2005	2005 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families Assisted			2010 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families Assisted Below 2005 Level		
				Elderly	People with Disabilities	Working Families	Elderly	People with Disabilities	Working Families
ct015	Ansonia HA	647	-26	-4	-7	-11	-19	-32	-48
ct001	Bridgeport HA	2,782	-101	-14	-20	-47	-70	-100	-230
ct023	Bristol HA	674	-22	-5	-4	-7	-27	-24	-42
ct068	Canton HA	14	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1
ct020	Danbury	802	-30	-1	-12	-15	-7	-56	-72
ct901	Dept. of Social Services	5,565	-215	-11	-32	-105	-49	-148	-484
ct017	Derby	278	-11	-2	-3	-4	-7	-14	-17
ct013	East Hartford HA	312	-13	-1	-2	-7	-3	-10	-28

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ct063	East Haven HA	46	-2	0	0	-1	-1	-2	-4
ct008	Enfield	132	-5	0	-2	-2	-2	-9	-9
ct052	Fairfield HA	171	-4	-1	-1	-2	-8	-10	-13
ct041	Farmington HA	90	-4	-1	-1	-1	-3	-3	-6
ct040	Glastonbury	33	-1	-1	0	0	-3	-1	-1
ct019	Greenwich	343	-13	-3	-4	-7	-15	-18	-30
ct042	Hamden Housing	305	-12	-2	-2	-6	-9	-8	-26
ct051	Hartford	4,281	-173	-28	-50	-57	-120	-218	-248
ct003	Hartford HA	2,018	-82	-7	-14	-41	-32	-60	-177
ct061	Killingly HA	85	-3	0	-1	-1	0	-5	-6
ct026	Manchester HA	458	-17	-2	-3	-9	-10	-16	-45
ct038	Mansfield	149	-6	0	-2	-3	-2	-7	-14
ct011	Meriden HA	611	-24	-4	-6	-9	-18	-28	-39
ct009	Middletown	783	-31	-3	-11	-13	-12	-50	-61
ct030	Milford HA	266	-9	-1	-2	-3	-7	-13	-19
ct047	Naugatuck	249	-10	-1	-2	-4	-4	-11	-18
ct005	New Britain	801	-32	-3	-8	-14	-11	-34	-59
ct004	New Haven HA	4,287	-173	-21	-31	-74	-90	-135	-324
ct022	New London	114	-4	-1	-1	-2	-3	-4	-11
ct049	Newington HA	30	-1	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-2
ct002	Norwalk HA	679	-27	-3	-7	-14	-13	-31	-62
ct018	Norwich HA	499	-20	-3	-5	-9	-13	-20	-40
ct058	Plainfield HA	197	-8	-1	-2	-3	-3	-9	-14
ct036	Portland	86	-3	0	-1	-1	-1	-4	-6
ct024	Putnam	34	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-2	-3
ct033	South Windsor HA	35	-1	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-2
ct007	Stamford HA	966	-39	-5	-7	-22	-20	-29	-93
ct027	Stratford HA	280	-11	-2	-2	-5	-10	-8	-23
ct031	Torrington	269	-9	-1	-4	-4	-6	-21	-19
ct028	Vernon	437	-14	-3	-4	-5	-14	-25	-27
ct067	Wallingford Housing	114	-5	-3	-1	-1	-13	-2	-4

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ct006	Waterbury HA	2,128	-74	-10	-19	-28	-50	-100	-142
ct039	West Hartford HA	575	-22	-10	-4	-6	-48	-17	-27
ct029	West Haven	1,009	-41	-4	-10	-17	-18	-44	-72
ct053	Wethersfield HA	46	-2	0	0	-1	-2	-2	-3
ct010	Willimantic	395	-16	-2	-5	-8	-7	-19	-33
ct025	Winchester	238	-9	-3	-3	-3	-14	-13	-14
ct048	Windsor	158	-6	-1	-1	-4	-6	-6	-16
ct032	Windsor Locks	127	-5	0	-1	-2	-2	-5	-10
Total for Connecticut		34,598	-1,341	-169	-301	-579	-779	-1,378	-2,639

The estimated numbers of each type of family affected are based on the current proportion of an agency's vouchers now received by families of that type, based on data in HUD's Public and Indian Housing Information (PIC) Center system as of January 21, 2005 (accessed at <http://pic.hud.gov/pic/RCRPublic/rcrmain.asp>). The estimates for 2010 assume that the demographic mix of families served in 2010 would be the same as in January 2005. The numbers of vouchers cut for each type of family do not add up to the total cut because some vouchers are received by families that do not have earnings and are not headed by a person who is elderly or disabled. For an explanation of how we derived these estimates, see the papers referenced at www.cbpp.org/hous2-18-05hous-states.htm. All figures in the table assume that agencies will respond to funding shortfalls by reducing the number of families assisted. Agencies also have some limited flexibility to reduce the level of assistance provided per family, for example by shifting rental burdens onto needy households or reducing the maximum amount of rent a voucher can cover (and therefore limiting the ability of voucher households to live outside high-poverty neighborhoods in areas that may be safer and with better schools and more job opportunities). If agencies took these measures, the reduction in the number of families assisted could be somewhat smaller.