## .08 Shared Utilities in One Housing Unit

More than one budgetary unit may live in the same housing unit (house, apartment, trailer, etc.) and share utility expenses. One budgetary unit may also share a housing unit with others who do not receive NA. When either situation occurs, the budgetary unit is entitled to a <u>utility allowance</u> based on utility expenses keyed.

A utility allowance is allowed regardless of the percentage of the utilities paid, as follows:

- One budgetary unit may pay the expense and receive a fixed monthly amount from another budgetary unit for utilities. When this occurs, a utility allowance is allowed.
- Two budgetary units may share the same housing unit and one is billed for heating, and the other is billed for cooling. When this occurs, each budgetary unit is allowed a <u>heating and</u> <u>cooling allowance</u>.