At the University of Maine campus housing is an independent and highly social environment comprising shared living space, common access bathrooms, and a wide variation in noise level.

For medical reasons, students request a variety of housing accommodations (adjustments to the standard housing arrangements) ranging from dietary restrictions to medical singles. Students requesting housing accommodations must follow the procedure outlined below.

Procedure
A. Student submits an online application to Housing and indicates on the application a need for a housing accommodation.

B. Student presents letter requesting housing accommodation and the required documentation materials (Documentation of Medical Need Form) to Disability Support Services (DSS) to be reviewed. The deadline for submitting these materials for fall occupancy is July 1 to allow time to consider the request and coordinate placement.

Yearly Review: A review of a previously approved housing accommodation is required each academic year and updated documentation may be required. However, the need for documentation in addition to that first presented is determined on a case-by-case basis.

C. Documentation of Need is reviewed. Student will be notified via telephone or email if further information is required.

   NOTE: Signing a release of information form between your medical provider and Disability Support Services can expedite the process if further information is needed.

D. Student is notified of the decision regarding their request. Roommate preferences cannot be accommodated, as part of a disability/medical needs option.

   NOTE: Submitting a request does not guarantee an accommodation. Accommodations are approved based on careful review of the documentation provided.

E. Appeal Process – When a request for a housing accommodation is denied the student may appeal this decision to the Office of Equal Opportunity, North Stevens Hall, University of Maine, Orono, ME 04469
207.581-2776. Fax: 207.581-1214