

HUD Homeless Definition

- [] **Lives in places not meant for human habitation, such as a cars, abandoned buildings, parks, sidewalks, etc. (“on the street”)**
 - [] *Documentation attached:* letter from outreach worker or other homeless services worker able to verify the applicant’s street homelessness; or a letter describing the Applicant’s street homelessness signed and dated by the Applicant.

- [] **Lives in an emergency shelter**
 - [] *Documentation attached:* letter from the shelter(s) in question verifying the applicant has been residing at the shelter

- [] **Lives in transitional or supportive housing for homeless persons whose prior housing was emergency shelters or places not meant for human habitation**
 - [] *Documentation attached:* letter from the transitional housing facility in question verifying the applicant has been residing in the transitional housing; **AND**
 - [] *Documentation attached:* letter from the shelter(s) in question verifying the applicant was residing at the shelter(s) prior to going into transitional housing; **OR**
 - [] *Documentation attached:* letter from outreach worker or other homeless services worker able to verify the applicant’s street homelessness; or a signed dated letter from applicant’s case manager attesting to the client’s street homelessness.

- [] **Is currently spending thirty consecutive days or less in a hospital, in-patient treatment program, jail, or other institution but prior to the institution lived in an unsheltered setting or emergency shelter**
 - [] *Documentation attached:* signed and dated verification from the institution staff that the applicant has been residing there for thirty days or less; **AND**
 - [] *Documentation attached:* letter from the shelter(s) in question verifying the applicant was residing at the shelter(s) prior to going to the institution; **OR**
 - [] *Documentation attached:* letter from outreach worker or other homeless services worker able to verify the applicant’s street homelessness; or a signed dated letter from applicant’s case manager attesting to the client’s street homelessness prior to being in the institution.