



ADULT.
persons 18 and older

YOUTH.
persons under 25

TAY. (TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH)
persons 18-24

CHILD.
persons under 18

LITERALLY HOMELESS.

Individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, meaning:

- i. has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not meant for human habitation;
- ii. is living in a publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements (congregate shelters, emergency shelters, transitional housing)
- iii. is exiting an institution where they have resided for less than 90 days AND they have resided in (i) or (ii) prior to entering that institution.

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS.

Must meet all 3 criteria

- 1. is homeless and lives in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven or in a emergency shelter **AND**
- 2. has been homeless for a least 1 year continuously or on at least 4 or more occasions over the past 3 years that add up to at least 12 months **AND**
- 3. has a disability

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS HOUSEHOLD.

Head of House (HoH) must be chronically homeless for all household members to be chronically homeless.

DISABILITY.

An individual with one or more of the following conditions:

- a physical, mental or emotional impairment, including an impairment caused by alcohol or drug abuse, post-traumatic stress disorder, or brain injury that:
 - * is expected to be long-continuing or of indefinite duration.
 - * substantially impairs their ability to live independently.
 - * could be improved by more suitable housing conditions.
- a developmental disability.
- having AIDS or any condition arising from AIDS.

VETERAN.

Adults who have served active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. For HMIS & Point In Time this does not include inactive military reserves or the National Guard unless the person was called up to active duty. Discharge status is not important.

VETERAN HOUSEHOLD.

Any member of the household must be a veteran for all household members to be a veteran household.

UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH.

Persons age 24 and under who are not accompanied by a parent, guardian, household member 25 or older, and are not a parent presenting with or sleeping the same places as their child(ren). Unaccompanied youth are single youth, youth couples, and groups of youth presenting together as a household. **No one in the household is over 24.**

PARENTING YOUTH.

A person(s) 24 or under who identifies as the parent or legal guardian of one or more children who are present with or sleeping in the same place as that of youth parent. **No one in the household is over 24.**

ADULTS WITH A SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS (SMI).

Adults with a severe and persistent mental illness or emotional impairment that seriously limits a person's ability to live independently (is expected to be long-continuing or indefinite in duration).

ADULTS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (SUD).

Adults with a substance use problem (alcohol use, drug use, or both) that seriously limits a person's ability to live independently (is expected to long-continuing or indefinite in duration).

FLEEING/ATTEMPTING TO FLEE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (DV).

Adults who are **currently experiencing homelessness because** they are fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. (Does not include those who have ever experienced DV in their lifetime).

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH AT LEAST ONE ADULT AND ONE CHILD.

This category includes households with **one adult and at least one child under age 18**. This also includes Parenting Youth if the parents are over 18.

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN.

This category includes **single adults, adult couples** (no children), and **groups of adults** (including adult parents with their adult children).

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH ONLY CHILDREN.

This category includes **persons under age 18**, including **children in one-child households, adolescent parents** (under age 18) **and their children, adolescent siblings,** or **other household configurations composed ONLY of children**. This only includes Parenting Youth if parents are under 18.

FAMILY.

Any group of individuals that presents together for assistance and self-identifies as a family. This includes, but is not limited to, regardless of marital status, actual or perceived sexual orientation, or gender identity, group composition (adults with children, just adults, or number of individuals) and irrespective of age, relationship or whether or not a member of the household has a disability.

HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE

WHAT QUALIFIES AS A BREAK IN CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS?

7 days or longer housed (TH, PH, PSH, friends or families, couch surfing, hotel/motel).

- * Staying in an Emergency Shelter, Save Haven, or place not meant for human habitation does not qualify as a break in homelessness.
- 90 days or longer in an institution (hospital, substance use program, jail etc.)

CERTIFICATION FOR DISABILITY.

Individual must have one of the following:

- * Written verification of the disability from a professional licensed by the state to diagnose and treat the disability and their certification that the disability;
- * Written verification from the Social Security Administration;
- * The receipt of a disability check (e.g., Social Security Disability Insurance check or Veteran Disability Compensation);
- * Intake staff-recorded observation of disability that, no later than 45 days from the application for assistance, is confirmed and accompanied by evidence above; **or**
- * Other documentation approved by HUD

HOMELESS VERIFICATION.

Individual must be verified by agency or outreach worker as:

- * literally homeless; **or**
- * imminent risk of homelessness (45-day or 15-day eviction notice, discharge from institution with less than 90 day stay); **or**
- * homeless under other federal status; **or**
- * feeling / attempting to flee DV.

EMERGENCY SHELTER (ES).

Short-term overnight sleeping accommodations. Client does not need to have occupancy agreement.

Literally Homeless: Yes

Effect on Chronicity: Keep Chronically Homeless Status

- Often required:
 - * TB clearance card.
 - * Homeless Verification Letter.
 - * Other requirements many include: Valid ID, Background Check, Income (SSI, TANF, cash-assistance or wages).

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING (TH).

Mid-term accommodations, designed to provide housing and supportive services to clients to facilitate movement to independent living within 24 months. Client must have lease/sublease or occupancy agreement.

Literally Homeless: No

Effect on Chronicity: Lose Chronically Homeless Status

- Often required:
 - * TB clearance card.
 - * Homeless Verification Letter.

PERMANENT HOUSING (PH).

Client must be the tenant on a lease or sublease for an initial term of at least one year that is renewable and terminable only for cause.

Literally Homeless: No

Effect on Chronicity: Lose Chronically Homeless Status

- Often required:
 - * Valid Identification.
 - * Homeless Verification Letter

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (PSH).

Permanent housing with indefinite leasing or rental assistance, paired with supportive services. Client must have disability. Client must have lease/sublease or occupancy agreement.

Literally Homeless: No

Effect on Chronicity: Lose Chronically Homeless Status

- Often required:
 - * Valid identification.
 - * Certification of disability
 - * Homeless Verification Letter.
- May excluded sex offenders.

RAPID RE-HOUSING (RRH).

Short-term rental assistance and services without preconditions (such as employment, income, or sobriety).

Literally Homeless: No

Effect on Chronicity: Keep Chronically Homeless Status

- Often required:
 - * Homeless Verification Letter.

VETERAN HOUSING.

an individual must be one of the following:

- * any discharge other than dishonorable
- * served **or** enlisted as active duty
 - * unless they served prior to 9/7/80 **or** entered active duty prior to 10/16/81
- * reservist who was called to active duty

- PSH (HUD-VASH)

- * Served 24 continuous months active duty; **or**
- * enlisted prior to Sept 7, 1980; **or**
- * entered active duty prior to October 16, 1981; **or**
- * discharged for medical or hardship
- * cannot be on sex offender registry

- RRH (SSVF)

- *enlisted for active duty
- *can be on sex offender registry

Literally Homeless: No

Effect on Chronicity: Keep Chronically Homeless Status in HUD-VASH Program

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOUSING.

Supportive housing for persons with a Mental Health Disability. an individual must have:

- * Mental Health Disability (AHMD **or** CCS)
- * Chronic Homeless Verification required for many but not all. CH is given preference.

- *Shelter Plus Care Steadfast, KPHC & New Beginnings)*

- **AHMD Congregate Housing**

Literally Homeless: No

Effect on Chronicity: Lose Chronically Homeless Status

YOUTH HOUSING.

Housing for those 24 and younger.

- **RYSE:** Under 25. No ID required. Accepts Singles & Families.
- **Hale Kipa TH:** 18-22. Req: HVL, TB test, physical, VI-SPDAT.

Accepts Singles & Single Parents

Literally Homeless: Yes

Effect on Chronicity: RYSE-Keep Chronically Homeless Status
Hale Kipa TH- Lose Chronically Homeless Status

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (DV) SHELTER.

Housing for those actively fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (ES & TH). Require assessment by organization.