



At-Risk of Homelessness Certification

This is to certify that the person or household below is currently at risk of homelessness based on the category checked.

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Check only one category and select at least one of the corresponding risks

CATEGORY 1: An individual or family who:

- 1. Has an annual income below 30% of the area median income (AMI); AND
2. Does not have sufficient resources or support networks immediately available to prevent them from moving to an emergency shelter or another place defined in Category 1 of the "homeless" definition; AND

Meets one of the following risk conditions:

- Persistent housing instability - has moved because of economic reasons two or more times during the 60 days immediately preceding the application for assistance; OR
Living in the home of another person/individual because of economic hardship; OR
Housing will be lost within 21 days - has been notified of their right to occupy their current housing or living situation will be terminated within 21 days after the application for assistance; OR
Living in a rented hotel or motel and cost is not paid for by charitable organization or by Federal, State, or local government program for low-income individuals or families; OR
Living in a severely over-crowded unit as defined by US Census Bureau - lives in an SRO or efficiency apartment unit in which there reside more than two (2) persons or lives in a larger housing unit in which there reside more than 1 1/2 persons per room; OR
Exiting a publicly funded institution or system of care; OR
Otherwise lives in housing that has characteristics associated with instability and an increased risk of homelessness, as identified in the recipient's approved Consolidated Plan

CATEGORY 2: Unaccompanied Children and Youth: A child or youth who does not qualify as homeless under the Category 1 of the homeless definition, but qualifies as homeless under another Federal statute1.

CATEGORY 3: Families with Children and Youth: An unaccompanied youth who does not qualify as homeless under the Category 1 of the homeless definition, but qualifies as homeless under section 725(2) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, and the parent(s) or guardian(s) or child or youth is living with them.

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1 Other federal statutes include, 34 USC § 11279(3) The Runaway and Homeless Youth and Trafficking Prevention Act of 2018, 42 U.S. Code § 9832(11) Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007, 34 U.S. Code § 12473 Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019, 42 U.S. Code § 254b(h)(5) Public Health Service Act, 7 U.S. Code § 2012(l) The Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, 42 USC § 1786(b)(15) Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2020



**Please provide a brief description on the household's current living situation:**

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I certify that that the information reported above is accurate and correct.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_