

Please review the guidelines listed below to be sure you are correctly answering this question.

Is client HUD chronically homeless? No Yes

HUD Chronically Homeless

In order for a client to be correctly identified as “chronically homeless” according to HUD, their answers to questions on this Intake Form must meet the following criteria:

1. Disability of long duration = YES

2. Homeless: The answer to the question ***“Where did you stay last night?”*** must be one of the following:

- Emergency shelter; or
 - Place not meant for habitation; or
 - Safe Haven; or
 - Hospital (non-psychiatric)
 - Jail, prison or juvenile detention facility
 - Psychiatric hospital or other psychiatric facility
 - Substance abuse treatment facility or detox center
- only if** client also answered **“YES”** to the question:

“If where you stayed last night was in jail, substance abuse treatment, hospital, psychiatric facility, or a foster care setting, were you in a shelter or on the streets prior to going to one of these sites?”

If BOTH of the first criteria are met, then ONE of the following two must also be met:

3. Amount of last year homeless: 12 months or greater

OR

4. Times homeless in last 3 years: “4 or more”, **OR** “all of it/entire time”

Chronically Homeless HUD Definition: A Chronically Homeless Person or Family is an unaccompanied homeless individual with a disabling condition or a family with at least one adult member who has a disabling condition who has either been continuously homeless for a year or more OR has had at least four (4) episodes of homelessness in the past three (3) years. The term homeless in this case means a person sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation (e.g., living on the streets), in an emergency homeless shelter, or in a Safe Haven as defined by HUD.