

**Foothills Health & Wellness Center  
Homeless Verification Form**

In March 1999, the Bureau of Primary Health Care stated that a homeless person is:  
*An individual without permanent housing who may live on the streets; stay in a shelter, mission, single room occupancy facilities, abandoned building or vehicle; or in any other unstable or non-permanent situation. An individual may be considered homeless if that person is 'doubled up,' a term that refers to a situation where individuals are unable to maintain their housing situation and are forced to stay with a series of friends and/or extended family members. In addition, previously homeless individuals who are to be released from a prison or a hospital may be considered homeless if they do not have a stable housing situation to which they can return. A recognition of the instability of an individual's living arrangement is critical to the definition of homelessness.*

This includes:

- Emergency or transitional shelter
- Transitional housing
- Single room occupancy facility
- Streets, under bridges, caves, cars, abandon building, shed, barn, tent, camper, trailer, or other that is not for human habitation
- Within one week of being evicted
- Living in a house, trailer, or other structure that is not fit for human habitation. The house must be dilapidated and meet one

Of the following:

1. doesn't have operable indoor plumbing
2. doesn't have usable flushing toilet inside
3. doesn't have usable bathtub or shower inside
4. doesn't have adequate or safe electrical service
5. doesn't have adequate or safe heat service

*Note: If this housing was located in Lexington or some other large metropolitan area, would it be condemned? If yes, the unit is unfit for human habitation.*

- living from place to place
- living with family or friends because you don't have a choice. (Room mates are not homeless)
- Families where the member are separated into different houses (son with aunt, daughter with grandmother and the parent whenever she/he can)
- Living in overcrowded situations (more than two people per bedroom)
- Staying with people in public housing or other settings that restrict the number and nights that tenants may have overnight guest.
- Person who must perform illegal acts in order to get housing.
- Spending more than 50% of income toward rent/mortgage and utilities.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read the above information and hereby certify that I meet the Federal Definition of Homeless.  
(please check the situation that applies to you)

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Signature

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Date

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Witness Signature

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Date