

HOME-ARP Program



MISSISSIPPI HOME CORPORATION

Qualifying Population Eligibility Form

Applicant Name: _____

- Households without dependent children
- Households with dependent children

_____ Number of adults in the household
_____ Number of children in the household

QP 1 - HOMELESS - The person(s) named above meets one of the following conditions:

- Primary nighttime residence is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation (car, park, bus stop, campground, etc.);
- Lives in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living arrangements;
- Is exiting an institution after residing for 90 days or less and resided in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering that institution;
- Primary nighttime residence will be lost within 14 days of the date of application for homeless assistance;
- No subsequent residence has been identified;
- Lacks resources or support networks (e.g. family, friends, faith-based or other social networks) needed to obtain other permanent housing;
- Is an unaccompanied youth under 25 years of age, or families with children and youth, who do not otherwise qualify as homeless under this definition, but who:
 - Are defined as homeless under section 387 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5732a), section 637 of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9832), section 41403 of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14043e-2), section 330(h) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b(h)), section 3 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012), section 17(b) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(b)) or section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a);
 - Have not had a lease, ownership interest, or occupancy agreement in permanent housing at any time during the 60 days immediately preceding the date of application for homeless assistance;
 - Have experienced persistent instability as measured by two moves or more during the 60-day period immediately preceding the date of applying for homeless assistance; and
 - Can be expected to continue in such status for an extended period of time because of chronic disabilities, chronic physical health or mental health conditions, substance addiction, histories of domestic violence or childhood abuse (including neglect), the presence of a child or youth with a disability, or two or more barriers to employment, which include the lack of a high school degree or General Education Development (GED), illiteracy, low English proficiency, a history of incarceration or detention for criminal activity, and a history of unstable employment;

QP 2 - AT-RISK OF HOMELESSNESS - The person(s) named above meets one of the following conditions:

- Annual gross income is below 30 percent of Area Median Income, as determined by HUD;
- Does not have sufficient resources or support networks (e.g. family, friends, faith-based or other social networks) immediately available to prevent them from moving into an emergency shelter or a place not meant for human habitation, and meets one of the following:
 - Has moved because of economic reasons two or more times during the 60 days immediately preceding the application for homelessness prevention assistance;
 - Lives in the home of another because of economic hardship;

- Has been notified in writing that their right to occupy current housing or living situation will be terminated within 21 days after the date of application for assistance;
- Lives in a hotel or motel and the costs of the hotel or motel stay is not paid by a charitable organization or by Federal, State or local government programs for low-income individuals;
- Lives in a single-room occupancy or efficiency apartment unit in which there resides more than 2 persons or lives in a larger housing unit in which there resides more than 1.5 person per room, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau;
- Is exiting a publicly funded institution, or system of care (such as a healthcare facility, a mental health facility, foster care or other youth facility, or correction program or institution);
- Is a child or youth that qualifies as homeless under section 387(3) of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, section 637(11) of the Head Start Act, section 41403(6) of the Violence Against Women’s Act of 1994, section 330(h)(A) of the Public Health Service Act, section 3(m) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, or section 17(b)(15) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966;
- Is a child or youth that qualifies as homeless under section 725(2) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and is living with a parent or guardian.

QP 3 - FLEEING/ATTEMPTING TO FLEE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Currently fleeing, or is attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or a family member, including a child, that has either taken place within the individual's or family's primary nighttime residence or has made the individual or family afraid to return to their primary nighttime residence

QP 4 – OTHER POPULATIONS - The person(s) named above meets one of the following conditions:

- Has previously been qualified as homeless and is currently housed due to temporary or emergency assistance and who need additional housing assistance or supportive services to avoid a return to homelessness;
- Has annual gross income is below 30 percent of Area Median Income, as determined by HUD; **AND**
 - Has moved because of economic reasons two or more times during the 60 days immediately preceding the application for homelessness prevention assistance;
 - Is living in the home of another because of economic hardship;
 - Has been notified in writing that their right to occupy current housing or living situation will be terminated within 21 days after the date of application for assistance;
 - Lives in a hotel or motel and the costs of the hotel or motel stay is not paid by a charitable organization or by Federal, State or local government programs for low-income individuals;
 - Lives in a single-room occupancy or efficiency apartment unit in which there resides more than 2 persons or lives in a larger housing unit in which there resides more than 1.5 person per room, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau;
 - Is exiting a publicly funded institution, or system of care (such as a healthcare facility, a mental health facility, foster care or other youth facility, or correction program or institution).

Agency Representative Name: _____

Agency Representative Signature: _____