



GEORGIA HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAM (GHVP)

GHVP-22: Certification of Homelessness History

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This document may be used to determine whether an individual or family meets the definition of chronic homelessness. The current or most recent episode of homelessness should be identified as well to confirm current housing situation. Documentation must be attached where available to verify status.

Applicant Name: _____

Number of Persons in Household: _____

Instructions: *If household has no dependent children, complete one form. If household has dependent children, complete a form for each head(s) of household. Complete the table below with dates and living situation (be as clear as possible), indicate if documented, and the individual must sign to affirm applicant household meets the below definition of chronic homelessness.*

HUD Definition of “chronically homeless”:

A “chronically homeless” individual is defined to mean a homeless individual with a disability who lives either in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter, or in an institutional care facility if the individual has been living in the facility for fewer than 90 days and had been living in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter immediately before entering the institutional care facility.

In order to meet the “chronically homeless” definition, the individual also must have been living as described above continuously for at least 12 months, or on at least four separate occasions in the last 3 years, where the combined occasions total a length of time of at least 12 months.

Each period separating the occasions must include at least 7 nights of living in a situation other than a place not meant for human habitation, in an emergency shelter, or in a safe haven.

Start Date	End Date	# of Days	Location of Stay	Facility Type	Documented?

Name (Print): _____

Agency: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____