

42 U.S.C. 11302(a) HOMLESS

(a) In general For purposes of this chapter, the terms “homeless”, “homeless individual”, and “homeless person” means— ^{III}

- (1)an individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence;
- (2)an individual or family with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground;
- (3)an individual or family living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements (including hotels and motels paid for by Federal, State, or local government programs for low-income individuals or by charitable organizations, congregate shelters, and transitional housing);
- (4)an individual who resided in a shelter or place not meant for human habitation and who is exiting an institution where he or she temporarily resided;
- (5)an individual or family who—
 - (A)will imminently lose their housing, including housing they own, rent, or live in without paying rent, are sharing with others, and rooms in hotels or motels not paid for by Federal, State, or local government programs for low-income individuals or by charitable organizations, as evidenced by—
 - (i)a court order resulting from an eviction action that notifies the individual or family that they must leave within 14 days;
 - (ii)the individual or family having a primary nighttime residence that is a room in a hotel or motel and where they lack the resources necessary to reside there for more than 14 days; or
 - (iii)credible evidence indicating that the owner or renter of the housing will not allow the individual or family to stay for more than 14 days, and any oral statement from an individual or family seeking homeless assistance that is found to be credible shall be considered credible evidence for purposes of this clause;
 - (B)has no subsequent residence identified; and
 - (C)lacks the resources or support networks needed to obtain other permanent housing; and
- (6)unaccompanied youth and homeless families with children and youth defined as homeless under other Federal statutes who—
 - (A)have experienced a long term period without living independently in permanent housing,
 - (B)have experienced persistent instability as measured by frequent moves over such period, and
 - (C)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, the presence of a child or youth with a disability, or multiple barriers to employment.

WIA Section 101 OFFENDER

(27) OFFENDER.—The term “offender” means any adult or juvenile—

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- (A) who is or has been subject to any stage of the criminal justice process, for whom services under this Act may be beneficial; or
- (B) who requires assistance in overcoming artificial barriers to employment resulting from a record of arrest or conviction.

WIA Section 101 LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUAL

(25) LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUAL.—The term “low-income individual” means an individual who—

- (B) received an income, or is a member of a family that received a total family income, for the 6-month period prior to application for the program involved (exclusive of unemployment compensation, child support payments, payments described in subparagraph (A), and old-age and survivors insurance benefits received under section 202 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402)) that, in relation to family size, does not exceed the higher of—
 - (i) the poverty line, for an equivalent period; or
 - (ii) 70 percent of the lower living standard income level, for an equivalent period;

Use the chart to the right to determine eligibility for this category.

Size of Family Unit	Annual Guidelines
1	\$11,670
2	\$17,094
3	\$23,466
4	\$28,962
5	\$34,181
6	\$39,967

For more than six persons **add \$5,847** for each person.