

The following definitions should be used in **Current Living Situation** episode data for **SUD** providers:

1	Homeless	Individuals should be considered homeless if their primary place of residence over the past week and at the day of intake/exit could be described as a: 1) Place not meant for human habitation (e.g., a vehicle, an abandoned building, bus-train/subway station/airport or anywhere outside); 2) Emergency shelter; 3) Persons fleeing domestic violence; 4) Eviction within 14 days from a private dwelling unit and no subsequent residence has been identified and the person lacks the resources and support networks needed to obtain housing; 5) Institution or treatment facility (<u>for less than 90 days, on the streets or in a shelter prior to that, and he/she lacks the resources and support networks needed to obtain housing</u>); 6) Fleeing a domestic violence situation; 7) Living in someone else’s housing without the resources to obtain other housing AND have been notified that the arrangement is short-term (less than 14 days); 8) Unaccompanied youth or families with children/youth who have moved at least twice in the past 60 days and remain unstably housed.
2	Dependent living	Individuals who are housed but are not contributing to the cost of where they are living in any way. This category could include individuals currently staying in residential or treatment programs, living with relatives, incarcerated, hospitalized, or in other situations where they are not paying for room and board.
3	Independent living	Individuals who are housed and pay rent or otherwise contribute financially to the cost of the home/apartment, e.g., own their home, rent and live alone, living with roommates, some sober living, etc.

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If you have questions about how to categorize a client’s current living situation, please contact the Housing Services Office at (510) 777-2112; E-mail: everyonehome@acbhcs.org