

Verification of Homeless Status Form

You have indicated on your application form that you are living in temporary accommodation such as with friends or relatives, in a shelter, hostel or motel. Please note the following information.

In order to qualify for “Homeless” status you must be:

- without shelter, or
- living in temporary or emergency housing ,or
- living in housing condemned by the municipality, or
- about to be discharged from a care facility, or
- about to be evicted for reasons outside of your control e.g. landlord wants property for own use, or
- separated from family members due to lack of housing
- burned out of their place of residence

Verification of Homeless status is required such as:

- Property inspection report, or
- Verification letter from shelter or social agency, or
- Confirmation from discharge planners of care facility, or
- Notice of Termination indicating you did not cause the eviction, or
- ATH Verification of Homeless Status Form (see other side)

The appropriate verification documents must be submitted to our office if you wish to be considered for this status.

A letter outlining the circumstances must be provided by a professional/agency.

Note to person completing this form: Your patient/client has applied for social housing through Access to Housing and may be eligible for homeless status since they have declared they are: without shelter, living in temporary / emergency housing or are separated from family members due to the lack of housing.

Should you require information or assistance filling out this form please contact Access to Housing at 905-524-2228.

Confirmation of Homeless Status

Who may complete this form: A person who has a professional relationship with the applicant, including, but not limited to a:

- doctor
- lawyer
- shelter worker
- law enforcement officer
- social worker or social service agency worker
- member of the clergy
- victim services worker
- settlement services worker
- community health care worker
- counsellor/psychologist

To be completed by verifier:

The verifier must answer all the questions below for the applicant to be reviewed for priority.

1. I have a **professional** relationship with this client and am eligible to complete this form (As outline in the list above) Yes No
2. The applicant is currently without shelter Yes No
3. The applicant is currently separated from family members due to lack of housing Yes No
4. The applicant is currently living with family/friends Yes No

Date applicant moved into this accommodation: _____
(dd/mm/yy)

5. The applicant is currently staying in emergency housing Yes No

Location/Shelter: _____

Verifier's Name	Organization	Position/Title
Address		Telephone
Signature		Date (dd/mm/yy)

To be completed by the applicant

I, _____ hereby authorize and consent the completion of this form and its submission to Access to Housing and the disclosure to Access to Housing of any additional information it may request to clarify the information in this form.

Name	Signature	
Address	Phone #	Date

Personal information contained on this form is collected under the authority of the Social Housing Reform Act, 2000, S.O. 2000, c. 27 and subject to Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, S.O. 1990, c.M.56. The information will be used to determine current/or inclusion in the Homeless category.