

A “homeless individual with a disability” as defined by the [McKinney-Vento Act as amended by the HEARTH Act](#):

An individual or head of household’s qualifying disability must be documented by **one** of the following:

- Written verification of the disability from a professional licensed by the state to diagnose and treat the disability and his or her certification that the disability is expected to be long-continuing or of indefinite duration and substantially impedes the individual’s ability to live independently;
- Written verification from the Social Security Administration;
- The receipt of a disability check (e.g., Social Security Disability Insurance check or Veteran Disability Compensation);
- Intake staff-recorded observation of disability that, no later than 45 days from the application for assistance, is confirmed and accompanied by evidence above; or
- Other documentation approved by HUD.