

STATEMENT OF HOMELESSNESS

Next Step Center, Inc.

I, _____, verify that my dependents and I are homeless according to the checked definition listed below and that I have provided the appropriate government-required information to the Next Step Center for their records. (Attach documentation to this form.)

_____ Persons living in places not meant for human habitation, such as cars, parks, sidewalks, abandoned buildings, on the street

Required information:

- Names of organizations or workers who have assisted in the past
- Names and addresses of friends or relatives
- Where assistance checks are delivered
- Recent activities that may provide documentation as to homeless condition
- Short written statement about previous living place, signed and dated

_____ Persons being evicted from a private dwelling

_____ Persons whose residence has been condemned by housing officials and is no longer considered meant for human habitation

Required information:

- One of the following:
 - Formal eviction notice
 - Statement from family (if evicted from family home) describing the reason for eviction, signed and dated.
 - Statement from guest (if forced out of dwelling for other reasons) describing the reason for eviction, signed and dated
- Guests income
- Efforts made to obtain housing
- Why cannot obtain alterative housing

_____ Persons coming from emergency shelter or social service/referral agency

_____ Persons being discharged from a stay in a non-penal institution

Required information:

- Statement from shelter or institution that guest was discharged within the week and has no alternative housing in evidence **OR** statement from agency as to how guest fits the guidelines and definitions of homelessness
- Guest's income
- Guest's support network; family, friends, religious & social groups/ organizations
- Efforts made to obtain housing
- Why cannot obtain alternative housing

Guest

Date

Staff

Date