

Old Definition of Chronically Homeless	Definition of Chronically Homeless in Final Rule
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 months continuous; or, • 4 occasions over 3 years (no minimum time in which occasions must last) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 months continuous; or, • 4 occasions over 3 years where the combined occasions total at least 12 months
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be diagnosed with a “disabling condition” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must meet the definition of “homeless individual with a disability”
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break between occasions is undefined 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break is at least seven nights in a place meant for human habitation (i.e., with friends and family) or not in an emergency shelter or safe haven. • Break is <u>not</u> period of fewer than 90 days in institution.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No standard recordkeeping requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New recordkeeping requirements requiring third party documentation for at least 9 months of homeless history for at least 75% of program participants.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronically homeless persons generally lost status as chronically homeless when they entered transitional housing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same. Chronically homeless persons lose status as chronically homeless after staying in transitional housing for seven nights or more.