

Types of Acceptable Proof

- **Third-Party Written Verification:** A letter or referral from an emergency shelter, transitional housing provider, or supportive services organization.  Georgia Department of ... +1
- **Outreach Worker Observation:** Written notes from a street outreach or intake worker who has encountered you and documented your living conditions.  HUD Excha... +1
- **HMIS/Database Record:** An electronic record of your stay in a homeless management information system or comparable database used by local agencies.  Georgia Department of ... +1
- **Self-Certification:** A signed written statement by you explaining your lack of housing, typically used as a last resort or while a social service agency gathers complete documentation.  HUD Excha... +1

Where to Get a Verification Letter

- **Local Shelters or Day Centers:** Organizations that provide direct aid or meals can often issue a formal homeless verification letter. State guidelines and specific intake requirements can be reviewed via the [Georgia Department of Community Affairs](#). 
- **Case Managers:** If you are working with an outreach program, transitional housing staff, or a local advocacy center, they can draft and sign an official observation or third-party certification form.  HUD Excha... +1
- Explore standard intake criteria through the [HUD Exchange](#). 
- Review official state program frameworks at the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.  Georgia Department of Co...