

HOP Eligibility

Social Risk Factors

Homelessness and Housing Insecurity

- Homelessness, as defined in 42 C.F.R. § 254b(h)(5)(A), or housing insecurity, as defined based on the principles in the questions used to establish housing insecurity in the Accountable Health Communities Health Related Screening Tool or the North Carolina Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) screening tool.^{1,2}

Food Insecure

- As defined by the US Department of Agriculture commissioned report on Food Insecurity in America:³
 - **Low Food Security:** reports of reduced quality, variety, or desirability of diet. Little or no indication of reduced food intake.
 - **Very low food security:** Reports of multiple indications of disrupted eating patterns and reduced food intake
- Or food insecure as defined based on the principles in the questions used to establish food insecurity in the North Carolina Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) screening tool.⁴

Transportation Insecure

- Defined based on the principles in the questions used to establish transportation insecurities in the Accountable Health Communities Health Related Screening Tool or the North Carolina SDOH screening tool.⁵

At risk of, witnessing of experiencing interpersonal violence

- Defined based on the principles in the questions used to establish interpersonal violence in the Accountable Health Communities Health Related Screening Tool or the North Carolina SDOH screening tool.⁶

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Notes

1 *The Accountable Health Communities Health-Related Social Needs Screening Tool. Available at <https://innovation.cms.gov/files/worksheets/ahcm-screeningtool.pdf>*

2 *North Carolina's SDOH Screening Questions. Available at <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/department-initiatives/healthy-opportunities/screening-questions>*

3 *USDA Economic Research Service [Internet]. Washington: USDA Economic Research Service; [updated 2017 Nov 27]. Definitions of Food Insecurity; [updated 2017 Oct 4; cited 2017 Nov 27]. Available at <https://www.ers.usda.gov/topics/food-nutrition-assistance/food-security-in-the-us/definitions-of-food-security/>*

4 *North Carolina SDOH Screening Tool. Available at <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/department-initiatives/healthy-opportunities/screening-questions>*

5 *ibid*

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