



MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY HANDBOOK

RESIDENCE

CITATION

323.4 HOMELESS CLIENTS

A homeless person is considered to be a resident of Pennsylvania if the CAO verifies that he is physically living in the state. A collateral contact with someone who confirms, in writing, that the client is a resident is acceptable verification. This does not mean that the person must have a permanent address or a fixed residence.

55 Pa. Code
148.1(a)
148.3(a)3)

A mailing address is needed so that the client can receive the Pennsylvania ACCESS card and other correspondence from the CAO. A mailing address should be one that can be used without threat of the mail being lost or stolen. It can be the address of a friend or relative, a post office box, a cooperating social service agency, or, as a last resort, the CAO.

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