



**Anchorage Coordinated Entry Eligibility Criteria:**

The Anchorage Coordinated Entry System is currently set up to serve those experiencing Category 1 or 4 Homelessness, and can only provide referrals to those individuals who intend to live within the Municipality of Anchorage.

The chart below covers how to identify Category 1 and 4 Homelessness. If the person does not meet eligibility criteria, please assist them in connecting with resources in their area appropriate to serve their needs. If you are unaware of a specific program for which the client may be eligible, encourage them to call 2-1-1 for up to date information on available services.

Homeless Category	How to Identify
<b>Category 1 Literal Homelessness</b>	*Currently staying in a shelter, in a hotel paid for by an emergency voucher/charitable organization, transitional housing, camping, on the streets, or in a place not meant for human habitation. OR * Currently in an institutional setting (jail, hospital, treatment center etc.) for <b>less than 90 days</b> , and was staying in one of the above listed locations <b>immediately prior</b> to entering the institution.
<b>Category 4 Fleeing DV</b>	*Currently fleeing or attempting to flee a domestic violence situation AND * Has no other residence and lacks the resources/support networks to obtain other permanent housing.

*If someone does not meet Category 1 or 4 Homelessness based on where they stayed last night, but will be meeting one of those definitions tonight, please assess the client (Ex. Someone who has been couch-surfing at a friend's but is unable to stay with the friend again and will either be in shelter or on the streets tonight.)*

**Coordinated Entry Assessment Guide**

The Anchorage Coordinated Entry System has three separate assessments that are used based on a household's composition. Please use the below to chart to identify when each packet is appropriate.

Household Information	Appropriate Packet
Contains a female (either single or in a larger household) who is pregnant.	Family
Any combination of adults with minors in the household. <i>*Minors can be actively with the household, or anticipated to move-in upon obtaining housing.</i>	Family
Adults aged 18-24, without minors in the household	Transitional Aged Youth
Adults aged 25 and older, without minors in the household	Adult