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Policy for Homelessness 801 & Migrancy 802 (2.05875)

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**POLICY:** Risk Factor 801 shall be assigned to a woman, infant or child who lacks a fixed and regular nighttime residence; or whose primary nighttime residence is:

A supervised publicly or privately operated shelter (including a welfare hotel, a congregate shelter, or a shelter for victims of domestic violence) designed to provide temporary living accommodations;

An institution that provides a temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized;

A temporary accommodation of not more than 365 days in the residence of another individual; or

A public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings

Risk Factor 802 shall be assigned to categorically eligible women, infants and children who are members of families that contain at least one individual whose principal employment is in agriculture on a seasonal basis, who has been so employed within the last 24 months, and who establishes, for the purposes of such employment, a temporary abode.

**PROCEDURES:**

- A. Obtaining Data
  - 1. Obtain acceptable documentation or verification of situation.
- B. Documenting
  - 1. Document information in general notes in MOWINS.
- C. Assigning Risk Factor
  - 1. MOWINS will automatically assign Risk Factor 801 Homelessness when the 'Homelessness' checkbox is selected.
  - 2. MOWINS will automatically assign Risk Factor 802 Migrancy when the 'Migrancy' checkbox is selected.
  - 3. Refer to the [Risk Factor Detail Guide](#) for additional information.
- D. Provide Appropriate [Counseling Guides](#) for suggested counseling topics. Refer to the [Nutrition Training Manual](#) for additional information.
- E. Provide appropriate referral information and document into MOWINS.