



Technical Assistance Resource: Locating HUD Guidance

The following table lists the sources All Chicago recommends using to locate HUD guidance on various topics related to CoC Programs.

Resource	Type of Information Located in the Resource
Ask A Question	When a resource is not yet available for a question, it is helpful to send a question to HUD through the “Ask A Question” feature. This requires creating an account and logging in.
CoC FAQs	This is a searchable database of the questions HUD receives frequently and the correlating responses.
CoC Program Interim Rule . The HEARTH Act directs HUD to promulgate regulations for the Continuum of Care program. The regulatory implementation of the CoC Program is achieved through the CoC Program Interim Rule.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application and Grant Award Process • Program Components and Eligible Costs • Program Requirements • Grant Administration • Additional information
CoC Program Toolkit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the CoC Program • CoC Responsibilities and Duties • Determining and Documenting Homelessness • CoC Program Components and Eligible Costs • Grant Administration (Includes Recordkeeping and Financial) • E-snaps • Homeless Management Information System • Homelessness Data Exchange
HEARTH Act . The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act as amended by S. 896 The Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009, enacted into law on May 20, 2009, consolidated the Supportive Housing Program, the Shelter Plus Care Program, and the Moderate Rehabilitation/Single Room Occupancy (SRO) program into a single grant program—the Continuum of Care Program. The HEARTH Act also codifies into law the Continuum of Care planning process and revises the Emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General definition of homeless individual • Chronically homeless definition • Preventing involuntary family separation • Protection of personally identifying information by victim service providers • Additional information, including information that is also stated in the CoC Program Interim Rule



Shelter Grants program and renames it the Emergency Solutions Grants (ES) program.	
HomeBase Resources Page	HomeBase is a HUD Technical Assistance Provider. The page includes resources related to Continuum of Care, HMIS and Use of Data, and General Homelessness.
HomeBase Technical Assistance Training . On March 20 and March 21, 2018, HomeBase provided a CoC overview training for Chicago.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component types • Eligible costs • Match • Leverage • Participant eligibility • Housing assistance • CoC grant management
HUD Exchange News Updates	Subscribe to email updates on this page. The page also archives past news updates sent to the email listserv.
HUD Exchange Resource Library	Under Programs and Related Topics, filter for the CoC Program. This provides access to over 700 reports, training materials, resources and FAQs on diverse topics.