

Thank you for your time and assistance! Without your assistance, we would not receive the data we need about the issue of homelessness facing our community and the entire State of Missouri. These numbers are sent to HUD and Congress, and help show the need for more funding to assist individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

We hope to have one survey completed per family unit or individual experiencing homelessness. The count will take place on July 15, 2008, from Midnight to Midnight. You can therefore have someone fill out a form with you that comes in on the 16th, but ask where they slept the night before (on the 15th).

Please note that unsheltered is defined by HUD as: someone sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation; i.e.-- camp grounds, garage, foreclosed homes, truck stops, abandoned barns, parks, streets, in their car, mobile homes with no water, heat, and electricity, etc. You can still count those individuals and families that are doubled-up, which would be living with family and friends b/c they have nowhere else to go. If they are doubled-up, please check the appropriate box on question #5. We will still use this data, but we will not count these in the official unsheltered numbers.

I am faxing the survey; please let me know if you have any questions. All information on the survey is confidential. Question # 2, regarding their first three letters of their last name is to avoid duplication of counting someone at other locations. We are hoping to have all surveys turned in by August 1st. If you complete surveys, please fax them or mail them to the fax # or address below by _____.

I am also faxing a volunteer release form. This is for any person that is collecting information for the count. Please have any staff/volunteers completing the surveys with clients, sign and fax this back as well.

Again, thank you for your assistance!!! Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,