

When to administer the Next Step Tool

Ages 18-24

The Next Step tool should be administered for the individual young adult population of 18 to 24 year olds in the place of the VI-SPDAT (parenting youth should continue to use the family VI-SPDAT). Those who have been previously assessed by the VI-SPDAT can be reassessed as needed to help assure they receive the appropriate assessment for their age group.

Reassessment policy, however, should be decided within each CAN region. Additionally, this population will remain part of the current HMIS by-name prioritized list.

If the client's current living situation – the place where the client slept last night - is the following...



*Domestic violence or fleeing domestic violence, or Category 4 as defined by HUD, includes trading sex for housing, trafficking, physical abuse, violence or perceived violence, stalking, or other life-threatening conditions. Youth must have no safe, alternative housing, resources, or support networks to maintain or obtain permanent housing.