

**Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board  
POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL**

Section: H. Ontario Works	Effective Date: July 1 2009
Topic: 3. Financial Assistance Eligibility	Replaces: November 2004
Subject: 3.8. Transients & Homeless Persons	
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**POLICY**

**Authority**                    **OW Act: Sec. 7(3), 13, 37, 71, 72 and 74(1)**  
**OW Directives: Dir. 3.1**

A transient person is one who does not intend to reside in the geographic area of the delivery agent (i.e. just passing through).

A homeless person is one who is a resident in the geographic area of the delivery agent, but does not live in a “dwelling place”, in the normal sense of a conventional structure (i.e. house or apartment). See Directive 30.0 - 21 for exclusions.

A transient or homeless person shall be deemed to reside or have resided in the geographic area of the delivery agent in which he or she applies for assistance. **Assistance shall not be refused to an applicant solely because he or she does not have a “conventional dwelling place”.**

**PROCEDURE**

**CROSS REFERENCE: Section 2.2** Emergency Assistance  
**Section 10.1** Healthy Communities Fund