

HOUSING MOVE-IN DATE | EXPLAINED



WHAT IS THE MOVE-IN DATE?

Housing Move-in Date is different from Project Enrollment Date!

As stated in the HUD HMIS Data Standards Manual, the Project Start Date is the date when the client was **enrolled (or admitted)** into the project, and the Housing Move-in Date is the date the client actually **moves in (becomes housed)**.

PH projects may serve clients for some time before they actually move into a housing unit. Housing Move-in Date allows you to capture that work in HMIS by entering the Project Enrollment Date as soon as you start working with the client, and then adding in the Housing Move-in Date when they actually move into a housing unit.



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WHAT IS THE MOVE-IN DATE?

Housing move-in must be completed for all PH clients who have moved into housing.

Move-in means a lease arrangement has been made, the client has a key or entry ability to the unit and the client has physically slept in the unit.

HOUSING MOVE-IN DATE | REQUIREMENTS



DOES MY PROJECT HAVE TO COLLECT THIS?

All types of permanent housing programs that enter data into HMIS are required to enter the exact move-in date that the household moves into the permanent housing (*which may or may not be different from the project start date*).

The types of projects required to enter the move-in date include:



- Permanent Supportive Housing (**PSH**)
- Rapid Re-Housing (**RRH**)
- any other type of facility-based, scattered site, and/or voucher-related Permanent Housing (**PH**).

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WHEN DO I ENTER THE MOVE-IN DATE?

When the client or household moves into any type of permanent housing, regardless of funding source or whether the project is providing the rental assistance, the agency must enter the Housing Move-In Date (even if that date is the same as the Project Start date).





Clients who are receiving pre-housing services through a PH project but who ultimately do not move in should be exited from the PH project to the appropriate destination with no move-in date entered.

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WHERE DO I ENTER THE MOVE-IN DATE?

Enroll Program for client Tauri Test

Project Start Date	<input type="text" value="__/__/__"/> 
Jurisdiction	Select 
Is the Client an Adult or Head of Household?	Yes (Automatically Generated Response) 
Is the Program Type a Permanent Housing Program Type?	Yes (Automatically Generated Response) 

COMPLETE HOUSING MOVE-IN DATE WHEN CLIENT MOVES INTO A PERMANENT HOUSING UNIT

Housing Move-In Date	<input type="text" value="__/__/__"/> 
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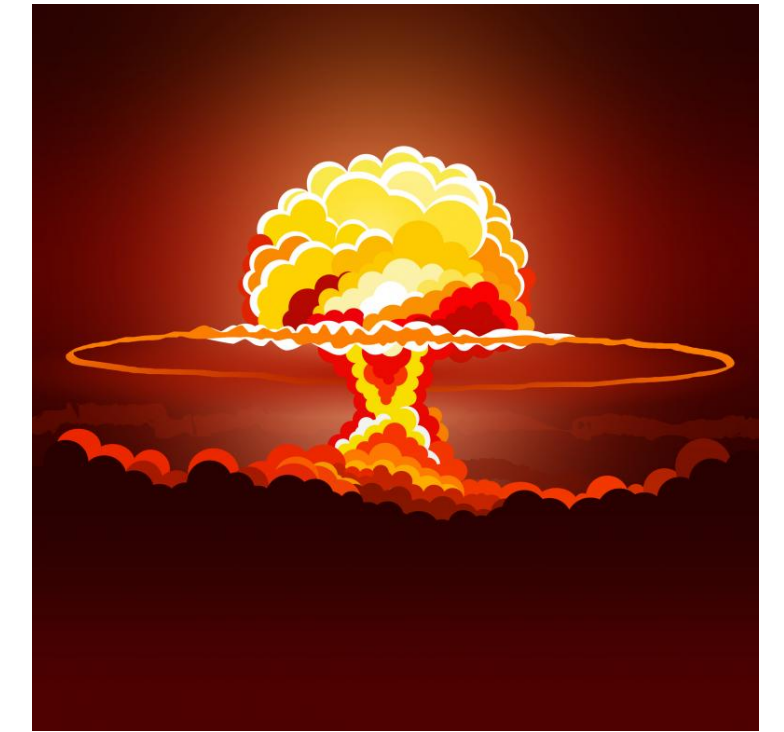
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WHAT IF I'M HOUSING A FAMILY?

You will enter the move-in date for **Head of Household (HoH) only** when you are working with a family and have enrolled the family members in HMIS.

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WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T ENTER MOVE-IN DATES?

The move-in date is used in reports to HUD to **differentiate the households that are enrolled in PH projects but are still literally homeless** (in emergency shelter, Safe Haven, transitional housing or on the street). This field also allows us to calculate average LOT persons in our CoC take to get housed from time of C-CAN assessment.

Housing move-in timeliness and accuracy impact project and system outcomes for:

- Point-in-Time counts (PIT)
- System Performance Measures
- other federally mandated reports that collect project outcomes
- Housing Inventory Counts (HIC)
- Annual Performance Report (APR)

HUD specifications for these reports stipulate that households who do not have a valid move-in date must be excluded from counts of persons in permanent housing.



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Without a move-in date, your housed clients will still be considered homeless!



HOUSING MOVE-IN DATE | DATA QUALITY REVIEW



WHICH REPORTS CAN I USE TO REVIEW MOVE-IN DATES?

The **[GNRL-106] Program Roster Report** provides enrollment and exit dates, assigned staff, LOS, and Housing Move-in Date. It is available in web, PDF or excel format.

The **[GNRL-220] Program Details Report** provides a spreadsheet containing all profile and enrollment data, which includes the Housing Move-In Date field. You can run the report for one program or multiple programs, and you can choose to see data from entry screens, annual/status update screens, and/or exit screens (one tab for each).

These reports are located under the **Program Based Reports** section of the HMIS Report Library.



HOUSING MOVE-IN DATE | SUMMARY



- Permanent Housing projects participating in HMIS must enter the housing move-in date for heads of household as soon as they move in to permanent housing
- Indicates the date the client actually moved in, regardless of when services started
- May or may not be the same as Project Start Date
- Enter by editing the enrollment screen and saving changes
- There may be **no more than one** housing move-in date per project stay