

- Contact
- Address
- Telephone Number
- Type of Facility
- Programs Provided
- Services Provided for Homeless/Others at Facility, In Community
- Average Number of Adults and Children Participating in Programs On A Daily Basis, and Percent Homeless
- Average Number of Adults and Children the Facility Serves On A Daily Basis
- Familial Status of Persons the Facility Serves On A Daily Basis
- Public or private affiliation
- Source of funding
- If Shelter Is a Special Facility for Specific Groups
- Number of Facilities Under Contract To, or Accepting Vouchers
- Expected Days of Operation in April
- Expected Days for Specific Programs in April
- Steps Needed to Follow in Order to Obtain Formal Agreement of Participation
- If Facility Maintains a Current Roster of Clients

The Census Bureau will use this information to develop a profile of programs and services in the pretest areas and to select the sample of service providers for the survey.

The Local Facility Contacts Questionnaire may also provide the Census Bureau with additional names of service providers and local persons or organizations knowledgeable about homeless services. (Federal, State, and Local Agencies may not have the name of a service provider if the provider does not receive any federal, state, or local funding.)

After receipt of the reviewed combined FEMA list and the completed HPWUS-100B(X) questionnaires, Census Bureau personnel will remove duplicate entries from the list and prepare a master list of service providers. The Census Bureau will use this master list to select the sample of service providers for the survey. Census Bureau personnel will then verify the HPWUS-100B(X) information with the providers in sample.

Each agency was asked to identify their data needs and to rank the importance of those data requirements. From this ranking, we developed a draft of the proposed Respondent questionnaire HPWUS-200(X). Listed below is a discussion of the survey questions on the Respondent Questionnaire and how the data will be used by HUD, HHS, USDA and other Federal agencies and the other Federal agencies. Section numbers correspond to the section numbers on the questionnaire.

Respondent Questionnaire Cover Page - Items N and O - on the cover page asks the respondent's name and age. Collection of the name (along with the other variables described in Section 4) will be used to eliminate duplicate interviews. Because the sampling and data collection design calls for multiple visits to each provider site, and because one homeless person could be found in more than one sampling frame (e.g., in both soup kitchens and shelters), unduplicating is central to the process of estimating the size of the population.

Question 64 asks for the respondent's social security number. Question 64a asks for the first five digits of the respondent's social security number if the respondent refuses to give