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New requirements are in red text and do not apply for the 2022 PR&C review. These requirements will be applicable in 2023. Minor adjustments and clarifications and changes to Tiers are in green text. These changes are applicable for the 2022 PR&C review. Bold are requirements that now apply for the 2022 PR&C review.

Standard J1	Guideline J1	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The proper number of beds or apartment units is provided according to the CSB partnership agreement(s).	 The facility or program has at least the number of beds or units as stated in the CSB partnership agreement(s). Each resident must be afforded adequate space and security for themselves and their belongings and an acceptable place to sleep. CoC-funded PSH and RRH units must have at least a living room, a kitchen area, a bathroom, and one bedroom or living/sleeping room for each two persons (except SROs). Children of the opposite sex, other than very young children, cannot be required to occupy the same bedroom or living / sleeping room. Exterior doors and windows must be lockable. 	 <u>Discussion</u>: Staff confirmed that each housing unit has appropriate living/sleeping areas and space and equipment to store, prepare, and serve food, per the guidelines. <u>Discussion</u>: For CoC-funded programs, staff confirmed that children of the opposite sex, other than very young children, are not required to occupy the same bedroom or living/ sleeping room. <u>Other</u>: CSB monitored beds via QI reports. 	 Compliant Compliant with conditions Non-compliant N/A 		1	All programs except CPOA, CARR Team, Outreach, Prevention

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	The bathroom must be
	contained within the unit,
	afford privacy, and be for the
	exclusive use of the
	occupants (except SROs).
	Permanent housing units
	must have suitable space
	and equipment to store,
	prepare, and serve food in a
	sanitary manner, including an
	oven and stove or range, a
	refrigerator, and a kitchen
	sink with hot and cold
	running water. Hot plates are
	not acceptable substitutes for
	stoves or ranges (except
	SROs). A microwave may be
	substituted for an oven and
	stove if the tenant agrees
	and if microwaves are
	furnished to both subsidized
	and unsubsidized tenants in
	the same premises.
	For CoC-funded PSH and
	RRH, if household
	composition changes, the
	agency must relocate the
	household to a more
	appropriately sized unit with
	continued access to
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	appropriate supportive services.			
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Standard J2	Guideline J2	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The facility must be kept in a safe and sanitary condition and units must meet HUD Housing Quality Standard (HQS) or HUD Habitability Standards, as applicable, and all applicable local codes. Shelters meet the ESG shelter and housing standards in 2 CFR Part 576.403.	 For CoC- and HOME-funded programs, an initial and annual HUD HQS inspection is required. For ESG- and CSB-funded programs, a HUD Habitability initial and annual inspection is required. CSB will not pay rent for units that do not pass inspection. Site-based facilities have a housekeeping and maintenance plan. Evidence that the plan is being implemented can be staff initials when chores or routine maintenance tasks are completed. Shelter ESG standards include minimum standards for emergency shelters, 	 <u>Discussion</u>: Staff explained the housekeeping and maintenance plan. <u>File Review</u>: CSB reviewed HQS or Habitability Inspection forms as applicable. <u>Other</u>: For ESG-funded shelters, CSB completed a habitability inspection. <u>Other</u>: For site-based programs CSB reviewed general upkeep, maintenance records, exit signs, and exit passageways. 	 Compliant Compliant with conditions Non-compliant N/A 		1	PSH, TH, RRH, Shelters, and Prevention (only if client moves to a new unit)

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sup	ply, sanitary facilities,			
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illur	nination and electricity,			
foo	d preparation, sanitary			
con	ditions, and fire safety.			
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Standard J3	Guideline J3	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
A First Aid kit is accessible to staff and residents and stocked with sufficient supplies to handle multiple incidents.	A well-stocked first aid kit is kept in a common area where staff and residents can gain quick access in case of an emergency.	 <u>Other</u>: CSB inspected First Aid kits. 	 Compliant Compliant with conditions 		1	Single-site PSH, TH, Shelters, and any location
	 The kit is stocked with common supplies to handle minor accidents. 		 Non- compliant 			where on- site services are provided
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Guideline J4

Lead-Based Paint Pamphlet

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The program complies with all lead-based paint requirements.	A written lead-based paint policy is available for review.	File Review: CSB reviewed client files for evidence of the lead-	Compliant Compliant		1	
	Lead-based paint requirements apply to all units built before 1978 that	based paint requirements.	with conditions			
	are OR CAN BE occupied by families with children less than 6 years of age or	<u>File Review</u> : If any units failed the visual assessment, CSB	Non- compliant			
	pregnant women. Even if a unit is not currently occupied by a family, but is	discussed with staff steps taken.	N/A			
	large enough or configured such that a child under the age of 6 or a pregnant woman can be living or	<u>Other</u> : Quarterly email to the Ohio Dept. of Health listing active CoC- and HOME-funded				
	spending time, then the unit needs to meet lead-based	 unit addresses.				
	paint requirements. For all practical purposes, the requirements apply to any unit built prior to 1978.	<u>Other</u> : CSB staff conducted a lead-based paint visual assessment for shelters, as needed.				
	A unit inspection and lead- based paint visual assessment conducted by a certified lead-based paint					
	evaluator, acknowledgement that the HUD approved					

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	was received by the client, and acknowledgement that the warning statement was given to the client must be documented in the client's file.			
	Evidence of the acknowledgements is either included in a statement in the lease (with the household initials) or by giving the household a form where a retained portion confirms they received the information. Lead-based paint disclosures must be included in master leases or a separate document provided to the partner agency.			
	 If applicable, the Lead- Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, as amended by the Residential Lead- Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 applies. 			
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Standard J5	Guideline J5	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
There is reasonable access to a public or private telephone for use by clients and phones are readily accessible for 911 / emergency calls.	 Pay phones or other phones in good working order are available for client use. 	 <u>Discussion</u>: Staff described the process for ensuring clients have access to telephones. <u>Other</u>: CSB inspected phones for client use. 	 Compliant Compliant with conditions Non-compliant N/A 		2	Single-site PSH, TH, Shelters, and any location where on- site services are provided

A bed, crib, or cot with clean and appropriate linens and bedding is provided for each client except in extenuating overflow situations.Bed, cribs, or cots and clean linen are available and there is a process for ensuring linens are regularlyCher: CSB inspected inens and laundry capabilities.Compliant with2Sheltersclient except in extenuating overflow situations.I aundered.Other: CSB inspected sleeping facilities.Compliant with2Shelters0Other: CSB inspected sleeping facilities.Compliant with1110Other: CSB inspected sleeping facilities.Conditions110Other: CSB inspected sleeping facilities.Conditions110Other: For ESG-funded shelters, CSBCompliant110Other: For ESG-funded shelters, CSBCompliant110Non-1N/A110N/A1N/A11	A hed crib or cot with				Official*		Туре
extenuating overflow situations.	clean and appropriate linens and bedding is provided for each	linen are available and there is a process for ensuring linens are regularly	linens and laundry capabilities.	 Compliant with 		2	Shelters
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Standard J7	Guideline J7	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
Restrooms have an adequate number of showers and toilets for the clients housed in the facility. Restrooms and showers affirm the client's identity. There is warm and cold running water. Facilities are clean and in good working order, and each client has access to sanitary facilities that are in proper operating condition, private, and adequate for personal cleanliness and disposal of human waste. The water is free from contamination.	 The facility has clean restrooms that are in good working order. Restrooms can be dormitory style or individual, depending on the type of housing or shelter. Where possible, restrooms include a single stall option and are labeled as all- gender with a simple sign. Where and when accommodations need to be made for individual clients, they are client-informed and consider best practices. Local building codes provide definition of adequacy. 	 <u>File Review</u>: CSB reviewed inspection forms as applicable. <u>Other</u>: CSB reviewed maintenance records, inspections, and any grievances regarding the facility. <u>Other</u>: For ESG-funded shelters, CSB completed a habitability inspection. 	 Compliant Compliant with conditions Non-compliant N/A 		2	Single-site PSH, TH, Shelters, and any location where on- site services are provided.

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Standard J8Guideline J8Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program
children from falling out windows;to the family's unit so that children may nap> Doors open fromThe facility restricts access	 Compliant with conditions Non-compliant N/A 		2	Type All programs serving children where on- site services are provided

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Standard J9	Guideline J9	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
In congregate facilities, there are secure designated spaces for storing a client's personal belongings. Agencies must provide reasonable access to clients. In non- congregate facilities, clients, have 24-hour access to their belongings or the space where their belongings are stored.	 The facility provides lockers or storage trunks or makes other accommodations for clients to store belongings. Clients have access to belongings as needed. Access to clients' belongings and storage space should not be denied in non-congregate facilities where there is little danger of theft because personal belongings are not stored in a congregate space. Staff track all reported incidents of lost or stolen property and can demonstrate appropriate and necessary corrective action(s) taken to ensure secure storage of and access to personal belongings. 	 <u>Discussion</u>: Staff described the process by which clients have access to their belongings and corrective action for lost/stolen property. <u>Other</u>: Staff showed CSB the secure space for clients' personal belongings. <u>Other</u>: For ESG-funded shelters, CSB completed a habitability inspection. 	 Compliant Compliant with conditions Non-compliant N/A 		2	Single-site TH, Shelters
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Standard J10	Guideline J10	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
There is a place for clients who work third shift to sleep during the day when they are not at work.	Agencies must provide a dark, quiet place that is suitable for sleeping and free from disturbance from other shelter residents to clients who work third shift.	Other: If there are clients in the facility who work third shift, CSB inspected their sleeping space, if possible without disturbing sleeping clients.	 Compliant Compliant with conditions Non-compliant N/A 		2	Shelters

Standard J11	Guideline J11	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
There is a fire and disaster safety plan. In congregate shelters or single structures, there are records of an annual fire inspection, a posted evacuation plan in symbols that all residents can understand, a fire detection system, regular fire drills, and adequate fire extinguishers.	 The agency has a fire safety plan available for review. The agency has written evidence that it receives a fire inspection each year and can produce the most current inspection report. Evacuation routes are posted and easily understood. There is a second means of exiting the 	 <u>Policy Review</u>: CSB reviewed the fire safety policy. <u>File Review</u>: CSB reviewed the annual fire inspection. <u>Other</u>: CSB saw evidence that safety plans and evacuation routes are posted. 	 Compliant Compliant with conditions Non-compliant N/A 		2	Single-site PSH, TH, Shelters, and any location where on- site services are provided

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	building in the event of an emergency.	Other: CSB reviewed documentation of employee fire safety
	The program has documentation that employees are trained in fire safety procedures, including the use of fire extinguishers.	 Other: For ESG-funded shelters, CSB completed a habitability inspection.
	Congregate shelters and single structure buildings have a fire detection system and fire extinguishers and independent units have working smoke detectors.	
	In scattered site units, there are working smoke detectors on each occupied level of the unit and posted evacuation plans. In multiple units with common entrances, there is record of an annual fire inspection.	
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Standard J12	Guideline J12	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
In site-based programs with desk staff, staff is responsible for monitoring the facility entrance and is aware of clients attempting to access the building.	There is a mechanism, such as security cameras, to allow staff to see who requests access to the building.	 <u>Other</u>: CSB confirmed security measures at building access points. <u>Other</u>: For ESG-funded shelters, CSB completed a habitability inspection. 	 Compliant Compliant with conditions Non-compliant N/A 		2	Single-site PSH, TH, Shelters, and any location where on- site services are provided

Standard J13	Guideline J13	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The agency ensures that information technology is accessible to persons with disabilities, as required by Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act.	 Section 508 requires that persons with disabilities can use information and data to the same extent as those without disabilities. Information technology includes, but is not limited to, computers, fax machines, copiers, and telephones. 	 <u>Discussion</u>: CSB discussed the requirement and how the agency complies with agency staff. 	 Compliant Compliant with conditions Non-compliant N/A 		2	All programs
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Standard J14	Guideline J14	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The agency and any housing units comply with all applicable building, housing, zoning, environmental, fire, health, safety, and life safety codes, Americans with Disabilities Act policies, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and fair housing laws. Site- based programs with clients have Building and Occupancy Permits posted.	 The agency has occupancy permits available for review. The agency can document that use of buildings is consistent with zoning. The agency can show proof that building(s) passed the fire safety inspection. The agency can describe plans for accommodating persons with disabilities. Examples include providing qualified sign language interpreters and materials in formats such as Braille, audio, or large type. The agency can state if it has any pending litigation or investigation for civil rights or fair housing complaints. The agency can confirm that all programs comply with the new construction, reasonable accommodation, and 	Self-certification	 Compliant with conditions Non-compliant N/A 		3	PSH, TH, RRH, Shelters, and any location where on- site services are provided

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Rehabilitation Act		rehabilitation requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.					
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Standard J15	Guideline J15	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
Shelter and TH clients may use the shelter or TH facility as a legal residence for the purpose of voter registration.	 Staff encourages clients to register to vote and provides information to clients on voting rights. This information can be disseminated as part of the intake process. Voter registration forms are 	Self-certification	 Compliant Compliant with conditions Non-compliant 		3	TH, Shelters
	available on-site.		□ N/A			

Standard J16	Guideline J16	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The agency implements	Facilities show compliance		Compliant		2	
Universal Precautions Procedures as required	with OSHA standards.	Self-certification	Compliant		3	Site-based PSH, TH,
by Occupational Safety	The agency has letters,		Compliant with			and Shelters
and Health	certifications, or other		conditions			
Administration (OSHA),	written evidence that it has					
is in compliance with applicable standards,	consulted with the		Non-			
and has written plans	appropriate certifying agencies regarding the		compliant			
for identification,	referenced topics.		N/A			
treatment, and control	-					
of medical and health	Appropriate agencies					
conditions. The agency	include the Ohio					

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consults with the	Department of Health,	
Columbus Health	Franklin County Department	
Department or other	of Health, Columbus Health	
appropriate entities on	Department, OSHA, and the	
sanitation,	Mid-Ohio Food Collective.	
communicable		
diseases, hazardous	The agency has written	
material storage and	policies and procedures for	
use, and food handling.	detecting, controlling, and	
	reporting communicable	
	diseases according to Ohio	
	Department of Health,	
	Franklin County Public	
	Health, and Columbus	
	Public Health communicable	
	disease reporting	
	requirements located at	
	https://idrsinfo.org/.	
	The agency reports	
	communicable diseases to	
	public health officials and	
	CSB (via a major/unusual	
	incident report) when	
	detected by the end of the	
	next business day. The	
	policy and procedure	
	includes or references	
	procedures concerning	
	universal precautions.	

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 The agency documents reports provided to public health officials and CSB when reportable communicable diseases are detected. 			
Cleaning supplies and other toxic chemicals are kept in areas not accessible to residents without staff assistance. The facility has spill kits or other appropriate protocol for handling toxic substances, such as drain opener, oven cleaner, or bleach.			

Standard J17	Guideline J17	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
Food preparation areas must contain suitable space and equipment to store, prepare, and serve food in a safe and sanitary manner. If the program provides storage for a food pantry, there is evidence that the Mid- Ohio Food Collective has determined that	 Letters, reports, or other documentation from an appropriate review and certifying body are available for review. If the facility is not required to have a food license, the appropriate agency is consulted at least biannually. 	Self-certification For ESG-funded shelters, CSB completed a habitability inspection.	 Compliant Compliant with conditions Non-compliant N/A 		3	PSH, TH, RRH, Shelters that provide on- site meals or food pantries

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adequate provisions Agencies that provide supportive housing for sanitary handling and persons with disabilities must provide meals or meal preparation facilities for clients. Agencies that provide supportive housing for persons with disabilities must provide meals or meal preparation facilities for clients. adequate provide meals or meal preparation facilities for clients.

Standard J18	Guideline J18	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
Exits, steps, and walkways are clear of debris, ice, snow, and other hazards. There is a process in place to maintain clear walkways. Steps have treads or similar accommodation to prevent slipping.	 All steps and stairways have handles and treads. All walkways are kept in safe conditions regardless of the season. The facility has a plan for ensuring that debris is regularly removed from walkways. Scattered Site programs use landlords who ensure walkways are kept in safe conditions. The program advocates for clients regarding these issues, as needed. 	Self-certification For ESG-funded shelters, CSB completed a habitability inspection.	 Compliant Compliant with conditions Non-compliant N/A 		3	PSH, TH, RRH, Shelters, and any location where on- site services are provided

Standard J19	Guideline J19	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
Staff has keys to all locks in the facility. In independent units,	 Residents are not able to lock staff out of the unit, 	Self-certification	Compliant		3	

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clients are responsible	nor are staff able to lock residents in.	 Compliant	Site-based
for locking their unit,		with	PSH, TH,
but staff maintains the		conditions	Shelters
ability to access the units at all times.	 Staff has a plan and procedure that does not violate landlord-tenant law for entering units, as appropriate, in case of emergency. 	 Non- compliant N/A 	

Standard J20	Guideline J20	Monitoring Method	Conclusion	Certifying Official*	Tier	Program Type
The agency has done radon testing and made any necessary changes in buildings where clients have access to the basement.	Written evidence of testing results and remediation activities, such as reports or other correspondence, is available for review.	Self-certification	 Compliant Compliant with conditions Non-compliant N/A 		3	Site-based PSH, TH, Shelters

CSB reviews Tier 1 standards annually and Tier 2 standards every 4 years. For years when CSB does not review Tier 2 standards, agency staff certifies compliance with both Tier 2 and Tier 3 standards in the 'Certifying Official' column.