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If different parts of the home have different foundation types, select the type that underlies the largest floor area. If the home is a split-level or tri-level, select the type for the part of the home that is at ground level.

Slab-on-Grade

This is a poured concrete foundation that rests on the soil surface, at grade.

Unconditioned Basement

Unconditioned basements do not have heating or cooling supplied directly to the space; i.e., there are no duct registers or radiators in the space.

Conditioned Basements

Conditioned basements have heating or cooling supplied directly to the space, i.e. there are duct registers or radiators supplying space conditioning. The walls may or may not be finished.

Unvented Crawlspace

The house is on a raised foundation, with airspace under the floor. Unvented crawlspaces do not have open vents to the

outside, and may be warmer than vented crawlspaces.

Vented Crawlspace

The house is on a raised foundation, with airspace under the floor. Vented crawlspaces have vents to the outside, so the air under the house is close to the same temperature as the outside air. Houses on stilts or open foundations would also fall into this category.