

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
DOE INFORMATION DATA BASE REQUIREMENTS  
VOLUME I: AUTOMATED STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM  
AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS**

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<b>Element Name:</b> Homeless Student, PK-12							
<b>Definition/Domain</b>							
<p>A code indicating whether or not a student is homeless as of survey week. Section 103(a)(1)(2) of the McKinney Homeless Assistance Act defines a Homeless individual as one who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate residence. Guidelines from the U. S. Department of Education describe the following situation in which a child or youth lacks a fixed, regular and adequate residence and is considered homeless:</p> <p>Child/youth sleeps at night in a shelter for homeless people;</p> <p>Child/youth sleeps at night in a shelter for runaway/homeless youth;</p> <p>Child/youth sleeps at night in a shelter for victims of domestic violence;</p> <p>Child/youth sleeps temporarily at night in the home of a relative or friend because of economic necessity;</p> <p>Child/youth sleeps at night in a car, tent, park, abandoned building or other place not ordinarily used as a sleeping accommodation for human beings;</p> <p>Child/youth sleeps at night in a shelter or other temporary arrangement awaiting institutionalization, adoption, foster care or other placement. The McKinney Act specifically excludes from the definition of homeless individuals any person who is imprisoned or otherwise detained for violation of an act of Congress or state law.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th align="center"><u>CODE</u></th> <th align="center"><u>DEFINITION</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td align="center">Y</td> <td align="center">Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">N</td> <td align="center">No</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<u>CODE</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>	Y	Yes	N	No
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Y	Yes						
N	No						
<b>Length:</b> 1	<b>Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element:</b>						
<b>Format:</b> Alphabetic	All Programs Grades PK-12						
<b>Compatibility Requirement:</b> Compatible							
<b>Use Types:</b>	<b>State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:</b>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Report <input type="checkbox"/> Postsecondary Transcript <input type="checkbox"/> Local Accountability <input type="checkbox"/> District Records Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Record	Student Demographic Information DB9 13x						
<b>Data Element Number:</b> 129525	<b>Reported in Survey Periods:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9						
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