

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

Year: 2023-24

Data Element Number: **129150**

Data Element Name: **Homelessness Cause**

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Code students who are or were homeless using the following causes of homelessness codes for the student and/or the student's family or guardian.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Definition/Example</b>
<b>Homelessness</b>	
D	Man-made Disaster (Major)
E	Earthquake
F	Flooding
H	Hurricane
M	Mortgage Foreclosure- homeless family loses own home due to foreclosure
N	Other homelessness causes (includes lack of affordable housing, long-term poverty, unemployment or underemployment, lack of affordable health care, mental illness, domestic violence, forced eviction, etc.)
P	Pandemic (Major)
S	Tropical Storm
T	Tornado
U	Unknown
W	Wildfire

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Code students who are not and have not been homeless this school year using the following code.

**Non-Homelessness**

Z No, student is not homeless and has not been homeless this school year.

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**Length:** 1  
**Data Type:** Alphabetic  
**Year Implemented:** 0910  
**State Standard:** No

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**Use Types:**

State Reporting: Yes  
Local Accountability: Yes  
FASTER: No  
Migrant Tracking: No

**Required Grades:** PK-12

**Programs Required:**

Homeless

**Formats Required:**

Federal/State Indicator Status DB9 22x

**Surveys Required:**

Survey 2 Yes  
Survey 3 Yes  
Survey 5 Yes

**Appendixes:**

None

**Description of Changes:**

7/1/2020	Codes	Added new code P; Revised definition for code N.
7/1/2019	Codes	Removed word "Natural Disaster" from Codes E, F, H, N, S, T & W; and deleted code O ("Other" which is included under code N).
7/1/2015	Surveys Required	Survey 7 Removed from Required Surveys