

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

Year: 2023-24

Data Element Number: **129525**

Data Element Name: **Homeless Student, PK-12**

A code indicating whether or not a student is/was homeless or eligible to continue to receive services for homeless children and youth and, if so, the primary nighttime residence of the student at the time of initial identification by the district as a homeless student this school year. Report students who have been homeless at any time during the school year.

Section 725 of the 2015 McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvement Act defines homeless children and youths as individuals who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence.

The term “homeless children and youths”—

(A) means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence (within the meaning of section 11302(a)(1) of this title); and

(B) includes –

(i) children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; or are abandoned in hospitals;

(ii) children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings (within the meaning of section 11302(a)(2)( c)1 of this title);

(iii) children and youths are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and

(iv) migratory children (as such term is defined in section 6399 of title 20) who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this part because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii).

**Code Definition/Example**

**Homeless**

A Living in emergency or transitional shelters (e.g. FEMA Trailers), abandoned in hospitals.

B Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason; doubled-up.

D Living in cars, parks, temporary trailer parks or campgrounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings or similar settings.

E Living in hotels or motels due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations.

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

**Non-Homeless**

N No, student is not homeless or has not been homeless this school year.

**Length:** 1

**Data Type:** Alphabetic

**Year Implemented:** 9899

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**State Standard:** No

**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:**

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| 7/1/2019 | Codes            | Updated the definitions for codes A and E.  |
| 7/1/2019 | Definition       | Revised definition to quote the actual McKinney-Vento Act.  |
| 7/1/2017 | Definition       | Updated year of McKinney-Vento Act, and removed reference to foster care.   |
| 7/1/2017 | Codes            | Removed Code F (Foster Care)  |
| 7/1/2015 | Surveys Required | Survey 7 Removed from Required Surveys  |
| 6/1/2012 | Definition       | Updated selected parts of definition to 1) remove "FEMA Trailers" 2) add "temporary" to "trailer parks",3) add "alternative adequate" to "accommodations" 4) add "a public or private place not designed " to replace "not designated". |
| 6/1/2011 | Definition       | Revised language in sentence beginning "Living in motels," to delete "FEMA Trailers" and add "temporary" to description of trailer parks.   |