2022-2023 Student Demographic File: Coding Homeless Students

Data Field: Homeless
Flag if the student meets the criteria of a homeless individual according to Subtitle VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance reauthorized in 2015 by the Title IX, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act. A homeless individual is one who lacks a "fixed, regular, and adequate primary nighttime residence," including children and youth who are:

1. Sharing housing due to loss of housing or economic hardship (not due to cultural preference or a desire to save money)
2. Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate housing.
3. Living in emergency or transitional housing.
4. Abandoned in hospitals.
5. Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, or bus or train stations.
6. Children and youth who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as regular sleeping accommodations.
7. Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described above.

NOTE: Not all persons living in the situations described would be considered homeless. Two major factors to consider when making a determination are the adequacy and permanence of the housing. Information to assist with determining Homelessness by the definition can be accessed at http://www.cde.state.co.us/dropoutprevention/homeless_data Select "Determining Homelessness by the Definition"

0	No
3	Yes, and is in the physical custody of a parent or guardian
4	Yes, and is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian (unaccompanied youth)

Data Field: Cause of Housing Crisis
The primary cause behind a student being homeless. The Homeless field must be marked 3 or 4.

00	N/A (Must be used if Homeless field = '"0")
01	Eviction/Foreclosure/Cannot afford housing
02	Household/Domestic Factor
03	Loss or decrease in income/Loss of job/Seasonal Employee
04	Natural Disaster
05	Pandemic
98	Prefer not to answer/Decline
99	None of the above

Data Field: Additional Cause of Housing Crisis
The secondary cause behind a student being homeless. The Homeless field must be marked 3 or 4. N/A is used when there is not a secondary cause.

00	N/A
01	Eviction/Foreclosure/Cannot afford housing
02	Household/Domestic Factor
03	Loss or decrease in income/Loss of job/Seasonal Employee
04	Natural Disaster
05	Pandemic
99	None of the above

Data Field: Primary Nighttime Residence
The temporary residence that is being used by the student as a result of economic displacement. The residence may be either public or private.

00	N/A (Must be used if Homeless field = '"0")
01	Shelters / Transitional Living
02	Doubled Up Due to Economic Hardship
03	Unsheltered (Cars, Parks, Campgrounds)
04	Hotels / Motels