FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DOE INFORMATION DATA BASE REQUIREMENTS
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AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

Implementation Date:
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July 1, 1998

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

Definition/Domain

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. For survey periods 2 and 3, report this information as of survey week. For survey period 5 report students who have been homeless at any time during the school year being reported.

Section 725 of the 2001 McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvement Act defines a homeless individual as one who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. Guidelines from the U. S. Department of Education describe the following situations in which a child or youth is considered homeless:

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

Living in motels, hotels, FEMA Trailers, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternate accommodations;

Living in emergency or transitional shelters;

Abandoned in hospitals;

Awaiting foster care placement;

Having a primary nighttime residence that is not designated for, or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;

Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings;

Migratory children may qualify as homeless for the purposes of this definition if the children are living in any of the circumstances described above.

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Code students who are/were homeless or eligible to continue to receive homeless services using the following primary nighttime residence codes (based on the student's residence at the time of the student's initial identification by the district as homeless this school year).

CODE	DEFINITION
A	Living in emergency or transitional shelters, FEMA Trailers, abandoned in hospitals or awaiting foster care.
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, campgrounds, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.
E	Living in hotels or motels.
U	Primary nighttime residence is unknown.

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

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