

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

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Element Name: Homeless Student, PK-12

Definition/Domain

A code indicating whether or not a student is homeless as of survey week. Section 725 of the 2001 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance 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;

Living in motels, hotels, 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.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
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Y	Yes
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N	No
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C	Homeless during part of the school year, obtained traditional housing but still eligible to receive homeless services during the remainder of the school year.
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Length: 1	Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element:
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Format: Alphabetic	All Programs Grades PK-12
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Compatibility Requirement: Compatible

Use Types:	State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Report	Student Demographic Information DB9 13x
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Accountability
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<input type="checkbox"/> F.A.S.T.E.R.

Data Element Number: 129525	Reported in Survey Periods: <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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