

Homeless

Data Element	Mandatory	Data Type	Code	Value	Description	Validation Rules / Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Home RCDTS of the student's active enrollment matches the users IWAS User's RCDTS that is entering the data. If the student's Homeless Indicator is marked "Yes," then a Homeless record is created. 						
Unaccompanied Youth Status	Mandatory	Char(2)			Identifies a student who both 1) is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian; and 2) fits the McKinney-Vento definition of "homeless" (student who lacks a fixed, regular and/or adequate nighttime residence).	
					Example: A child not in physical custody of a parent or guardian, sharing the housing of other persons, and is living in a situation that is not fixed, regular, and adequate night time residence, would be identified as a homeless unaccompanied youth.	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		
Primary Nighttime Residence	Mandatory	Char(2)			Identifies a student who lacks a fixed, regular, and/or adequate nighttime residence.	
			01	Sheltered	Identifies a student who is living in a shelter or abandoned in a hospital.	
			02	Doubled Up	Identifies a student who is sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reasons.	
			03	Unsheltered	Identifies a student living in a public or private place not designed for -- or normally used as -- a regular accommodation for human beings. This includes, but is not limited to, living in substandard housing, cars, parks, abandoned buildings, public spaces, train stations, campgrounds, substandard trailers, etc.	
			04	Hotel/Motels	Identifies a student who is living in a hotel or motel due to a lack of alternative adequate accommodations.	
			05	Natural Disaster	Identifies a student who is displaced due to a natural disaster, including those living in temporary trailers provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.	
			99	Erroneous	Homeless record created in error.	

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Tutoring and Other Instructional Support	Mandatory	Char(2)			Student is receiving tutoring, supplemental instruction, and other educational services that help homeless children and youth understand the same challenging state content and meet state student performance standards to which all children are held.	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		
Expedited Evaluations	Mandatory	Char(2)			Eligible student is evaluated to measure their strengths and needs. These evaluations should be done promptly in order to avoid a gap in the provision of necessary services to those children and youth. Evaluations may also determine a homeless child or youth's eligibility for other programs and services, including educational programs for gifted and talented students, special education and related services for children with disabilities, English language acquisition, vocational education, school lunch, before-and-after school programs, and appropriate programs or services under ESEA.	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		
Staff Professionals Development and Awareness	Mandatory	Char(2)			Staff is participating in programs and other activities designed to raise awareness among educators and pupil services personnel of the rights of homeless children and youth as a result of their homelessness.	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		
Referrals for Medical, Dental, and other Health Services	Mandatory	Char(2)			Student was found eligible and was given a referral to medical, dental, mental, and/or other health services.	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		
Early Childhood Programs	Mandatory	Char(2)			Districts can use their McKinney-Vento subgrants or Title 1 set asides to provide developmentally appropriate early childhood education programs for homeless children of preschool age if such programs are not provided through other Federal, State, or local funds.	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		
Assistance with Participation in School Programs	Mandatory	Char(2)			Student is being provided services and assistance to attract, engage or retain homeless children and unaccompanied youth in public school programs and services that are available to other students in their district.	

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Before-School, After-School, Mentoring, Summer Programs	Mandatory	Char(2)			Student is participating in before-and after-school programs, mentoring, and summer programs for homeless children and youth. Qualified personnel may provide homework assistance, tutoring, and supervision of their educational instruction in carrying out these activities.	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		
Obtaining or Transferring Records Necessary for Enrollment	Mandatory	Char(2)			School of origin (Home School) is paying student's fees and costs associated with tracking, obtaining, and transferring records necessary for the continued enrollment of a student in school. The records may include birth certificates, guardianship records, immunization records, academic records, and evaluations of students needed to determine eligibility for other programs and services.	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		
Parent Education Related to Rights and Resources for Children	Mandatory	Char(2)			Student's Parents or Guardian are being offered or provided education and training programs regarding the rights their children have as homeless individuals and educational and other resources available to their children.	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		
Coordination between Schools and Agencies	Mandatory	Char(2)			Student is participating in programs coordinated with local service agencies and other service providers including programs under the "Runaway and Homeless Youth Act".	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		
Counseling	Mandatory	Char(2)			Student is participating in pupil services programs providing violence prevention counseling and referrals to such counseling.	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		
Addressing Needs Related to Domestic Violence	Mandatory	Char(2)			Student is participating in programs addressing the particular needs of eligible students that may arise from domestic violence.	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		
Clothing to Meet a School Requirement	Mandatory	Char(2)			Student is being provided basic needs, such as school clothing, school uniforms, and health-related needs.	

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School Supplies	Mandatory	Char(2)			Student is being provided school supplies, including those needed at shelters, temporary housing facilities, and at other locations as appropriate.	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		
Referral to Other Programs and Services	Mandatory	Char(2)			Outside of school, liaisons are required to provide referrals for health, mental health, dental, and other appropriate services in the community. Other "appropriate" services may include housing, shelter, job training, public assistance, food and nutrition, and legal assistance. Student is receiving one or more of these "Other" Programs or services.	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		
Emergency Assistance Related to School Attendance	Mandatory	Char(2)			Eligible students are being provided extraordinary or emergency services as necessary to enroll and retain such children and youth in school.	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		
Other (Services and Activities Provided by the McKinney-Vento Subgrant Program)	Mandatory	Char(2)			A Local Education Agency is providing sub grant services for the student through programs on school grounds or at other facilities. This includes, but is not limited to, credit recovery, Career and Technical Education programming, dual credits, and postsecondary prep.	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		
Eligibility for Homeless Services	Mandatory	Char(2)			Enrichment programs and other supplemental services are school activities. Furthermore, liaisons are required to ensure that children and youth in homeless situations have a full and fair opportunity to succeed in school. Enrichment programs clearly support that requirement. The extent that individual students experiencing homelessness can benefit from such programs, the student must be provided access to these programs.	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		
School Selection	Mandatory	Char(2)			The school district shall, to the extent feasible, keep a homeless child or youth in the school of origin*, except when doing so is contrary to the wishes of the youth's parent or guardian.	

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					* "School of origin" is defined as the school the student attended when the student was permanently housed or the school in which the student was last enrolled for at least 45 days (105 ILCS 5/14-1.11a).	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		
Transportation	Mandatory	Char(2)			Homeless students are entitled to the same rights to transportation as other students in the district. A school must provide transportation for a homeless youth for whom transportation is requested even if the district does not provide transportation for any other students in its schools. If the school of origin is different than the school of residence, the districts must agree on how to divide responsibility and cost of providing transportation and share equally.	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		
School Records	Mandatory	Char(2)			Enroll Homeless student immediately (even without records). Ask Name / City of last school attended; Contact that school to have records sent. Arrange for student to take placement test if records are not available.	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		
Immunizations or Other Medical Records	Mandatory	Char(2)			If a student cannot produce immunization or medical records contact the previous school in order to obtain health records.	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		
Other (Barriers to the Education of Homeless Children and Youths)	Mandatory	Char(2)			Fees associated with extra-curricular activities such as club dues and/or sports uniforms for the student were eliminated. Student discipline and expulsion rules apply to students in homeless situations in the same way they apply to housed students. Schools must be careful not to discipline or penalize students for behavior related to homelessness. Any child identified as homeless by a liaison or shelter director is automatically eligible for free school meals.	
			01	Yes		
			02	No		

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