Homeless (Minnesota)

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Homeless Detail Fields

Tool Search: Homeless

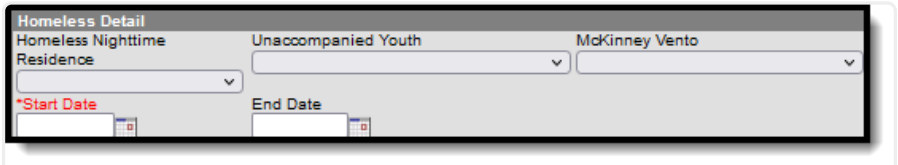
The Homeless tab records basic homeless information as well as district-defined fields. The list of homeless records is sorted by Start Date.

Minnesota has defined Homeless fields that are unique to the state of Minnesota. Further information on these fields is described below. For information on all other fields, please see the Homeless article.

Homeless children and youth are defined as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and includes:

1. Children and youth who are:
   - sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar
     reason (sometimes referred to as “doubled-up”);
   - living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate
     accommodations;
   - living in emergency or transitional shelters; or,
   - abandoned in hospitals.
2. 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.
3. Children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard
   housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.
4. Migratory children who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are
   living in circumstances described above.

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Homeless Nighttime Residence

Use this field to describe where the homeless student resides at night.

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Code	Description	Definition
SHR	Sheltered	Living in emergency or transitional shelters
DU	Doubled Up	Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason
UNS	Unsheltered	Living in places not meant for habitation (e.g., vehicles)
HM	Hotel/Motel	Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or campgrounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations
TH	Transitional Housing	An intermediate step between emergency crisis shelter and permanent housing. It is more long-term, service-intensive and private than emergency shelters, yet remains time-limited to stays of three months to three years.

Database Location:

Homeless.primaryNightTimeResidence

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > Learner > Homeless > Homeless > primaryNightTimeResidence

Notes:

Homeless status can be assigned to a student at any point of the enrollment period. If a student is determined Homeless at any point in the school year, the student will report as Homeless for the entire enrollment period. The amount of time the student is deemed homeless is not considered.

Ed-Fi Resources:

Minnesota Ed-Fi - Student Homeless Program Associations

Unaccompanied Youth

When marked, indicates the student is unaccompanied by a parent/guardian.

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Database Location:

Homeless.unaccompaniedYouth

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > Learner > Homeless > Homeless > unaccompaniedYouth

Notes:

Students can be assigned an Unaccompanied Youth Status Code at any time during the enrollment period.

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McKinney Vento

Use this field to indicate if the student is being served by a McKinney Vento program. This field is used for district-tracking purposes only and is not used in state reporting.