



Beauregard Parish School Board

Title One

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McKinney-Vento and CCRAA Definition of Homelessness: Children who lack a *fixed, regular, and adequate* nighttime residence which includes living in shelters, motels, or cars OR temporarily living with other people BECAUSE the applicant had nowhere else to go.

A **fixed residence** is one that is **stationary, permanent, and not subject to change.**

- Is this a permanent arrangement or just temporary? (please check one) permanent temporary
- Are you looking for another place to live? Yes No
- Date that you anticipate moving? _____
- Why are you staying in your current place? _____
- Where were you living right before this place? _____
- Why did you leave? _____
- Where would you go if you could not stay where you are? _____
- Did you and your friends/relatives decide to move in together and share a home and expenses? Yes No
- Are you all sharing the home equally, or are you more like a guest in the home? _____

A **regular residence** is one that is used on a **regular (i.e. nightly) basis.**

- Do you stay in the same place every night? Yes No
- Do you have a key to the place where you are living? Yes No
- Do you move around a lot? Yes No
- How long have you been at your current address? _____
- How long do you plan to stay? _____
- How long did you live at your last address? _____

An **adequate residence** is one that is sufficient for meeting both the physical and psychological needs typically met in home environments.

- How many people are living in the home? _____
- How many bedrooms and bathrooms does it have? _____
- How many people are sleeping in one room? _____
- Are you sleeping in a bedroom or a public area like a dining/living room? _____
- Does the home have heat/electricity/running water? _____
- What condition is the home in? Does it keep out rain and wind? Is it safe? Is it warm and dry? Do the windows have glass panes? _____
- Can you come and go as you please? _____

Other Considerations:

Sharing the housing of other persons **due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason:**

- Did the student move into the home as an urgent measure to avoid being on the street or in another precarious situation? (explain)_____

Due to the loss of housing implies that the student has no personal housing available. Did the student/family lose their previous housing due to any of the following:

- An eviction or an inability to pay rent or other bills? _____ Yes _____ No
- Destruction of or damage to the previous home? _____ Yes _____ No
- Abuse or neglect? _____ Yes _____ No
- Unhealthy conditions such as an inadequate physical environment, infestations, drug or alcohol abuse in the home or domestic violence? _____ Yes _____ No
- The absence of a parent or guardian due to abandonment, the parent or guardian’s incarceration or another reason? _____ Yes _____ No

Economic Hardship includes cases where limited financial resources have forced families to leave personal residences and share housing due to an inability to pay rent or other bills. **The way that the shared housing came about AND the intention of the residents is significant.**

- A long term, cooperative living arrangement among families or friends that is fixed, regular AND adequate SHOULD NOT be considered a homeless situation, even if the parties are living together to save money.

Living in a motel, hotel, trailer park, or camp ground **due to a lack of alternative adequate accommodations:**

- Motels, hotels and camping grounds will almost always be homeless situations, as they are rarely *fixed, regular and adequate*; however, remember to consider whether alternative adequate accommodations are available.
- Trailer parks are often *fixed, regular and adequate*.

FAFSA Completion Date: _____

REFERENCE: Best Practices in Homeless Education: Determining Eligibility for Rights and Services Under the McKinney-Vento Act.

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Requested additional information: _____

Print School Contact	Title	Signature (required)	Date
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