



Student Housing Questionnaire 2026-2027



The answers to the following questions can help determine the services this student may be eligible to receive under the McKinney-Vento Act 42 U.S.C. 11435. The McKinney-Vento Act provides services and support for children and youth experiencing homelessness (Please see next page for more info). If the student lives in a home owned or rented by the parent or guardian, you do not need to complete this form unless there are inadequate facilities (no water, heat, electricity, etc.) If the student does not live in a home owned or rented by the parent or guardian, please check all that apply below. (Submit form to the district's McKinney-Vento liaison. Contact information can be found at the bottom of the page.)

☐ Transitional Housing	☐ In a motel	☐ In a shelter
☐ In someone else's house or apartment with another person/family	☐ Moving from place to place/couch surfing	☐ A car, park, campsite, or similar location
☐ In a residence with inadequate facilities (no water, heat, electricity, ec.)	☐ Other (explain)	

List ALL preschool and school-aged children living with you

Student Name	Birthdate	Age	School	Is student living with parent or legal guardian?
				Y ☐ N ☐
				Y ☐ N ☐
				Y ☐ N ☐
				Y ☐ N ☐
				Y ☐ N ☐

Address (where you are currently staying)	Street number and name		City and State	Apt/Unit #	Zip Code
Name of Contact	Phone Number				
Parent/Guardian/Unaccompanied Youth Name					
Parent/Guardian/Unaccompanied Youth Signature				Date	

Please return completed form to:

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Email	Derek.Okonek@rsd.edu	Kendra.Koopman@rsd.edu	
Phone	509-967-6482	509-967-6056	
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(N) Not Homeless	(A) Shelters	(B) Doubled Up	(C) Unsheltered	(D) Hotels/Motels
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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SEC. 725. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this subtitle:

- (1) The terms enroll' and enrollment' include attending classes and participating fully in school activities.
- (2) The term homeless children and youths' —
 - (A) means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence (within the meaning of section 103(a)(1)); and
 - (B) includes —
 - (i) children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals;
 - (ii) 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 (within the meaning of section 103(a)(2)(C));
 - (iii) children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
 - (iv) migratory children (as such term is defined in section 1309 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii).
- (6) The term unaccompanied youth' includes a youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

Additional Resources

Parent information and resources can be found at the following:

[National Center for Homeless Education \(NCHE\)](#)

[National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth \(NAEH CY\)](#)

[SchoolHouse Connection](#)