

Are You Homeless?

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Federal law, the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act, defines homeless to include children and youth -

(A) who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; and

(B) includes -

(i) children and youth who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (commonly referred as “doubled up”); are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals; those awaiting foster care placement or children displaced by a natural disaster (case-by-case basis);

(ii) children and youth 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...

(iii) children and youth who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and

(iv) migratory children who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii)

According to the above description:

_____ Yes, I am homeless _____ No, I am not homeless

If choosing yes, please select the following option:

Shelters _____

Doubled Up _____

Unsheltered _____

Hotel/Motel _____

Please give a brief description as to why you are homeless: