

Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act

Definition of Homelessness

A homeless individual is one who:

- 1) lacks a fixed, regular and adequate residence; for example:
 - agricultural migrant children
 - children living on the "streets" (i.e. tents, vehicles, etc.)
- 2) has a primary nighttime residence in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter
 - children who have been abused and / or neglected
 - children of domestic violence
 - welfare hotels, transitional housing
- 3) temporarily is staying with relatives or friends because of loss of job, other income loss, housing loss ("double up" families or affidavit)

Homeless *does not* include "any individual imprisoned or otherwise detained pursuant to an Act of Congress or a state law."

Student Identification for Referral and Eligibility Form

Section I: Student Information -- Fill in all blanks, if possible.

Name: _____

Current Age: _____ Current Grade: _____ Sex: _____ Race: _____

Parent / Guardian's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Section II: Eligibility Criteria -- At least one (1) item must be marked.

- _____ Child does not reside with a parent or legal guardian.
- _____ Family resides in substandard housing. (Lacks or has inadequate utilities, excessive holes in floors, cardboard walls, etc.)
- _____ Parent / guardians are migrant workers.
- _____ Child / family resides in temporary shelter. (Runaway, throwaways, domestic violence, substance abuse, etc.)
- _____ Child / family resides with relatives or friends temporarily. (I.e. Job, housing, or other income loss; "doubling up")
- _____ Child / family resides in non-/sub-standard domiciles or "on the streets." (I.e. tents, vehicles, abandoned buildings)
- _____ Child / family has a primary nighttime residence in a supervised publicly / privately operated shelter. (Shelters, transitional housing, transient / welfare hotels, etc.)
- _____ Parent / guardian in placement of an institution. (I.e. jail / prison, mentally ill facility)
- _____ Child in foster care