

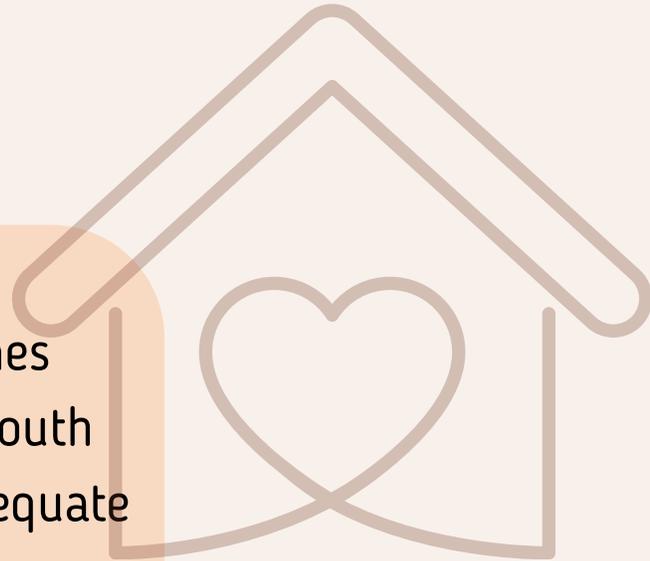
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LET'S TALK QUALIFICATION

The McKinney-Vento Act defines homelessness as children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.



Fixed

- Stationary, permanent, not subject to change

Regular

- Used on a predictable, routine, consistent basis
- Consider the relative permanence

Adequate

- Lawfully and reasonably sufficient
- Sufficient for meeting the physical and psychological needs typically met in a home environment

What does this look like?

Doubled-Up: Living with a friend or family due to losing housing, not being able to afford housing, leaving an unsafe home environment, or other similar reasons.

Sheltered: This includes student living in family shelters, domestic violence shelters, or transitional housing.

Hotel/Motel or Campground: Student and or their family living in a hotel/motel or campground due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations.

Unsheltered: Living in a place not meant to be lived in. This could be in a car, outside, or abandoned building.

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