Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth (TEHCY) Program

2018-2019 PEIMS Update

AUGUST 1, 2018
11:00 – 11:15 A.M.
1. Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth
2. Data Collection and Reporting
3. McKinney-Vento Identification
4. TEA Guidance and Resources
Homeless Students Enrolled in Texas

- 2015-2016: 115,676
- 2016-2017: 116,103
### 2017-2018 Special Populations Student Program Report

#### Texas Education Agency

**Total Enrollment Counts in Student Programs**

**PEIMS Data 2017-2018**

**Statewide**

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Counts less than 5 and greater than 0 are masked with the value “N/A” to comply with FERPA.

[https://rptsrvr1.tea.texas.gov/adhocrpt/adspr.html](https://rptsrvr1.tea.texas.gov/adhocrpt/adspr.html)
Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth (TEHCY) Grant

- TEA Administration of Three Year Grant Cycle
- $5,828,196 Available in Grant Funding
- 76 Subgrants were awarded
  - 72 LEAs and 4 ESCs
Originally authorized in 1987

Became part of No Child Left Behind in 2000

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed into law in December 2015

ESSA reauthorized the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and the education subtitle of the McKinney Vento Act

ESSA Amendments to McKinney-Vento Act went into effect on October 1, 2016
ESSA New Data Requirements

State Report Card

Graduation Rates ↔ Dropout Rates
Who is covered by the McKinney-Vento Act?

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act (updated definition):

- Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including children and youth:
  - Sharing the housing of other persons due to the loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason
  - Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds, due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations
  - Living in emergency or transitional shelters, or are abandoned in hospitals
Who is covered by the McKinney-Vento Act?

- Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including children and youth:
  
  - Living in a public or private place not designated for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings
  
  - Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings
  
  - Migratory children living in the above circumstances

[42 U.S.C. § 11434a(2)]

- Unaccompanied youth includes a homeless child or youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian

[42 U.S.C § 11434a(6)].
Homeless Identification and Reporting

- Number of Homeless Students Enrolled
- Graduation and Dropout Rate
- Homeless Status Code C189
- Unaccompanied Youth Code C192
- Primary Nighttime Residency
### TSDS PEIMS Coding

#### 2018-2019 Texas Education Data Standards (TEDS)

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#### Code 0

Student is **not homeless** at any time during current school year.

#### Code 2

**Student lives temporarily doubled-up** (sharing residence with a family or individual) at any time during current school year.

**Doubled-Up** (e.g., living with another family) is defined as sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason. This classification requires a case-by-case determination.

#### Code 3

**Student is unsheltered** (i.e., lives on the street, lives in cars, parks, campgrounds, temporary trailers [including FEMA trailers], or abandoned buildings) at any time during current school year.

**Unsheltered** is defined as a nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings. It includes such places as cars, parks, campgrounds (if they live there because they lack an alternative accommodation), temporary trailers (if they live there because they lack an alternative accommodation), abandoned buildings, and substandard housing. Substandard housing may be determined by local building codes, community norms, and/or a case-by-case determination as to whether the accommodation is a “fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.”

#### Code 4

**Student lives in motel or hotel** at any time during current school year.

Students who stay at a motel or hotel are considered homeless if they reside there because they have lost their housing, lack an alternative accommodation, and do not have a “fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.”

#### Code 5

**Student lives in a shelter,** transitional housing at any time during current school year.

**Shelters** are defined as supervised publicly or privately operated facilities designed to provide temporary living accommodations. The shelters category for homeless students includes emergency shelters, family shelters, domestic violence shelters, youth shelters, and transitional housing programs. The shelters category for homeless students **does not** include residential treatment facilities, Title I Neglected or Delinquent facilities, or TJJD facilities.

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[Link to PDF](http://castro.tea.state.tx.us/tsds/teds/2019A/teds-ds4.pdf)
## PEIMS Unaccompanied Code Information

**2018-2019 Texas Education Data Standards**

**Section 4 - Description of Codes**

**Addendum Version 2019.2.0**

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### Code Translation

- **3**  Homeless student is in the physical custody of a parent or legal guardian (i.e., homeless student is not unaccompanied) for the entire school year.

- **4**  Homeless student is not in the physical custody of a parent or legal guardian (i.e., homeless student is unaccompanied) at any time during the school year.

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Determination of Eligibility

- Eligibility determination should be made on a case-by-case basis
- Consider the unique circumstance of each student
- Identification is only for a school year
- PEIMS coding does not carry over from year-to-year
- Eligibility should be reevaluated every school year
LEAs are required to have policies and procedures in place for the identification of homeless students.

- Identification should be a collaborative effort with school personnel
- Systems in place to identify student experiencing homelessness
- Survey housing status for all students every school year
- Use a Student Residency Questionnaire (SRQ) or other form of auditable documentation
Sample SRQ

https://tea.texas.gov/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=51539618930
TEHCY Program Support and Resources

- Region 10 ESC – https://www.region10.org/programs/mckinney-vento-homeless/overview/

- Texas Homeless Education Office – http://www.theotx.org/
  - Toll-free helpline - 800-446-3142
  - Free posters and brochures available in English and Spanish
  - Calendar of events and trainings
  - Resources
  - Recorded webinars
TEA Resources

- TEA – Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth (TEHCY) Program
  https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Schools/Support_for_At-Risk_Schools_and_Students/Texas_Education_for_Homeless_Children_and_Youth_(TEHCY)_Program/

- TEA - Hurricane Harvey Resources
  https://tea.texas.gov/About_TEA/Other_Services/Weather_and_Disaster/Hurricane_Harvey_Resources/

- TEA – McKinney-Vento YouTube Online Module
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JJYExgL1IE&feature=youtu.be

- TEA – Sample SRQ
  https://tea.texas.gov/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=51539618930

- TEA – Hurricane Harvey Crisis Code FAQ
  https://tea.texas.gov/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=51539618928
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