NOTE: The information contained in this flowchart is intended to serve as a general guide. All McKinney-Vento eligibility determinations should be made on a case-by-case basis weighing the individual circumstances of each student.

**HOMELESS**

Student/family is residing with another family

- Residence is NOT FIXED, REGULAR AND ADEQUATE

**WHY?**

- **Loss of Housing:**
  - Eviction; inability to pay rent/bills
  - Destruction of or damage to home
  - Unhealthy conditions (infestations, domestic violence, drug/alcohol abuse in home)
  - Student doesn’t have personal housing (abandoned, kicked out of home, left due to abuse)

- **Economic Hardship:**
  - Limited financial resources have forced family to share housing
  - Due to accident or illness
  - Due to loss of employment
  - Due to loss of public benefits
  - Due to condition of poverty
  - Intent of sharing is temporary (though situation may last longer)

- **Sharing Housing:**
  - No legal right to be in the home
  - Can be asked to leave at any time with no legal recourse
  - Moved into the home as an urgent measure to avoid being on the street
  - Living situation is intended to be temporary

- **Adequate Residence:**
  - Residence is sufficient for meeting both the physical and psychological needs typically met in home environments
  - Enough space for all occupants—not living in public areas (e.g., dining room)
  - Home has heat/electricity/running water

**Determination is a CASE-BY-CASE analysis**

- **Fixed Residence:**
  - Stationary, permanent and not subject to change
  - Intent of sharing housing is to be a permanent arrangement
  - Moved in together to share a home and expenses- intent is a long term arrangement
  - Sharing home equally—not just guests in the home

- **Regular Residence:**
  - Used on a regular, consistent, nightly basis
  - Family has keys to residence and is free to come and go as they please
  - Family is not in fear of being kicked out of home

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**NOT HOMELESS**

- Residence is FIXED, REGULAR AND ADEQUATE

- **Refer to the District’s McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Liaison**
- **Complete Homeless Program form**
- **Use CALPADS Homeless Education Program Code 191.**
- **Primary Residence Code 120 (Temporarily Doubled Up)**

- **Complete Residency Affidavit**
- **Use CALPADS Primary Residence Code 200 (Permanent Residence)**

**A long-term, cooperative living arrangement among families that is fixed, regular, & adequate**