

RESIDENCY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

Eligible conditions or events for a classification of “Homeless” include the following:

- Living in substandard housing, (home lacks electricity, running water, or heat), living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, bus or train stations, or similar settings;
- Living in motels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative accommodations;
- Sleeping in a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as regular sleeping quarters for human beings;
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters;
- Sharing the housing of others due to loss of housing, or economic hardship;
- Awaiting foster placement.
- Unaccompanied youth. This includes a youth not in the physical custody of the parent or guardian.

Homeless students living in the district shall be admitted to district schools upon presentation of any of the following:

1. Hotel or motel receipts
2. A letter from a social service agency or homeless shelter verifying that the student lives within the district
3. An affidavit from the parent/guardian stating that the family lives within the district

A reasonable effort shall be made to secure an address, phone number, and medical release from the parent/guardian when a student is placed in a classroom.

(cf. 5125 - Student Records)

(cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations)

(cf. 6173 - Education for Homeless Children)

RESIDENCY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN (continued)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

1980-1986 County community schools

2558.2 Use of revenue limits to determine average daily attendance of homeless children

39807.5 Payment of transportation costs by parents

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

11431-11435 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

Management Resources:

CDE PUBLICATIONS

Enrolling Students in Homeless Situations, 1999

FEDERAL REGISTER

U.S. Department of Education: Notice of school enrollment guidelines, 67 Fed. Reg. 10698

WEB SITES

CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty: <http://www.nlchp.org>