

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2019-2020 STUDENT ASSISTANCE QUESTIONNAIRE (SAQ)

All information MUST be completed by parent, school personnel or community liaison.

School _____ Date _____

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____ HISD ID _____

Current Address _____ Grade _____ Male Female

Lives with: Both Parents, Mother, Father, Legal Guardian, Caretaker/Relative without legal guardianship, Other _____

Is the student currently in the conservatorship of the Department of Family & Protective Services (Foster Care)? Yes No *relation*

If Yes – name of DFPS Case Manager: _____ Contact information: _____

Was the student previously in the conservatorship of the Department of Family & Protective Services (Foster Care)? Yes No

Does the student reside at a residential treatment center? Yes No

Facility Name: _____ Case Manager: _____ Contact information: _____

Please complete the Current Housing Situation AND Background Situation sections below to determine McKinney-Vento eligibility:

Part A: CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION – Check the student's current housing situation

I CURRENTLY LIVE:

- In my own home or apartment, in Section 8 housing, HUD Subsidized Housing or in military housing with parent(s), legal guardian(s), or caregiver(s)
- In my own home or apartment, in Section 8 housing, HUD Subsidized Housing or in military housing with parent(s) but lacks
- My home has no electricity My home has no running water

OR I CURRENTLY LIVE IN A TRANSITIONAL HOUSING SITUATION:

- Living in a shelter Living in a motel or hotel
- Living with more than one family in a house or apartment (Doubled-up) due to economic hardship

Unsheltered

- Moving from place to place Living in a structure not usually used for housing Living in a car, park, campsite, camper, or outside

UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH: Yes No (An unaccompanied youth is a student who is not in the physical custody of a parent or legal guardian. This would include students living with non-custodial relatives or friends without a parent or legal guardian.)

Part B: BACKGROUND SITUATION (If a Transitional Housing Situation is checked above - please Check ANY below that apply)

- Catastrophic illness / medical expenses / disability Natural disaster / evacuation
- New to Town Domestic Issue
- Loss of Employment Migrant work in fishing or agriculture
- Economic hardship/low earnings Awaiting placement in foster care / CPS custody
- Evicted/kicked out Parent(s) involved in military deployment
- House fire or other destruction Parent Incarcerated/Recently released from incarceration

Part C: NEEDED SERVICES – Based on availability (Check services needed and call 713-556-7237 to speak to an Outreach Worker)

- Enrollment Assistance Transportation Emergency Clothing, Uniforms
- Free Lunch/Breakfast (Child Nutrition) School Supplies Personal Hygiene Items
- Immunizations Medicaid/CHIP Assistance Food Stamps (SNAP) Assistance
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Other _____
- Homeless Verification Letter for FAFSA

To the best of my knowledge this information is true and correct.

Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____ Signature _____ Phone #'s _____

School Personnel: This form is intended to address the McKinney-Vento Act U.S.C. 11435. If any "Transitional Housing Situation" is checked under "Current Housing Situation" AND the family has indicated one of the "Background Situations" (1) immediately add PEIMS Coding on the At-risk Chancery panel for At-risk reason code 12, (2) code all of the McKinney-Vento Panels on that screen (the start date should be the date the form was completed and also add the end date, and (3) Email forms to HomelessEducation@houstonisd.org. If information is missing, please follow-up with the parent/guardian/school personnel who completed the form to make sure each section is completed, as needed.