Flowchart for McKinney-Vento Eligibility Determinations


**Nighttime Residence**
- Missing one or more of the following traits: fixed, regular, and adequate
- Fixed, regular, and adequate; Living in the same place each night in a safe and sufficient space

**Doubled Up**
- Due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason
- Mutual decision made to live together for mutual benefit

**Hotels, Motels, Trailer Parks, Campgrounds**
- Due to lack of adequate alternative accommodations
- Due to family choice; e.g., when a permanently housed parent accepts a new job and the family stays temporarily in a hotel, RV, etc. until they obtain new, permanent housing

**Homeless**
- **Not Homeless**
**Housing Type**

- A place not meant for people to live; e.g., porch, barn, storage unit, streets, car, etc.
- Substandard housing; e.g., unsafe, not up to code, etc. (Contact district liaison for guidance)

**Situations Below Pertain to Unaccompanied Youth, I.e., Youth Not in the Physical Custody of a Parent or Guardian**

- Family lost housing; unable to stay together in the same place; placed child temporarily with someone else
- Child or youth lives apart from parent/guardian due to domestic violence or family conflict; housing is not fixed, regular, adequate
- Parent abandoned child; did not make long-term child care arrangements
- Parent has a work conflict & made arrangements for child to stay with others
- Incarcerated or hospitalized parent did not make arrangements for child’s care
- Incarcerated or hospitalized parent arranged for child to stay with caregiver