

Unaccompanied Youth Eligibility Flowchart

HOMELESS:

SHOULD be enrolled as UHY under MV

Is the student residing with someone who is not a parent or court-appointed legal guardian?

NOT HOMELESS:

SHOULD NOT be enrolled as UHY under MV

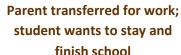


Why is the student with this person?



Family was evicted; cannot find housing all together; parent placed child temporarily with a friend or relative

NEED MORE



Student left home due to danger or extreme conflict; student was put out of home by parent for a similar reason

Student moved in with a friend, relative, or coach to play sports, be in the band, attend a magnet school, etc.

Was the family homeless prior to the parent's incarceration? Is the caregiver arrangement not fixed, regular, and adequate? Parent is incarcerated and a relative or friend agreed to care for the child; in state or out of state

Student did not change residences, caregiver moved in; parent made FRA arrangements for the student prior to incarceration

The family lost housing; the parent placed the child temporarily with a friend or relative

Parent enrolled the student and then left the area



Parent's work schedule was problematic, so the child stays with relatives for school

NOTE: It is important to remember that 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 based on the individual circumstances of each student. To be eligible for McKinney-Vento services as an unaccompanied homeless student, the student must meet two criteria: 1) The student's living arrangement must meet the McKinney-Vento definition of "homeless"; and 2) The student is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

Adapted from a flowchart provided by Gay Thomas, Local Liaison, Virginia Beach Public Schools