

Student Name: _____ **School:** _____
Date: _____

Presently, where do you and/or your family sleep at night?

- In a Shelter or transitional housing
- In a car, park, campground, public place, abandoned building, or other similar location
- In a motel/hotel due to loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reason
- In housing or any vehicle (including camper) without running water, electricity, or heat
- With another family in their home, apartment, etc., due to loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reason; doubled-up
- Other arrangement that is not fixed, regular, and/or adequate and is not described by the choices listed above (use questions below to determine if situation qualifies as homeless)

Fixed – stationary, permanent, and not subject to change:

- Is this a permanent arrangement or just temporary?
- Are you looking for another place to live?
- Do you plan to move out soon?
- Why are you staying in your current place?
- Where were you living right before this place? Why did you leave?
- Where would you go if you couldn't stay where you are?
- Are you staying with friends/relatives just for a little while?
- Did you and your friends/relatives decide to move in together and share a home and expenses for the long term? ...or is this a temporary situation for you?
- Could your friends/relatives ask you to leave if they wanted to?
- Are you all sharing the home equally, or are you more like guests in the home?

Regular – used on a regular/nightly basis:

- Do you stay in the same place every night?
- Do you have a key to the place where you are living?
- Do you move around a lot?
- How long have you been at that place? How long do you plan to stay?
- How long did you live in your last place?

Adequate – sufficient for meeting both the physical and psychological needs typically met in the home environment:

- How many people are living in the home? How many bedrooms/bathrooms does it have?
- Are you and your children sharing a room? How many people are staying in one room?
- Are you and your children sleeping in a bedroom, or a public area, like a dining room?
- Does the home/building have heat/electricity/running water?
- What condition is the place? Does it keep out rain and wind? Is it safe? Is it warm and dry? Do the windows have glass panes?
- Can you come and go as you please?

Student lives with at least one (1) parent or legal guardian.

YES NO

If **NO**, student is an unaccompanied youth and student lives:

- alone or with friends and no adults;
- or with an adult friend or relative that is not the parent or legal guardian

- YES – student/family is homeless** (complete *Identifying Services* form)
- NO – student/family does NOT meet the definition of homeless**

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