Homeless Education Program End-of-Year MKV Procedures



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Objectives

- Review the federal policies and procedures that guide the protocol for capturing homeless student data in the MKV QuickBase application.
- Describe appropriate strategies for archiving MKV records and storing supplies.
- Identify various resources and opportunities for students and families experiencing homelessness.



McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

Housing Status Categories

Sheltered

Parents/guardians who are living in emergency or transitional shelters.

EXAMPLE: A parent/guardian who's family has been placed in an emergency shelter or hotel by Virginia Williams Family Resource Center.

Hotel/Motel

Parents/guardians who are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations.

EXAMPLE: A parent/guardian who is paying for their family to stay in a hotel/motel or camping ground.

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

Housing Status Categories

Doubled Up

Parents/guardians who are sharing the housing of another person due to loss of housing or economic hardship.

EXAMPLES: A parent who was recently evicted from their apartment is now living with a friend/relative, or a parent who cannot afford housing and are doubled up with another family (not on the lease).

Unsheltered

Any other non-permanent housing not covered above.

EXAMPLES: A parent/guardian who is living with their family in a vehicle, or a parent/guardian who is living with their family on the streets.

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

Unaccompanied Youth

- Youth who meet the definition of homeless and are not in the physical custody of a parent/guardian due to emancipation, abandonment or reaching the age of majority.
 - **EXAMPLES:** Student who has been kicked out of their parent/guardian home and is living with friends/relatives, or a student who is 18 or older and living on their own but not in foster care.
- Homeless liaisons must help unaccompanied youth choose and enroll in a school, after considering the youth's wishes, and inform the youth of his or her appeal rights.

Homeless Education Program

Homeless Education Program

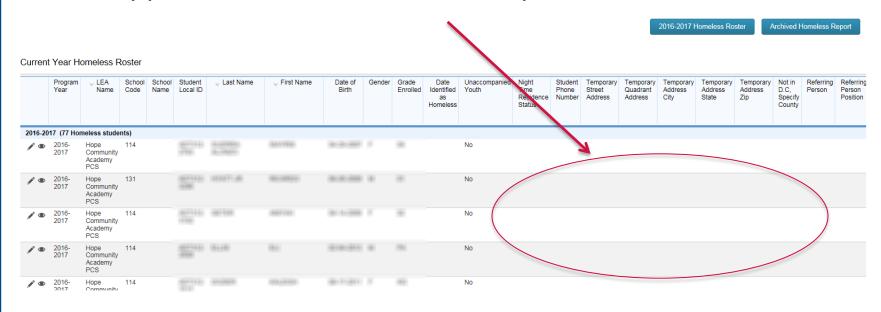
Purpose

- Collect data on homeless children and youth identified in District schools;
- Ensure that homeless children, youth and parents are advised of their rights, immediately enrolled and provided with services; and
- Address any challenges that homeless children and youth have faced in enrolling, attending and succeeding in school.



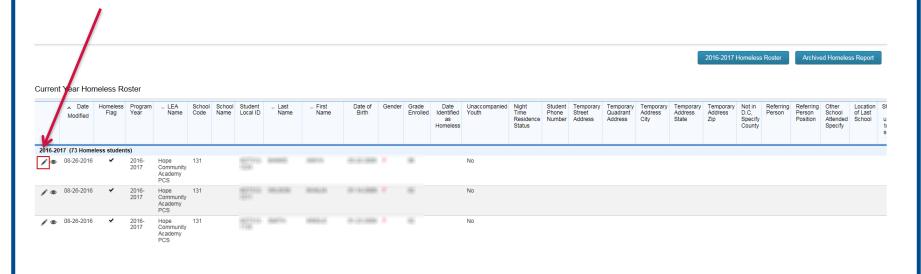
Current Year Homeless Roster (Home Screen)

- Lists currently identified homeless students by school within your LEA.
- All applicable fields should be completed.



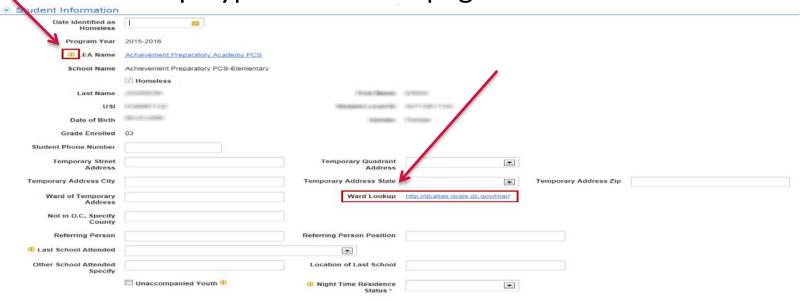
Editing – Student View

To enter student data, click on the "pencil" icon in the line with the student's name. Fill in as much information is available for the student.



Completing Homeless Student Details

- Data collected will display in the "Student Information" area.
- Enter the student's temporary address.
- If you need to look up a student's ZIP Code or Ward, use the Ward Lookup hyperlink on this page.



Completing Homeless Student Details

In the next section, "Areas of Concern or Services Needed", check all items that apply to this student.

Areas of Concern or Services Needed
(Check all that apply):
Student is unable to pay School Fees
☐ Immunizations are needed
Excessive Absences
In Need of School Supplies
☐ In Need of School Transportation
Experiencing Academic Delays
☐ In Need of Medical Attention
In Need of Clothing/Uniforms
Possesses Current IEP(SPED)
☐ In Need of Resources/Referrals
☐ Lacks Academic Records

Completing Homeless Student Details

In the next section, "Special Circumstances", check all items that apply to this student.

 Special Circumstances 	
Check all that apply):	
Homebound	
☐ Migratory	
□ EL/ESL	
☐ Specialized services (IDEA)	
Other accommodations - physical or me	ental (504)
Other	
Other Please Specify	
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Completing Homeless Student Details

In the last section, enter the student's "Sibling Information".

Sibling Information			
Sibling 1 Last Name	Sibling 1 First Name	Sibling 1 Date of Birth	#
Sibling 2 Last Name	Sibling 2 First Name	Sibling 2 Date of Birth	#
Sibling 3 Last Name	Sibling 3 First Name	Sibling 3 Date of Birth	#
Sibling 4 Last Name	Sibling 4 First Name	Sibling 4 Date of Birth	
School Code - LEA Code - Current User is in this LEA			

Completing Homeless Student Details

 After all updates have been made click the SAVE button in the upper right corner of the display.



- You can also use the navigation tools to move forward or backward through the list of students during your editing session



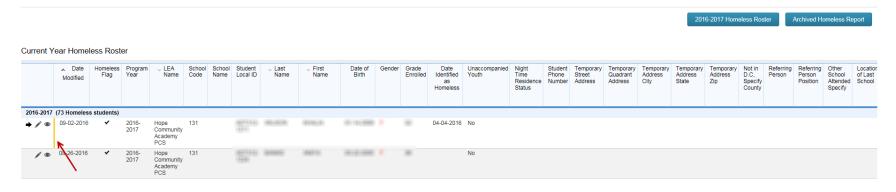
Completing Homeless Student Details

If after making edits to the current student, **Next** > is selected instead of Save, the system will display a message asking if it should Save (save the edits and move forward), Don't Save (do not save the edits and move forward), or Cancel (do not save the edits, cancel moving forward and stay on the current page).



Completing Homeless Student Details

- Once saved, there will be an indicator as to which record was edited.
- This is just a quick visual to let you know what record was just saved with changes.
- Once you select another record to edit, the indicator will move to that record after the record has been saved.



Completing Homeless Student Details

- All required student details (e.g. nighttime residency, unaccompanied youth status and temporary address) must be manually entered by the appointed MKV QuickBase application users for each LEA no later than July 7, 2017.
- The application will close for the 2016-17 school year on July 8, 2017, and no additional information can be added after the closing date.



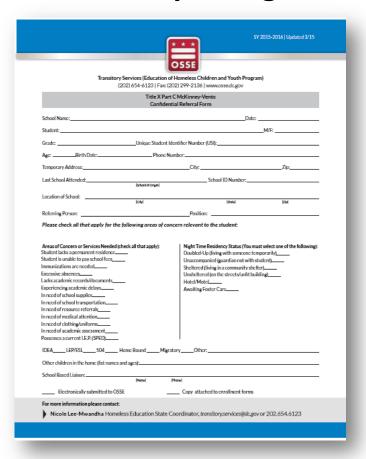
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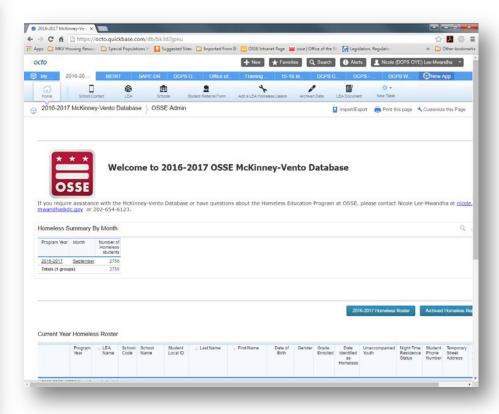
Tools For Capturing Housing Status & Homeless Data

- LEA's Enrollment Form Housing Status
- Homeless Education Program McKinney-Vento Confidential Referral Form (Form 8)
- OSSE McKinney-Vento Homeless Student Referrals (QuickBase Application)
- DC Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System (SLED)
- Comprehensive Homeless Student Data Application (Qlik Sense)

Identification of Homeless Students

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Unaccompanied Youth Resources

Unaccompanied Youth: Housing

Sasha Bruce Youthwork

741 8th Street, SE Washington, DC 20003 (202) 675-9340

Emergencies and 24-hour hotline: 202-547-7777

Website: www.sashabruce.org

Services: Emergency shelter, transitional living/housing, clothing, tutoring, social services and job assistance

for youth ages 18 and under.

Covenant House Washington

2001 Mississippi Avenue, SE

Washington, DC 20020 Phone: (202) 610-9600

Website: www.covenanthousedc.org

Services: Safe Haven (Emergency Shelter – youth ages 18-24), Rites of Passage Apartment Living (ROPAL – youth ages 18-24), street outreach, community support services, educational services, vocational job skills programs, mental health services, prevention services and a child development center

Unaccompanied Youth Resources

Unaccompanied Youth: Housing

Latin American Youth Center

1419 Columbia Road, NW Washington, DC 20009 (202) 319-2225

Hours of Operation: M/W/F 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.; T/TH 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Website: www.layc-dc.org

Services: Youth residential programs, educational programs, social services, Workforce Investment programs and Art +

Media programs

The Wanda Alston Foundation

300 New Jersey Avenue, NW Suite 900 Washington DC, 20001 (202) 465-8794

Website: www.wandaalstonfoundation.org

Note: The Wanda Alston Foundation is the only housing program in Washington, DC solely dedicated to offering preindependent transitional living and support services to homeless or at-risk LGBTQ youth ages 16 to 24 in all eight wards. The Wanda Alston House is their transitional housing program.

Services: Long-term transitional living (up to 18 months), case management, educational guidance and support, job training and guidance, and support service referrals

Family Resources

Family Resources: Housing

Virginia Williams Family Resource Center

920 Rhode Island Ave, NE

Washington, DC 20017

(202) 526-0017

Hours of Operation:

Mon.- Thurs. 8:30am - 4:00pm

Website: http://www.dccfh.org/programs/housing/virginia-williams-family-resource-center

Services: Intake center for emergency shelter, community resources, public benefits, case management

Shelter Hotline:

Website: http://dhs.dc.gov/service/hypo-hyperthermia-watch

Notes: In the warmer months, the Shelter Hotline provides transportation to cooling stations when temperatures are excessively high. The **Shelter Hotline** is operated by the United Planning Organization (UPO). You can reach the hotline in four ways: uposh@upo.org, (202)399-7093, 211 or (800) 535-7252 (for toll-free calls from a pay phone), from 8 a.m. to 12 midnight.

Homeless Shelter Directory:

Website: http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Washington&state=DC

Services: Website provides a list of shelters and various resources

Family Resources: Food

Capital Area Food Bank

4900 Puerto Rico Avenue, NE

Washington, DC 20017

(202) 644-9800

Website: http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/

Food Bank Network Website (for various resources by zip code): https://cafb.auntbertha.com/

Services: Food

Bread for the City

Website: http://www.breadforthecity.org/

Services: Food, clothing, medical care, dental care, social services and legal assistance.

So Others May Eat (SOME)

Website: http://www.some.org/

Services: Food, clothing, medical care, housing, social services and shower facilities.

Family Resources: Various

Strong Families (DHS)

64 New York Avenue, NE, 6th Floor

Washington, DC 20002

(202) 698-4293

Website: http://dhs.dc.gov/service/strong-families

Services: Case management, social services and referrals for various community and food resources.

DC Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (DC LIHEAP)

District Department of the Environment (DDOE)

1207 Taylor St., NW 2100 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., SE

Washington, DC 20011 Washington, DC 20020

Bilingual staff on site Translation services provided

ADA Compliance ADA Compliance

Serving Wards 1,2,3,4, & 5 Serving Wards 6,7, & 8

Public Inquiries: (202) 673-6750 or 311

Website: http://ddoe.dc.gov/liheap/

Service: Utility assistance program

Family Resources: Various

Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington's Emergency Services Directory

Website: www.ifcmw.org

Services: Website provides contact information for emergency food, shelter and healthcare services in DC,

Maryland and Virginia

Website with various resources throughout the District of Columbia:

http://www.suntopia.org/washington/dc/utility and rental assistance.php

Greater Washington Urban League

Utility and Food Assistance Programs

S.P.L.A.S.H (Serving People by Lending A Supportive Hand)

Program Contact: Tiffany Champion (202) 265-8200

Website: https://www.gwul.org/programs/assistance

Family Resources: Various

Catholic Charities

Emergency Rental and Utility Assistance Programs

Website: http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/page.aspx?pid=432

A Wider Circle

Website: www. awidercircle.org

Services: Provides basic need items to individuals and families transitioning out of homelessness, fleeing domestic abuse, or otherwise living without the essentials of life (i.e. furniture). Also provides wraparound support, workforce development, professional attire, parenting program for pregnant teens and other wellness programming.

Summer Programming Resources

Department of Parks and Recreation Summer Camps and Programs

The Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) began registration for their summer camps earlier this year, and registration opportunities still remain for some summer camps. Information about available camps can be found here https://dpr.dc.gov/service/2017-summer-camps. DPR has also opened registration for summer programs, including fitness classes and art lessons, and a program listing and more information is available at https://dcdpr.asapconnected.com/CoursesIndex.aspx.

DC Public Schools Summer Learning Programs

District of Columbia Public Schools continues to offer summer learning programs for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Summer Learning Program participants will meet Monday through Friday, June 26 through July 28, 2017. Grades K-8 will convene from 8 a.m.–1 p.m., and grades 9-12 will convene from 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Families can learn more and register at https://dcps.dc.gov/node/1009612.

Metropolitan Police Department

Each of the past nine summers, MPD has identified five to six focus areas of the city that have experienced a high density of violent crime. Throughout the summer months, MPD then focuses all available resources, utilizes the latest crime-fighting technology, and calls upon partner agencies and organizations to assist in a coordinated effort to reduce violent crime in these areas. This year, MPD's Summer Crime Prevention Initiative will focus on reducing violent crime, removing illegal guns from our neighborhood streets, and holding repeat violent offenders accountable.

In addition, MPD will continue to host events like National Night Out, Beat the Streets, and community bike rides.

For more information about summer camps, programming, and events across the District, visit https://summer.dc.gov/.

Headfirst Camps - St. Albans School and National Cathedral School

Website: http://www.headfirstcamps.com/costs dates/costs dates all.asp

Mad Science of Washington

Website: http://dc.madscience.org/

Digital Media Academy – George Washington University

Website: https://www.digitalmediaacademy.org/washington-dc-tech-camps/george-washington-university/

Town Hall Education Arts Recreation Campus (THEARC) 1901 Mississippi Ave, SE Washington, DC

http://www.thearcdc.org/partners-programs

ArtReach at THEARC https://www.facebook.com/ArtReach-1561275774085633/

ArtReach Director: Melissa Green greenm@gwu.edu Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 4:30-7:00PM

Boys and Girls Club http://www.bgcgw.org/clubs/fbr-branch-thearc/

Branch Manager: Myra Allen

MAllen@bgcgw.org

(202) 610-9707

Summer Hours:

Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Levine Music at THEARC http://www.levinemusic.org/about/locations/398-southeast-dc-campus

1901 Mississippi Avenue, SE, Suite 201

Washington, DC 20020

Phone: (202) 610-4123

Director: Regan Ford

rford@levineschool.org

Monday: Closed

Tues-Fri: 1 PM - 8 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 4 PM

Sunday: Closed

The Washington Ballet at THEARC at 202-889-8150 for information on availability, or visit the website www.washingtonballet.org

- Dance classes for youth ages 4-18. All youth ages 4+ will need to take part in an audition. There is a \$30-\$40 audition fee that will be due at the time of the audition. Tuition is based on a sliding scale off of household income and family size.
- Various adult classes year. All drop-in classes cost \$12. Residents who live in the 20020 or 20032 zip codes only pay \$6! (Valid ID Required).

Please call (202) 889-8150 in order to receive information about dance class cards.

Trinity University at THEARC http://www.trinitydc.edu/

1901 Mississippi Avenue, SE, Suite 205

Washington, DC 20020

Phone: (202) 884-9400 (Admission Office)

Trinity offers an Associate of Arts (AA) Degree in General Studies through its School of Professional Studies. Trinity understands that working adults want to build skills needed for career advancement. The AA courses teach foundational knowledge in an applied format.

Homeless Liaison Resources

Homeless Liaison Resources: Various

- LEGISLATION: http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/legislation.html
- GUIDANCE: http://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/160240ehcyguidance072716.pdf
- OSSE WEBSITE:
 http://osse.dc.gov/service/education-homeless-children-and-youth-program
- National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth: www.naehcy.org
- National Center for Homeless Education: http://center.serve.org/nche/
- NCHE Homeless Liaison Toolkit (2017): https://nche.ed.gov/pr/liaison_toolkit.php



For information or to receive assistance, please contact:

OSSE's Homeless Education Program

transitory.services@dc.gov

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