

Rule 6A-10.088 Florida McKinney-Vento Program Training and Identification

September 2023



Agenda

- Review components of Rule 6A-10.088, Florida McKinney-Vento Program (FMVP) Training and Identification
- Discuss tentative professional learning opportunities for 2023-24 school year
- Discuss updated data elements for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth
- Provide Title IX, Part A updates and reminders

Rule 6A-10.088, FMVP Training and Identification

Rule Overview

- Approved by the State Board of Education July 2023 and effective August 22, 2023
- This rule addresses the process for:
 - The identification of children and youth experiencing homelessness using a Student Housing Questionnaire
 - Training of district and school staff
 - Required reporting through the FDOE Comprehensive Management Information System

Purpose, Definitions, and Procedures

Purpose

- This rule sets forth requirements pursuant to the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. Sections 11301 et. Seq.) and Florida's Every Student Succeeds Act State Plan relating to:
 - Identification of students experiencing homelessness;
 - Training of school district liaison and staff; and
 - Reporting requirements.

Definitions

- The rule includes definitions of terms utilized throughout rule language.

School District Procedures

- District must adopt procedures that include requirements in the rule.

District McKinney-Vento Liaisons

- Requires school districts to designate a McKinney-Vento (MV) liaison.
- Outlines the duties of a MV liaison.
- Requires participation in training and provision of training to appropriate district and school staff.

Training

- McKinney-Vento liaisons must participate in at least two training courses each school year provided or recommended by the Florida Department of Education (FDOE).
- School districts must identify district- and school-level personnel who must participate in training provided by the McKinney-Vento liaison.
- School districts must maintain documentation of liaison training.

Student Housing Questionnaire

- School districts must create Student Housing Questionnaires (SHQs).
- SHQs must be disseminated once each school year and must be included in school enrollment packet.
- The effective date for SHQ required elements is *July 1, 2024*. School districts may include additional elements.

Required Reporting

- August 1 of each year, school districts report McKinney-Vento liaison contact information on Form FMP-1
- School districts must report information on students experiencing homelessness to the Department during its scheduled survey periods.

FMVP Data Elements

- Homeless Student, PK-12
 - <https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/20606/urlt/2324-129525.pdf>
- Homeless Unaccompanied Youth (updated)
 - <https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/20606/urlt/2324-130275.pdf>
- Homelessness Cause
 - <https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/20606/urlt/2324-129150.pdf>
- Disaster Affected Student
 - <https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/20606/urlt/2324-131545.pdf>

FMVP Data Element: Homeless Unaccompanied Youth

- **C** - Certified by the school district homeless liaison as a "Certified Unaccompanied Homeless Youth."
- **N** - Identified as homeless student but does not meet definition of unaccompanied.
- **U** - Meets definition of unaccompanied, but not certified.
- **Z** - Does not meet definition of homeless or unaccompanied.

Updates and Reminders

Data

- 2022-23 Survey 5 processing - October 31, 2023

Grants

- 2023-24 Title IX, Part A (TIXPA) Projects end August 31, 2024
 - Additional funds available Fall 2023
- 2024-27 TIXPA Competitive Application - Spring 2024
- American Rescue Plan-Homeless Children and Youth (ARP-HCY) projects end September 30, 2024

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