

KSIS 2015-16 End-of-Year Training
Homeless Education
Question and Answer Summary

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| 1. | Q | Are residents of a KECSAC facility considered homeless if placed there by DCBS or DJJ? |
| | A | Important to note that different funding supports students while in the KECSAC facility. But if the student was identified as homeless prior to entering the KECSAC facility, they should be marked homeless as categorization is for full year. If the student was not homeless before entering the KECSAC facility, they shouldn't be marked as homeless while in KECSAC facility even if placed there by Department for Juvenile Justice or Department for Community Based Services. |
| 2. | Q | Would a family who moves back in with the grandparents, who have jobs and can support themselves, be considered homeless? What are some examples of "similar reasons"? |
| | A | It depends...not necessarily. Should be considered on case-by-case basis. |
| 3. | Q | FYI - When using the Enrollment Roll Forward tool, the three homeless indicators on the enrollment tab DO roll forward. |
| | A | Roll Forward is a district-specific field level option. The standard is to turn Roll Forward off on the Homeless indicators. If your district chooses to turn it on, you must enable all three indicators: Homeless, Living Status and Unaccompanied Youth. Use the state published ad hoc filters to verify your homeless data either way. |
| 4. | Q | So if a student and their working parents are living with the grandparents, do we need to uncheck the homeless? |
| | A | If the student was identified as homeless by a prior school this year, the indicators should remain. If you feel that the student may have been misidentified by your school, work with your Homeless Coordinator to evaluate the situation before changing any indicators. Individual circumstances would have to be considered as to whether an economic hardship exists. |
| 5. | Q | If an 18 year old moves in with his/her significant other and their family, would they be considered homeless since they are away from their parent/guardian? And would the unaccompanied youth be "yes"? |
| | A | Not necessarily, individual circumstances have to be considered. Is it an economic hardship for the family? Conversation would need to take place with family. Unaccompanied youth flag, when relevant, is applicable even if over 18. |
| 6. | Q | Would a homeless student still be marked as Unaccompanied Youth if they are over 18? |
| | A | Yes. If they are still in the school system, they will be marked Unaccompanied Youth. |