

# HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## STUDENT ASSISTANCE QUESTIONNAIRE (SAQ)

All information MUST be completed by parent, school personnel or community liaison.

School \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ HISD ID \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Lives with:  Both Parents,  Mother,  Father,  Legal Guardian,  Caretaker/Relative without legal guardianship,  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
relation

Is the student currently in the conservatorship of the Department of Family & Protective Services (Foster Care)?  Yes  No

If Yes – name of DFPS Case Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

Was the student previously in the conservatorship of the Department of Family & Protective Services (Foster Care)?  Yes  No

**Please complete the Current Housing Situation AND Background Situation sections below to determine McKinney-Vento eligibility:**

### Part A: CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION – Check the student’s current housing situation

#### I CURRENTLY LIVE:

- In my own home or apartment, in Section 8 housing, HUD Subsidized Housing or in military housing with parent(s), legal guardian(s), or caregiver(s) (if you checked this box, check one or both of the boxes below, if applicable).
- My home has no electricity  My home has no running water

#### OR I CURRENTLY LIVE IN A TRANSITIONAL HOUSING SITUATION:

- Living in a shelter  Living in a motel or hotel
- Living with more than one family in a house or apartment (Doubled-up) due to economic hardship

#### Unsheltered

- Moving from place to place  Living in a structure not usually used for housing  Living in a car, park, campsite, camper, or outside

**UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH**  Yes  No (An unaccompanied youth is a student who is not in the physical custody of a parent or legal guardian. This would include students living with non-custodial relatives or friends without a parent or legal guardian.)

### Part B: BACKGROUND SITUATION (If a Transitional Housing Situation is checked above - please Check ANY below that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Catastrophic illness / medical expenses / disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural disaster / evacuation                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New to Town  | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Issue   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Employment                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Migrant work in fishing or agriculture                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic hardship/low earnings                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Awaiting placement in foster care / CPS custody          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evicted/kicked out                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent(s) involved in military deployment                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House fire or other destruction                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Incarcerated/Recently released from incarceration |

### Part C: NEEDED SERVICES – based on availability (Check services needed and call 713-556-7237 to speak to an Outreach Worker)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment Assistance                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation           | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Clothing, Uniforms  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Lunch/Breakfast (Child Nutrition)         | <input type="checkbox"/> School Supplies          | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Hygiene Items        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immunizations                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid/CHIP Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps (SNAP) Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____              |  |

To the best of my knowledge this information is true and correct.

Name (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #'s \_\_\_\_\_

**School Personnel:** This form is intended to address the McKinney-Vento Act U.S.C. 11435. If any “Transitional Housing Situation” is checked under “Current Housing Situation” AND the family has indicated one of the “Background Situations” (1) immediately add PEIMS Coding on the At-risk Chancery panel for At-risk reason code 12, (2) code all of the McKinney-Vento Panels on that screen (the start date should be the date the form was completed and also add the end date, and (3) Email forms to [HomelessEducation@houstonisd.org](mailto:HomelessEducation@houstonisd.org). If information is missing, please follow-up with the parent/guardian/school personnel who completed the form to make sure each section is completed, as needed.