**McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program**

**OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Annual Data Collection**

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) collects information on homeless children and youth through online data collection at school districts. Each district’s Homeless Liaison is required to upload data each spring on homeless students in K-12 public schools and children ages 3-5 in public preschool programs. Homeless Liaisons can assist preschools with identification of eligible children and families, as well as provision of needed services.

**DATA CODES**

1. Secure Student Identification Number (SSID)

2. Living Situation Code (predominant situation):

S: In Shelter or Transitional Housing

U: Unsheltered

D: Doubled-up/Sharing Housing

H: Hotel/Motel

3. Unaccompanied? (Yes/No)

4. Attending and Resident Districts

**DEFINITIONS**

**Shelter**: public or private accommodations intended for use by homeless individuals and families.

**Transitional Housing**: accommodations for homeless and formerly homeless individuals and families where stay is temporary (not permanent housing) and subsidized fully or nearly so.

**Unsheltered:** living in cars, trailers, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings not designed as a regular sleeping accommodation.

**Doubled-up**: sharing the housing of others, whether relatives or friends, due to loss of housing, economic hardship, domestic violence or similar reason.

**Hotel/Motel**: temporary commercial accommodations due to loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reason.

**Unaccompanied**: a child residing in one of the above homeless living situations, who is not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, or adults with educational guardianship.

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