

California Community Colleges  
Management Information System  
Data Element Dictionary

**Special Population Data Elements**

DED#	DATA ELEMENT NAME	FORMAT
<b>SG16</b>	<b>STUDENT-HOMELESS-STATUS</b>	<b>X(01)</b>
This element indicates whether the student is identified as homeless as defined in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.		

Coding	Meaning
0	Student is NOT identified as homeless
1	Student is identified as homeless
X	Unknown/unreported

Per the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, homeless is defined as a person, who:

- (a) Lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes:
  - (i) Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason
  - (ii) Living in a motel, hotel, trailer park, or campground due to a lack of alternative adequate accommodations
  - (iii) Living in an emergency or transitional shelter
  - (iv) Abandoned in a hospital
  - (v) Awaiting foster care placement
- (b) Has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, such as a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground
- (c) Is a migratory child who in the preceding 36 months was required to move from one school district to another due to changes in the parent's or parent's spouse's seasonal employment in agriculture, dairy, or fishing work
- (d) Is under 18 years of age and absents himself or herself from home or place of legal residence without the permission of his or her family (i.e., runaway youth).

This definition does not include an individual imprisoned or detained under an Act of Congress or State law. An individual who may be sleeping in a temporary accommodation while away from home should not, as a result of that alone, be recorded as homeless.

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<b>Processing Edits</b>	
This element should be updated each term to reflect the current status of the student during the reporting term.	
FIELD CHECK	0, 1, X

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<b>Change History</b>
Implement: Summer 2018 term 185.