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# STUDENT HOUSING QUESTIONNAIRE (SHQ)



**ATTENTION parents, caregivers and unaccompanied youth (not living with a parent or legal guardian):**  
The purpose of this questionnaire is to help identify school-aged children and youth who are experiencing housing instability as defined by Subtitle VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.). According to this federal legislation, via the guidance of the HEART program, Broward County Public Schools is responsible for removing systemic barriers to the education of students experiencing homelessness by implementing the provisions of the law.

**By completing this questionnaire, your school-aged child(ren) may qualify for HEART services and resources to help ensure educational stability.**

### 1. With whom does the student(s) live?

- Parent
- Legal guardian
- An adult (18+) caring for student who is unable to live with parent or legal guardian at this time

Name (first and last): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*IMPORTANT: Please contact the student's school to complete the required Caregiver Authorization Form.**

I am an unaccompanied youth. I do not live with either of my parents or a legal guardian at this time.

### 2. Where do you currently live?

- I rent or own my home **➡ STOP HERE AND SKIP TO #4.**
- In an emergency or transitional shelter (A)
- Temporarily with a family member or friend (doubled-up) due to loss of housing, financial hardship, or similar reason (B)
- In a vehicle, trailer park or campground, abandoned building, or other substandard housing (D)
- In a hotel or motel due to loss of housing, financial hardship, or similar reason (E)

### 3. What caused your temporary residence?

- Man-made Disaster (D)     Earthquake (E)     Flooding (F)     Hurricane (H)     Mortgage Foreclosure (M)
- Eviction; Domestic Violence; Unemployment; Medical/Mental Disability; Poverty; Lack of Affordable Housing (N)
- Pandemic (P)     Tropical Storm (S)     Tornado (T)     Unknown (U)     Wildfire or house fire (W)

Is either parent employed in agriculture or fishing industries anytime in the past three years?  Yes     No

**\* IMPORTANT: Please complete the requested information below for all school-aged children (PreK-12) enrolled in, or pending enrollment in a Broward County, FL public or charter school. If you have children enrolled in multiple schools, please return a completed questionnaire to each school.**

Student's Full Name (first and last)	Student ID #	M/F	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Grade	School Currently Enrolled

4. By signing below, I am attesting that the information provided is accurate:

Print Full Name (person completing this form)	Signature	Date
Current Address	City	State
Telephone Number	E-mail Address	
	Zip Code	

*Florida Statute 837.06 provides that whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.*

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