

HOMELESS EDUCATION ASSISTANCE RESOURCE TEAM (H.E.A.R.T.)



**Student Services
Help Starts Here!**

Homeless Education Assistance Resource Team

HEART

Established 1915
BROWARD
County Public Schools

**Helping Children and Youth
Living in Transition (PreK-12)**

**TERMS
Symposium
2020-2021**



BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act/ESSA (via HEART)

- The McKinney-Vento Act defines children experiencing homelessness (PreK-12th grade) as those who **lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.**
- According to this federal legislation, qualifying students have the following rights:
 - i. Right to **immediate school enrollment** even when records are not present at the time of enrollment (30-day grace period to obtain);
 - ii. Right to **remain in the school of origin**, if in the student's best interest;
 - iii. Right to **receive transportation to and from the school of origin**;
 - iv. Right to **receive support for academic success.**



McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act/ESSA (via HEART)

➤ **Overarching Intent:**

- i. Access to a Free & Appropriate Public Education (FAPE)
- ii. Immediate enrollment
- iii. Educational stability
- iv. Removal of barriers to enrollment, attendance and achievement in school

*Removal of barriers now includes **outstanding fees or fines, or absences and enrollment includes attending classes and participating fully in school activities (extracurricular)**

➤ **Eligibility period:** remains in effect for the entire school year



HEART REGISTRATION VIA STUDENT HOUSING QUESTIONNAIRE (SHQ)

- The parent /guardian or unaccompanied youth will complete a Student Housing Questionnaire (SHQ).
- If the student has been identified verbally and are unable to complete a SHQ, the School-based Homeless Designee (or other designated staff) is notified of the student's status and completes a SHQ
- The student is then registered in BASIS for HEART services.

Note: If access to the HEART folder in BASIS is needed by a designated staff member, please contact Nina Hauser at (754) 321-1566



SHARED HOUSING AFFIDAVIT VS. SHARED HOUSING DOUBLED-UP (Homeless)

- Shared Housing is when two or more families mutually agree to split the expenses of the household. They do this by choice and intend the arrangement to be long term. This family will complete a Shared Housing Affidavit and coded in TERMS under “PR” in the A03 panel as “S”.
- Sharing the housing of others “doubled-up” is when a family experiencing homeless is residing with family or friends due to loss of housing, economic necessity, or similar reason (e.g., fleeing domestic violence). These families do not have a lease or mortgage in their name. They are coded in TERMS under “PR” in the A03 panel as “Z”.



SHARED HOUSING AFFIDAVIT VS. SHARED HOUSING DOUBLED-UP (Homeless)

```

AS9625D - TERMS
File Edit View Tools Help
Clear Erase Attn Sysreq Help F9
PERMANENT RESIDENCE                                LENG: 1      ATTR: A      REQ: Y

ENTRY USED TO PROVIDE PROOF OF RESIDENCE FOR ADMISSION TO SCHOOL,
VALUES TO BE USED:
I - INCOMPLETE (30 DAYS)
O - OWN (YEARLY)
L - LEASE (YEARLY)
S - SHARE HOUSING (QUARTERLY)
Z - N/A TO THIS STUDENT
      8/2016 - CHANGED FROM PROVISIONARY DOMICILE TO PERMANENT RESIDENCE

PF2=EXTENDED HELP 3=EXIT 7=BKWD 8=FWD

ENT  DATE  SCHL GR AS-SCHL CL W/D  DATE  PR R M  SSN  EXTRNL NBR ALIAS  NBR
E01  081419 0321 01 01  01  0000  XXXXXX0000 XXXXXX6995 XXXXXX6995

ELL LAN PAR MG CO LG SRVY LC IM DT US SCHL EN:DS-SCHL PRIOR: DIST STATE CNTRY
ZZ  EN  EN  01 US 04102018  N  08152018  06  FL  US

C R MC MA EX MFS BC STDT TC AV PR DUE DATE DP B WR PUB:M P B E C ORIG
Z 3  Z  Z  N  Z  I  Z  Y Y N N N 081518

PF1=HELP 3=EXIT 4=PROMPT 7=BKWD 8=FWD 9=NXT PAGE 12= ESCAPE
Record is displayed...Next?                                TERML: QPADEV
Online | | | | 21,35
  
```



```

PANEL: _____ A23. SPECIAL PROGRAMS YEAR: 20

STDT: _____ SCHL: 2231 GR: 03 ST: A

P EXOTHERS IDEA PLAN A/YR EARLY INTERVN E F S TTSW TNDP DR: EXIT FOLLOW
Z ZZZZZZZZZZ Z 0 00 ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ Z Z Z _____ 0
PK-A: N PK-B: N PK-C: N PK-D: N Defer: N OUTCOME AREAS: Z Z MATRIX-1: _____
SVE: N DHH: N ASD: N IND: N EBD: N 504: N MATRIX-2: _____

DATE TYPE CODE SPECIALIST ST
-----
080119 F B19 TITLE I BASIC-HOMELESS-OTHER P
080119 H HOM HOMELESS A
090818 F B19 TITLE I BASIC-HOMELESS-OTHER I
090818 H HOM HOMELESS I
020218 F B19 TITLE I BASIC-HOMELESS-OTHER I
020218 H HOM HOMELESS I
082117 L M01 PERFORMING ARTS I
082216 L M01 PERFORMING ARTS I
082415 L M01 PERFORMING ARTS I

PF1=HELP 3=EXIT 5=REFRESH 7=BKWD 8=FWD 9=NXT PAGE 12=ESCAPE
Page full...Continue. TERML: QPADEV

```



PANEL: _____ A23. FEDERAL/STATE COMP YEAR: 20

STDT: _____ SCHL: 2231 GR: 03 ST: A

PROG: REFDTE TYP/CODE _____ SPECIALIST

080119 F B19 TITLE I BASIC-HOMELESS-OTHER _____

DATES: CONF EVAL ELIG PLACED MSIX ID DISMSD MISC: T SCHL LENG STAT
_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ 3 _____ _____ P

STATE: ISS: L S A C M D F B R T O SUPPORT SERVICES
Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z

EXTRN: TITLE V PROJ: TYPE/AREA/MODEL/REM
Z 1 0 11 0

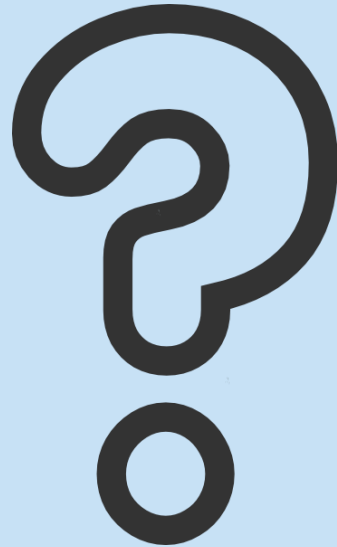
PF1=HELP 3=EXIT 7=BKWD 8=FWD 9=NXT PAGE 10=DEL 12=ESCAPE

Record is displayed...Next?

TERML: QPADEV



Questions



Thank you for your time!



MEET THE TEAM

Carole Mitchell, District Homeless Education Program Supervisor
Gabriela Rafford, District Homeless Education Program Specialist
Nina Hauser, Clerk Specialist

HEART Community Liaisons:

Ashley Eubanks
Derrick Franklin
Janee Boyd
Monique Thomas
Meibys Milian
Wilguins Edmond

Location:

Lauderdale Manors Early Learning and Family Resource Center
1400 NW 14th Court, Bldg. 3, Room 313
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

Main Line: 754-321-1566

Email: HEART@browardschools.com



THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Donna P. Korn, Chair
Dr. Rosalind Osgood, Vice Chair

Lori Alhadeff
Robin Bartleman
Heather P. Brinkworth
Patricia Good
Laurie Rich Levinson
Ann Murray
Nora Rupert

Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools

The School Board of Broward County, Florida, prohibits any policy or procedure which results in discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation. The School Board also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Individuals who wish to file a discrimination and/or harassment complaint may call the Director, Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department & District's Equity Coordinator/Title IX Coordinator at (754) 321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) (754) 321-2158.

Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, (ADAAA) may call Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department at (754) 321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) (754) 321-2158.



STUDENT SERVICES HEART PROGRAM