

A background image showing a group of young children running down a set of concrete stairs. They are all wearing backpacks and are captured in motion, with their hair and clothes slightly blurred. The children are diverse in appearance. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue layer on the left side where the TEA logo is located.

# **TEA Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth (TEHCY) Program**

## **ESC PEIMS Coordinator Training**

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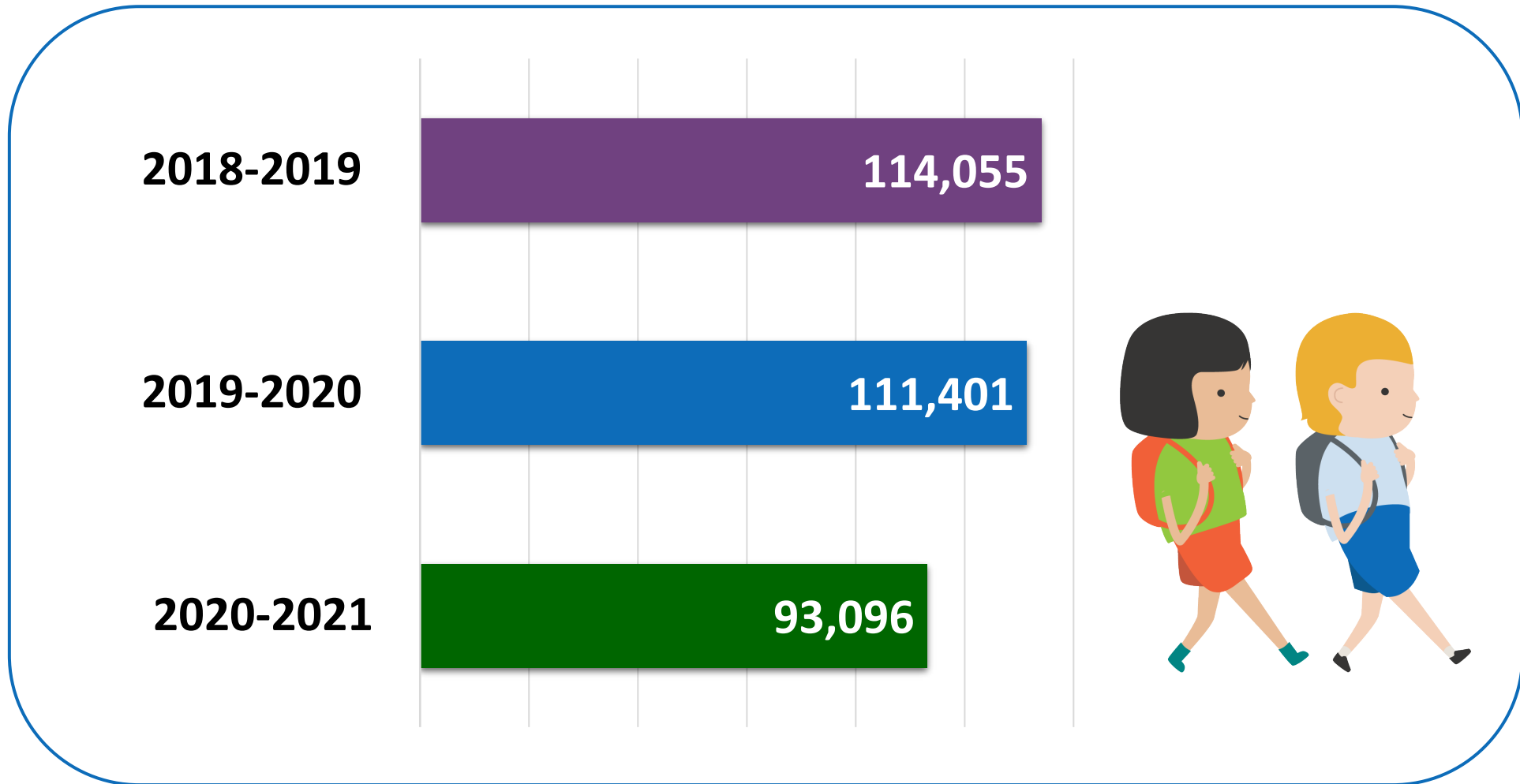
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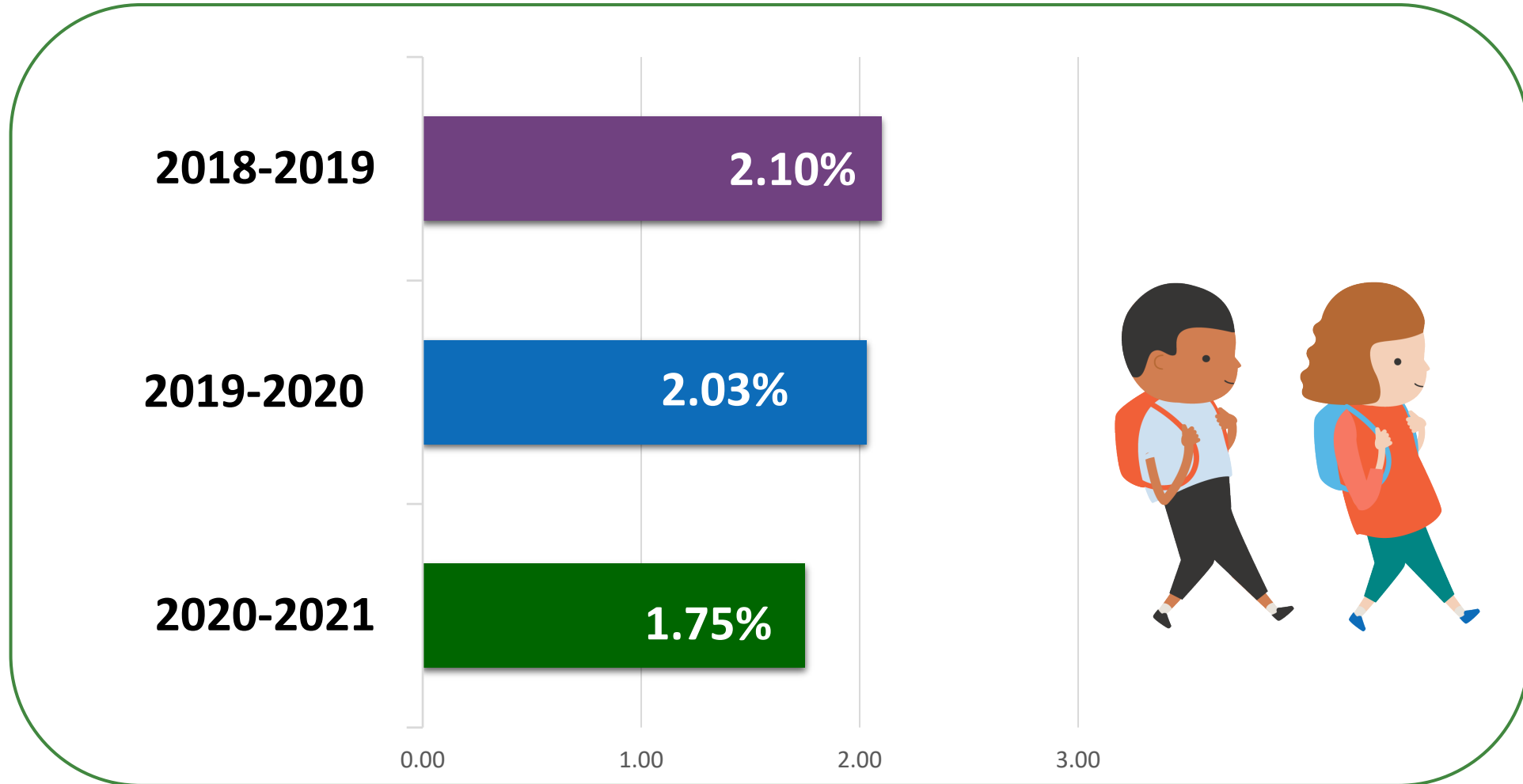


# 2019-2021 Statewide (Texas) Data | Homeless Student Identification



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## Homeless Student Identification



# Impact of COVID-19 | McKinney-Vento Identification

As a result of COVID-19 pandemic, student experiencing homelessness may have been under identified due to some of the following factors:



School Closures



Remote or  
Hybrid Learning



Eviction  
Moratorium



Staffing  
Shortages



High Mobility  
Rates



Loss of  
Communication



# American Rescue Plan Homeless Children and Youth Grant Award

## Phase I Award - \$20,337,095

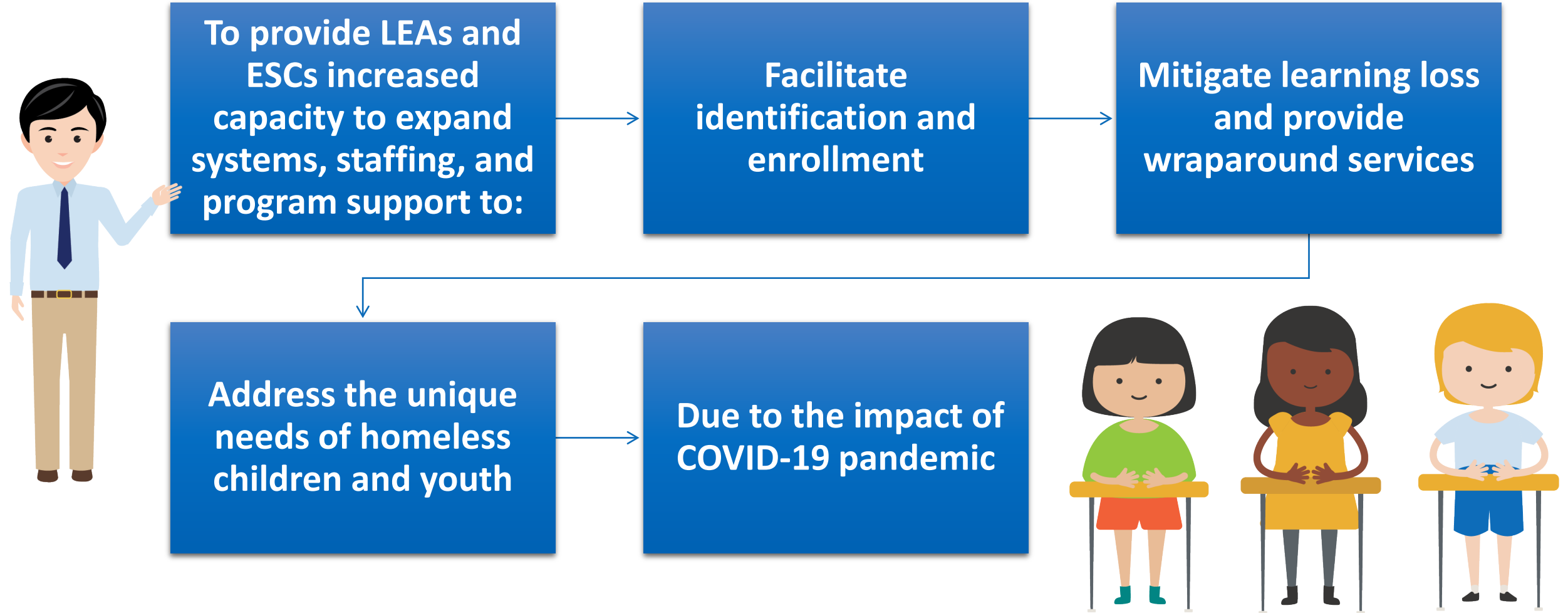
- LEA Allocation - \$16,700,000
- SEA Allocation - \$3,637,095

## Phase II Award - \$61,051,359

- LEA Allocation - \$55,000,00
- SEA Allocation - \$6,051,359



# Purpose of the 2021-2024 ARP Homeless II Grant Program



# 2021-2024 ARP Homeless II Grant Overview

Topic	ARP Homeless II Grants
Funding Source	American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 – Homeless Children and Youth (ARP-HCY)
Application Type	eGrant Application
eGrant Application Period	February 25 – May 27, 2022
Eligible Applicants	LEAs and ESCs
Total Grant Funding Amount	\$55,000,000

For more information, visit the [TEA Grants Opportunities](#) page and the [TEHCY Program](#) page.





## Who is covered by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act?

- **Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including children and youth:**
  - Sharing the housing of other persons due to the loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason
  - Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds, due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations
  - Living in emergency or transitional shelters, or are abandoned in hospitals
  - Living in a public or private place not designated for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings

## Who is covered by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act?

- **Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including children and youth:**
  - Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings
  - Migratory children living in the above circumstances
- Unaccompanied youth includes a homeless child or youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian

[42 U.S.C. § 11434a(2)]

[42 U.S.C § 11434a(6)]

# Identification of Unaccompanied Homeless Youth

- Review each situation on a case-by-case basis
- Review their living situation and nighttime residency
- Student must be **BOTH** unaccompanied **AND** experiencing homelessness



# McKinney-Vento Student Coding

Student eligibility for McKinney-Vento services should be assessed annually



McKinney-Vento eligible students should be coded at the time of identification



Identification and coding is for the current school year



McKinney-Vento coding does not carry over from year-to-year



# TSDS PEIMS Homeless Status Codes

Code Table Id	Name	XML Name	Date Issued	Date Updated
C189	HOMELESS-STATUS-CODE	TX-HomelessStatusType	03/01/2012	3/1/2017
Code	Translation			
0	Student is <b>not homeless</b> at any time during current school year			
2	<p>Student lives temporarily <b>doubled-up</b> (sharing residence with a family or individual) at any time during current school year:</p> <p><b>Doubled-Up</b> (e.g., living with another family) is defined as sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason. This classification requires a case-by-case determination.</p>			
3	<p>Student is <b>unsheltered</b> (i.e, lives on the street, lives in cars, parks, campgrounds, temporary trailers [including FEMA trailers], or abandoned buildings) at any time during current school year:</p> <p><b>Unsheltered</b> is defined as a nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings. It includes such places as cars, parks, campgrounds (if they live there because they lack an alternative accommodation), temporary trailers (if they live there because they lack an alternative accommodation), abandoned buildings, and substandard housing. Substandard housing may be determined by local building codes, community norms, and/or a case-by-case determination as to whether the accommodation is a “fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.”</p>			
4	<p>Student lives in <b>motel or hotel</b> at any time during current school year:</p> <p>Students who stay at a motel or hotel are considered homeless if they reside there because they have lost their housing, lack an alternative accommodation, and do not have a “fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.”</p>			
5	<p>Student lives in a <b>shelter</b>, transitional housing at any time during current school year:</p> <p><b>Shelters</b> are defined as supervised publicly or privately operated facilities designed to provide temporary living accommodations. The shelters category for homeless students includes emergency shelters, family shelters, domestic violence shelters, youth shelters, and transitional housing programs. The shelters category for homeless students <b>does not</b> include residential treatment facilities, Title I Neglected or Delinquent facilities, or TJJD facilities.</p>			



# Homeless Data by Living Situation

Code	Living Situation	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
2	Doubled-Up	78%	77%	75%
3	Unsheltered	9%	7%	8%
4	Hotel/Motel	7%	7%	9%
5	Shelter	7%	9%	8%



# TSDS PEIMS Unaccompanied Youth Code

Code Table Id	Name	XML Name	Date Issued	Date Updated
C192	UNACCOMPANIED-YOUTH-CODE	TX-UnaccompaniedYouthStatusType	03/01/2012	8/31/2015
Code	Translation			
3	Homeless student is in the physical custody of a parent or legal guardian (i.e., homeless student is not unaccompanied) for the entire school year.			
4	Homeless student is not in the physical custody of a parent or legal guardian (i.e., homeless student is unaccompanied) at any time during the school year.			



# McKinney-Vento 101 Resources

- October 19<sup>th</sup> Webinar Recording and Slide Deck
- Sample Student Residency Questionnaire
- Sample Intake Form
- Immunization Flow Chart
- Sample Transportation Letter
- Dispute Resolution Resources
- Posters
- Infographic

## McKinney-Vento 101 Resources

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## Homeless Student Identification Data

Every LEA must identify students experiencing homelessness within their district. This process must be done regularly and in a way that is auditable. In Texas, most districts choose to use a student residency questionnaire to help determine whether or not students qualify as homeless under the McKinney-Vento Act.

[2019-2020 TEHCY Program Infographic \(PDF\)](#)

[2017-2019 TEHCY Program Infographic \(PDF\)](#)

The Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth (TEHCY) Program Infographic summarizes identification and graduation data for students experiencing homelessness enrolled in Texas public schools for the 2018, 2019, and 2020 school years.

## McKinney-Vento Posters

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has released new McKinney-Vento Posters. There are two versions of the poster, one to assist parents of school-age youth and a second to assist unaccompanied youth. The posters are available in both English and Spanish.





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