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Summary

This association represents the McKinney-Vento Homeless Program program(s) that a student participates in or from which the student receives services.

Object Triggering Logic

Action	Business Rule(s)

Post	Report a record when a student has a Homeless record that overlaps an enrollment and the configured school year.
	
	• Do not report a record if the any of the following exclusions are present:
	   ◦ Enrollment State Exclude
	   ◦ Enrollment Grade Exclude from State Reporting
	   ◦ Calendar Exclude
	   ◦ School Exclude
	• "That overlaps an Enrollment and the configured year"
	   ◦ If the student is eligible to report a Student School Association record, they are eligible to report a Student Program Association record.

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Delete /Post	A DELETE / POST will be performed if the data element being altered is part of the resource's natural key. A PUT will be performed otherwise.

Put	• When the following information on a Homeless record is changed:
	
	    ○ Homeless Program ID (New Homeless record)
	    ○ Start Date
	    ○ End Date
	    ○ Primary Night Time Residence
	    ○ Unaccompanied Youth
	• When the following information on a Homeless Services record is changed:
	    ○ Homeless Services ID (New Homeless Services record)
	    ○ Start Date
	    ○ End Date
	    ○ Homeless Services
	• When the following information on an Enrollment is changed:
	
	    ○ Enrollment ID (New Enrollment)
	    ○ Start Date
	    ○ End Date
	    ○ State Exclude

Delete	• When the enrollment being reported off of is deleted. • When the enrollment is changed to no longer overlap the configured year. • When the student is excluded through their enrollment, calendar, grade level, or school. • When the Homeless record being reported off of is deleted. • When the Homeless record is changed to no longer overlap the configured year.

Required Resources (Upstream)

The following resources must be sent prior to this resource:

- Students
- Student School Associations
- Programs (Pre-populated)

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- Local Education Agencies (Pre-populated)

Dependent Resources (Downstream)

The following resources are dependent on this resource (must be sent after this resource):

- N/A

Error Log

The following are potential Tier 1 (Ed-Fi API generated) or custom (Campus generated) errors you may receive when posting, updating, or deleting this resource. Please keep in mind that the "Error Message" below may not match your exact error message.

Error Message	Possible Causes / How to Fix

Object Data Elements Logic

Data element labels below in **BOLD** are part of the natural key of this resource and are required data elements for the record to send through Ed-Fi.

- The Mandatory / Conditional / Optional column indicates what the state requires for each data element.

	Data Element Label	Business Rule(s)	Mandatory (M) Conditional (C) Optional (O)	Data Source GUI Path	Database Field	Uses Template Logic (✅ / ❌ / EXT)

1	**beginDate** (*date*)	*The earliest date the student is involved with the program. Typically, this is the date the student becomes eligible for the program.* Reports the Homeless **Start Date**	M	Homeless	Homeless .startDate	✅
2	**educationOrganizationReference** (*reference*)	*A reference to the Local Education Agencies resource associated with the Student Homeless Program Association being reported.* Reports the fields that are part of the Natural Key for the Local Education Agencies resource. • educationOrganizationId = **Ed-Fi District Number**	M	District Information	District .entityID	❌
3	**programReference** (*reference*)	*A reference to the Programs resource associated with the Student Homeless Program Association being reported.* Reports the fields that are part of the Natural Key for the Programs resource. • educationOrganizationId = **Ed-Fi District Number** • programName = **Homeless** (Hard-Coded). • programTypeDescriptor = **Homeless** (Hard-Coded).	M	N/A	N/A	❌

4	**studentReference** (*reference*)	*A reference to the Students resource associated with the Student Homeless Program Association being reported.* Reports the fields that are part of the Natural Key for the Students resource.	M	N/A	N/A	✅
5	endDate (*date*)	*The month, day, and year on which the student exited the program or stopped receiving services.* Reports the Homeless **End Date**.	C	Homeless	Homeless .endDate	✅
6	homelessPrimaryNighttime ResidenceDescriptor (*string*)	*The primary nighttime residence of the student at the time the student is identified as homeless.* Reports the Ed-Fi Code mapped to the value selected for **Primary Night Time Residence**.	M	Homeless	Homeless . primaryNightTimeResidence	✅

| 7 | homelessUnaccompanied Youth (*boolean*) | *A homeless unaccompanied youth is a youth who is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian and who fits the McKinney-Vento definition of homeless. Students must be both unaccompanied and homeless to be included as an unaccompanied homeless youth.*

• Reports **True** if the Unaccompanied Youth is *Yes: Yes.*
• Reports **False** in all other situations. | M | Homeless | Homeless . unaccompaniedYouth | ❌ |

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8	homelessProgramServices (*array*)	*An unordered collection of studentHomelessProgram AssociationHomeless ProgramServices. Indicates the service(s) being provided to the student by the homeless program.*
		
		Reports the below fields in an array for each Homeless Services record the student has that overlaps their Homeless record by at least one day:
		
		• homelessProgramServiceDescriptor
		  ○ Reports the Ed-Fi Code mapped to the value selected for **Homeless Services**.
		• serviceBeginDate
		  ○ Reports the Homeless Services **Start Date**.
		• serviceEndDate
		  ○ Reports the Homeless Services **End Date**.
		• The following data elements are not reported:
		  ○ primaryIndicator
			C	Homeless Services	HomelessService. serviceType, .startDate, .endDate	❌

9	awaitingFosterCare	This is optional, do not report.	O	N/A	N/A	N/A
10	participationStatus	This is optional, do not report.	O	N/A	N/A	N/A
11	programParticipationStatuses	This is optional, do not report.	O	N/A	N/A	N/A
12	reasonExitedDescriptor	This is optional, do not report.	O	N/A	N/A	N/A
13	servedOutsideOfRegularSession	This is optional, do not report.	O	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Appendix

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