

Component Description

The Homeless Demographics component collects data about students who experience a period of homelessness during the current school year. A student who meets the criteria for homelessness for any period of time within the school year is eligible for all homeless services for the entire school year. The Homeless Component should be completed for every homeless student, however system errors will occur if this component is not submitted and the student's home address information is blank within the Personal Demographics component.

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Collection Matrix

Collection Name	Component Status
CEPI Internal Request for UIC	Not Allowed
Early Childhood EOP	Optional
Early Childhood Fall	Optional
Early Childhood Spring	Optional
Early Roster	Not Allowed
EOY 2024 General Collection	Optional
Fall 2023 General Collection	Optional
General Teacher Student Data Link	Not Allowed
IHE Request for UIC	Not Allowed
Migrant Teacher Student Data Link	Not Allowed
Nonpublic School Student Roster	Optional
Request for UIC	Not Allowed

HomelessDemographics

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Spring 2024 General Collection	Optional
Student Record Maintenance	Optional

Schema

Characteristic Name	Characteristic Description	Data Type	Min Length	Max Length	Min Value	Max Value	Decimal Positions	Is Multi Valued?	Required?
Homeless	<p>This characteristic is used to identify students who lack fixed, regular and adequate residence and to indicate the student's primary nighttime residence. Students who become homeless for any period of time within the school year are eligible for all homeless services for the entire school year.</p> <p>According to the McKinney-Vento Act, individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate residence are considered homeless. A fixed residence is one that is stationary, permanent, and not subject to change. A regular residence is one that is used on a regular (i.e. nightly) basis. An adequate residence is one that is sufficient for meeting both the physical and psychological needs typically met in home environments.</p>	List of Values (choose from list)						False	True
UnaccompaniedYouth	Indicate if a student identified as homeless also meets the criteria to be considered an Unaccompanied Youth. An unaccompanied youth is an individual who is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian and who fits the McKinney-Vento definition of homeless.	Yes / No (or True False, or Boolean)						False	True

List of Values

Homeless	
<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
10	Shelters
11	Transitional Housing
13	Doubled-Up
14	Hotel/Motel
15	Unsheltered

Staging Area Business Rule Validations

No business rule validations exist for this component.

Version History

No updates have been made to this component.

User Guide

Collection Matrix

Component Status

Defines which collections the component may be submitted. The possible values are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
Required	This component must be submitted in this collection. If omitted in an upload, the file will be rejected upon upload.
Optional	This component is optional in this collection, but may be conditionally required due to validation rules.
Not Allowed	This component cannot be submitted in this collection. If included in an upload file, the file will be rejected upon upload.

Schema

Characteristic Name

The name of the characteristic. This matches the name in the schema.

Characteristic Description

A description of the characteristic and why the data is needed.

Data Type

The system data type. The possible values are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Addresses (numbers, letters, #)	string
Date (only)	date
Date (year and month only) (YYYYMM)	string
Decimal Number	decimal
List of Values (choose from list)	string
Names (letters, apostrophe, commas, hyphens, periods)	string
Numeric Text (0-6) (can have leading zeros)	string
Numeric Text (can have leading zeros)	string
Text (free form)	string
Text (numbers and letters)	string

Whole Number (integer)	int
Yes / No (or True False, or Boolean)	boolean

Min Length

For characteristics of a "text" data type classification, this specifies the minimum character length

Max Length

For characteristics of a "text" data type classification, this specifies the maximum character length

Min Value

For characteristics of a "number" data type classification, this specifies the minimum character length

Max Value

For characteristics of a "number" data type classification, this specifies the maximum character length

Decimal Positions

For characteristics of a "number" data type, this specifies the number of digits allowed to the right of a decimal point.

Is Multi Valued?

TRUE indicates that this characteristic may be submitted multiple times in the same component; FALSE indicates that only one instance is allowed.

Required?

Y indicates this characteristic is required to be submitted as part of the schema; N indicates that is either optional at the schema level (but may be conditionally required due to validation rules)

Validation Rules

Definitions & Guidance

- Text surrounded by {} indicates that this is a component
- Text surrounded by [] indicates that this is a characteristic
- A Severity of "1" indicates that the validation is an error; a "2" indicates that it is a warning
- *CollectionName* refers to the value of the "CollectionName" attribute in the collection schema
- *AsOfDate* refers to one of two values:
 - For single-certified collections, it is the State-defined certification as of date for the collection
 - For ongoing certified collections, it is the value of the [AsOfDate] characteristic in the {StudentRecordMaintenance} component

Version History

Notes

- TFS Number is used internally by CEPI for tracking purposes
- Each update to a validation or a wording change to the error/warning message will be noted here

Appendix A

Certain entity-related validations in MSDS are dependent on which collection is being submitted. The table below defines the dates or date ranges that are used in these validations. Validations that are dependent on this table are noted in the specific data validation; they will contain a reference to this appendix.

Collection	Type	Start Date	End Date
General collections	date	Certification As of Date	
Early Childhood collections	date range	Collection Open Date	Collection Close Date
Student Record Maintenance	date	As of Date (SRM component)	
Teacher Student Data Link *	date range	7/1/{AcademicYear start}	8/31/{School Year End}
	date range	7/1/{School Year Start}	8/31/{School Year End}
Early Roster	date range	7/1/{School Year Start}	6/30/{School Year End}
all other collections	date	Today's Date	

* The TSDL collection will use the school year value submitted in the Academic Year characteristic, if it was submitted. If no value is found, the current school year values are used.