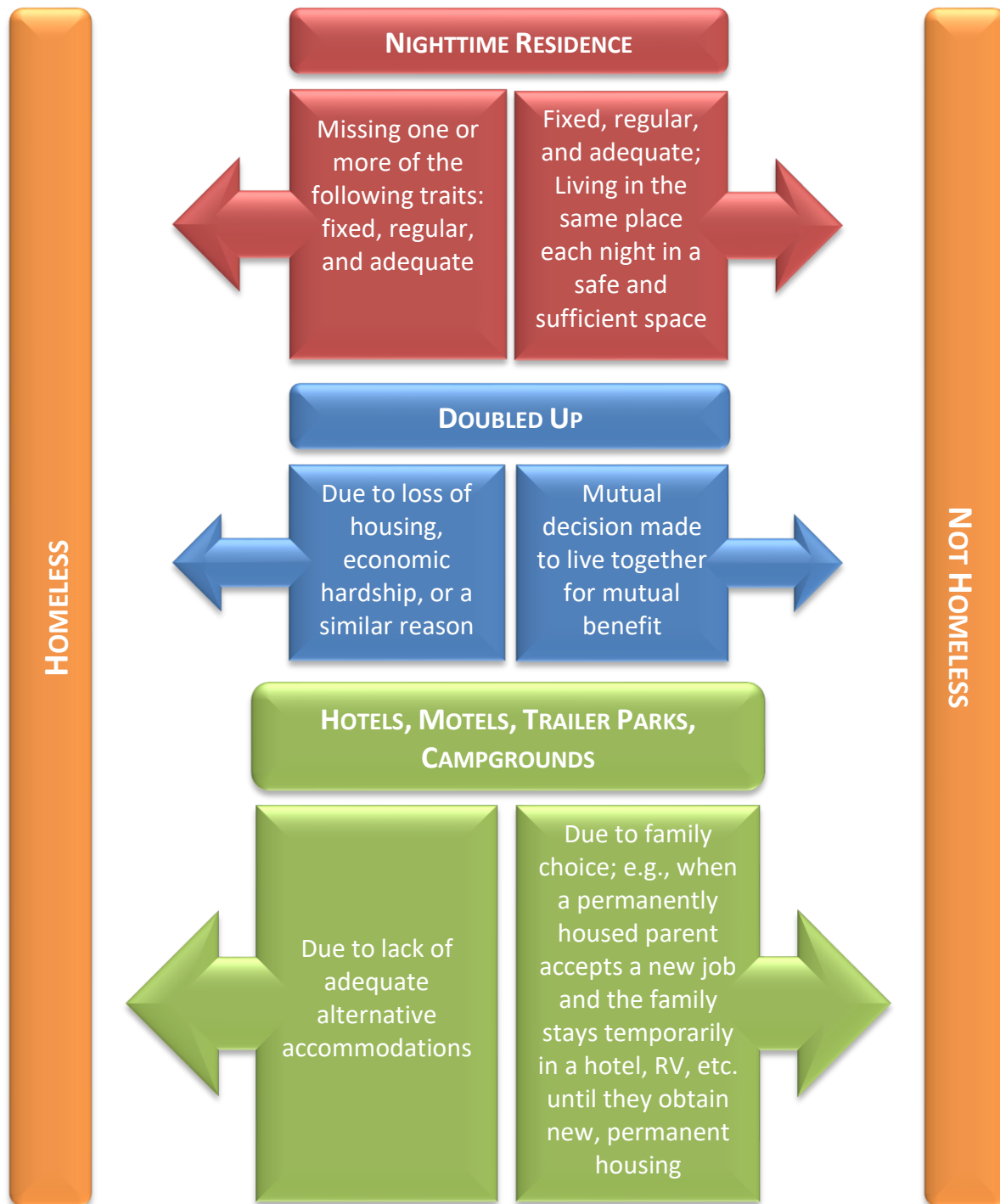


Flowchart for McKinney-Vento Eligibility Determinations

This flowchart is meant to aid you in making decisions about a student's eligibility as homeless under the McKinney-Vento Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 *et seq.*), but it may not capture every housing situation. For the complete definition of *homeless*, visit <https://nche.ed.gov/mckinney-vento-definition/>. For more information on making determinations, see the related issue brief from the National Center for Homeless Education at https://nche.ed.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/det_elig.pdf.



HOMELESS

HOUSING TYPE

A place not meant for people to live; e.g., porch, barn, storage unit, streets, car, etc.

Substandard housing; e.g., unsafe, not up to code, etc. (Contact district liaison for guidance)

SITUATIONS BELOW PERTAIN TO UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH, I.E., YOUTH NOT IN THE *PHYSICAL* CUSTODY OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Family lost housing; unable to stay together in same place; placed child temporarily with someone else

Child or youth lives apart from parent/guardian due to domestic violence or family conflict; housing is not fixed, regular, adequate

Parent abandoned child; did not make long-term child care arrangements

Parent has a work conflict & made arrangements for child to stay with others

Incarcerated or hospitalized parent did not make arrangements for child's care

Incarcerated or hospitalized parent arranged for child to stay with caregiver

NOT HOMELESS