Student Housing Questionnaire

The answers to the following questions can help determine the services this student may be eligible to receive under the McKinney-Vento Act 42 U.S.C. 11435. The McKinney-Vento Act provides services and supports for children and youth experiencing homelessness.

If the student lives in a home owned or rented by the parent or guardian, you do not need to complete this form unless there are inadequate facilities (no water, heat, electricity, etc.)

If the student does not live in a home owned or rented by the parent or guardian, please check all that apply below. (Submit form to the district’s designated McKinney-Vento liaison. Contact information can be found at the bottom of the page.)

☐ In a motel

☐ In a shelter

☐ Moving from place to place/couch surfing

☐ In someone else’s house or apartment with another family

☐ In a residence with inadequate facilities (no water, heat, electricity, etc.)

☐ A car, park, campsite, or similar location

☐ Transitional Housing

☐ Other________________________________

Name of Student: ___________________________________________ ___________________________________________ ___________________________________________  
First Middle Last

Name of School: ___________________________________________ Grade: ___________________________________________

Birthdate (Month/Day/Year): __________________________ Age: __________________________

Gender: ___________ ☐ Student is unaccompanied (not living with a parent or legal guardian)

☐ Student is living with a parent or legal guardian

ADDRESS OF CURRENT RESIDENCE: ____________________________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER OR CONTACT NUMBER: ______________ NAME OF CONTACT: ____________________________

Print name of parent(s)/legal guardian(s): __________________________________________________________
(Or unaccompanied youth)

*Signature of parent/legal guardian: _____________________________________________ Date: ______________
(Or unaccompanied youth)

*I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the information provided here is true and correct.

If the student named above has younger siblings (not yet school age) who are in need of developmental screening, community support, or referrals to early childhood services, the district's McKinney Vento liaison may be able to assist you with age-appropriate resources.

Please return completed form to: Building Secretary or Liaison
For School Personnel Only: For data collection purposes and student information system coding

☐ (N) Not Homeless  ☐ (A) Shelters  ☐ (B) Doubled-Up  ☐ (C) Unsheltered  ☐ (D) Hotels/Motels

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SEC. 725. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this subtitle:

(1) The terms enroll’ and enrollment’ include attending classes and participating fully in school activities.

(2) The term homeless children and youths’ —

(A) means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence (within the meaning of section 103(a)(1)); and

(B) includes —

(i) children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals;

(ii) children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings (within the meaning of section 103(a)(2)(C));

(iii) children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and

(iv) migratory children (as such term is defined in section 1309 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii).

(6) The term unaccompanied youth’ includes a youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

Additional Resources

Parent information and resources can be found at the following:

National Center for Homeless Education
National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAECHY)
SchoolHouse Connection