

Eligibility Determination Form for Students Experiencing Housing Instability

This form is designed to help a district homeless liaison determine whether a student is homeless as defined by the federal McKinney-Vento Act. Answers may be used to help determine if the student meets eligibility requirements for services. The district liaison may use this as an interview form and give a copy of it to the family after completing the form. Liaisons may want to keep this form as an ongoing tool to keep notes on throughout the duration of a student's homelessness.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

School: _____ **Phone:** _____

Grade: _____ **Age:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Is this address Temporary or Permanent? _____

Situations that describe family's location during nighttime hours (you can choose more than one):

Shelter or other temporary housing

Motel, car, or campsite

With friends or family members (other than or in addition to parent/guardian)

Other _____

If sharing housing or experiencing instability, please check all of the following reasons that apply:

Parent/Guardian is incarcerated

Economic situation

Temporarily waiting for house or apartment

Loss of employment

Loss of housing

Other

Is the student under the age of 18 and living apart from parents or guardians? _____

Educational Rights

Students without fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residences have the following rights:

- 1) Immediate enrollment in the school they last attended or the local school where they are currently staying even if they do not have all of the documents normally required at the time of enrollment without fear of being separated or treated differently due to their housing situations;
- 2) Transportation to the school of origin for the regular school day;
- 3) Access to free meals, Title I and other educational programs, and transportation to extra-curricular activities to the same extent that it is offered to other students.

Any questions about these rights can be directed to the local McKinney-Vento liaison at _____

or the State Coordinator at _____.

Eligibility Determination completed by: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Caretaker/Unaccompanied Youth provided copy of McKinney-Vento Rights.