

# Student Residency Questionnaire

**This questionnaire is intended to address the McKinney-Vento Act 42 U.S.C. 11435. The answers to this residency information help determine the services the student may be eligible to receive.**

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Is your family residing in any of the following situations?**

- Sharing the housing of others due to loss of housing or economic hardship (ex: fire, flood, domestic violence, loss of job, eviction, etc.)
- In a motel or hotel (ex: economic hardship, eviction, fire, flood, etc.)
- In a shelter or transitional housing (due to lack of permanent housing)
- In a place not designed for ordinary sleeping accommodations (ex: car, tent, park, or public place)
- Moving from place to place due to lack of permanent housing
- My home has no electricity or running water

If you marked any of the above options, **please complete the remainder of this form**  
 If none of the above options apply to you, **you may stop here**

Please provide information on ALL children in family (including infants & toddlers):

Name	M/F	Date of Birth	Grade (if school age)	School

Name of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I understand my Parental Rights under the McKinney-Vento Act (see back of this form)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**School staff: Please fax this one copy of this form to Christine Craft,  
 Youth in Transition Coordinator to Central Office (828-232-4280)  
 and give a copy to the School Social Worker.**

# INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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## IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

In a shelter



In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation



In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station



Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

*Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under  
the federal McKinney-Vento Act.*

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### YOUR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference.

\* If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.

- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.

*If you believe your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. There also may be supports available for your preschool-age children.*



**Local Liaison**  
Christine Craft  
828.271.4502

**State Coordinator**  
Lisa Phillips

If you need further assistance with your children's educational needs,  
Contact the National Center for Homeless Education:  
1-800-308-2145 \* [homeless@serve.org](mailto:homeless@serve.org) \* <http://nche.ed.gov>