



**McKinney-Vento Eligibility Questionnaire**  
**ACPS Homeless Education Office**

Your answers will help determine if the student meets eligibility requirements for services under the McKinney-Vento Act.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Language \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_ Is this address Temporary or Permanent? (circle one)

Please choose which of the following situations the student currently resides in (you can choose more than one):

- House or apartment with parent or guardian
- Motel, car, or campsite
- Shelter or other temporary housing
- With friends or family members (other than or in addition to parent/guardian)

If you are living in shared housing, please check all of the following reasons that apply:

- Loss of housing
- Economic situation
- Temporarily waiting for house or apartment
- Provide care for a family member
- Living with boyfriend/girlfriend
- Loss of employment
- Parent/Guardian is deployed
- Other (please explain)

Are you a student under the age of 18 and living apart from your parents or guardians? Yes No

**Housing and 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 [homelesseducation@acps.k12.va.us](mailto:homelesseducation@acps.k12.va.us) or the State Coordinator at 757-221-4002.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received and understand the above rights.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Completing the Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Appendix 4.A Legal Definition of Homelessness

Subtitle VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act states the following:

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; or are abandoned in hospitals<sup>1</sup>;

(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 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). (42 U.S.C. § 11434a(2)).

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<sup>1</sup> Awaiting foster care placement provisions expire in December of 2016 or 2017, depending on a state’s status as covered.