



Union County Educational Services Commission
McKinney Vento Homelessness Assistance Act
Housing Verification Form - 2023 – 2024 School Year

August 1, 2023

Please complete the following optional form to help determine if your child meets eligibility requirements for services under the McKinney-Vento Homelessness Assistance Act.

Student Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zipcode: _____

Is the above 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)

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 Melissa Dorans, McKinney-Vento Liaison, at 908-233-9317 x 1006 or Pheobie Thomas, NJDOE State Coordinator, 609-376-3515 or pheobie.thomas@doe.nj.gov

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Relationship

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