MERCER COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

McKinney-Vento Eligibility Screening Form

The law defines homelessness as lacking a fixed, regular and adequate nightmare residence. Eligible students may be sharing the housing of others due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar accommodations; living in emergency or transitional shelters; living in a public or private place not designed for humans to live; living in cars, parks, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or identified as an unaccompanied youth.

Based on this definition, do you believe you are homeless?

_____ Yes (Complete ALL information below.) _____ No (Do NOT complete form.)

Have you filed under McKinney-Vento before? _____ If yes, when AND at what school? _____

Student FULL Name (Please Print)	Date of Birth MM/DD/YY	Gender M/F	EPS School Attending	Grade Level

Housing Information: (These questions must be fully answered before eligibility for MV services can be determined.)

What is your current address? _____

Street **City** **Zip Code**

How long have you been at this address (date moved here)? _____

Which best describes the situation at your current address? (check all that apply):

_____ temporarily sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing or economic hardship (i.e. eviction, foreclosure, etc.)

_____ temporarily living in motels, hotels HOTEL NAME/ADDRESS _____

_____ temporarily living in trailer parks, campgrounds, cars, parks, public places, abandoned buildings

_____ living in emergency or transitional shelters NAME OF SHELTER _____

_____ *unaccompanied youth (not living with parent or legal guardian) *Has custody been initiated through courts? _____

_____ other (please explain) _____

What was your previous address? _____

Street **City** **Zip Code**

Was the previous address in your name? (Or were you listed on the mortgage or lease?) _____ Yes _____ No

When did you have to move? _____

Why did you have to move? _____

What was the name of your previous school? _____

What was your previous school's address? _____

Street **City** **Zip Code**

By my signature, I acknowledge that I have been advised of my rights and my child's rights under McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. I also attest that the information I have provided about my address and residency status is true and accurate.

_____ Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Phone Number _____ Date

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY

Student Number _____

_____ Transportation assistance requested _____ am _____ pm _____ am & pm

_____ Uniform Information

_____ Counselor has advised parent/guardian of student's academic needs/achievement on academic assessments aligned with state academic achievement standards.

For Homeless Education Liaison use ONLY
___ Entered in Database
___ Pupil Transportation Notified
___ School Nutrition Service Notified

_____ Registrar Signature _____ Date

REGISTRAR - DO NOT FILE THIS FORM IN STUDENT RECORD; EMAIL TO LIAISON, MORFE@MCTS.EDU

MCTS is required by State and Federal Law to collect statistics on the number of homeless students enrolled to ensure that an appropriate education is provided. Families must re qualify for McKinney-Vento each school year.

Our Policy

It is the policy of the Mercer County Technical Schools to place homeless students in their school of origin where feasible or to have students from other districts enrolled in the Mercer County Technical Schools while they transition from Mercer to permanent housing.