

Where Students Come First JBCA Form 1

Program for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth Student Enrollment & Residency Statement Form

To be completed by the parent/guardian for homeless students seeking enrollment. This form shall satisfy affidavit requirements for students in transition (homeless). Place one copy of this form in each child's permanent record at the school, email or fax one copy to the Homeless Office, and provide one copy to the school social worker.

Email Address: homelessprogram@fultonschools.org or by Fax: 470-254-0468 Staff person making referral: Date: Please list all of your preschool and school-aged children currently living with you attending Fulton County Schools (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY): Birth Date: School: Name: Grade: School: Name: Birth Date: Grade: School: Name: Birth Date: Grade: Name: Birth Date: School: Grade: Name: Birth Date: School: Grade: Please note: Only one Residency Statement Form is needed per family. Copies can be made for each child/school. Information provided on this form is confidential. 1. Do you live in any of these following situations? In emergency or transitional shelters such as domestic violence or homeless shelters or transitional housing facility. Sharing the housing of other persons (doubled up) due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (example: evicted from home, cannot afford housing, etc In cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings (unsheltered). In a motel, hotel, campground or similar setting due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations. 2. How long do you anticipate living at this location? 3. Immediate needs or services requested: Free Lunch Transportation School Supplies Enrollment/Placement Assistance Tutorial/Supplemental Instruction Records Assistance After-school Program Immunizations/Medical Other - Specify: Is the student an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth? (i.e. Student is not in the physical custody of parent/quardian and is in a homeless situation) 4. □Yes No I am the parent/legal guardian of the children listed above who are of school age and are seeking enrollment to Fulton County Schools. I declare that the information here is true and correct and of my own personal knowledge. (It is unlawful to knowingly make false statements on this form) Parent/Guardian or Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Signature Parent/Guardian or Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Print Name Date Unacc. Youth Email Address: Parent's Email Address: **Current Address:** (Work) Phone Number(s): (Cell)

Children living in homeless situations have certain rights under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act as part of No Child Left Behind. Provide parent/guardian with a copy of the Information for Parents flyer (JBCA Form-2). Contact the Program for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth office at 470-254-0470 with any questions.

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Information for Parents McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

If your family lives in any of the following situations:

- □ In a shelter or motel
- In a campground, car, abandoned building, on the street or other inadequate shelter
- Without a permanent address and /or permanent housing
- Share housing with relatives or others because you lost your housing or cannot afford housing
- Are migratory
- Abandoned in a hospital

Then, your children have certain educational rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act. Your children have the right to:

- ☐ Immediately enroll and attend classes without having health and school records with you.
- □ Receive the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other children served in these programs.
- □ Receive transportation to school as with any other child in your school zone.
- □ Request enrollment in the school where you are living or in the school attended when you were permanently housed (school of origin). If you request your child to attend the school of origin, the school administrator or Homeless Liaison will determine if it is feasible.
- If you request enrollment in the school of origin and the school determines that it is NOT feasible, the school must provide a written explanation. You have the right to appeal the decision. Your child will be enrolled in the school you request pending resolution of the dispute.
- ☐ If you request enrollment in the school of origin and the school determines that it is feasible, you may request transportation to and from the school of origin.

Fulton County School System's Homeless Liaison: Cindy Stroud/ Shawnette Miller 470-254-0470

State Coordinator for Homeless Education:
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