



# Union County Educational Services Commission

## McKinney Vento Homelessness Assistance Act Housing Verification Form - 2024 – 2025 School Year

August 1, 2024

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, Zip code:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

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**Relationship**

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