



## **SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION**

Dr. C. Todd Cummings, Superintendent

### **Student Services**

Stephanie Steward-Bridges, Chief of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion | Title IX Coordinator

**McKinney-Vento Liaison**-Sarah Nowicki

The answers to the following questions can help determine the services this student may be eligible to receive under the McKinney-Vento Act 42 U.S.C. 11435 and must be completed for each student. **The information you provide is confidential.** Your child will not be discriminated against based on the information provided. The McKinney-Vento Act provides services and support for children and youth experiencing homelessness. Please complete the following questions regarding the student's housing to help determine services the student may be eligible to receive.

**Note to Schools:** Please assist students and families in filling out this form. If the student qualifies as residing in temporary housing, the student is not required to submit proof of residency and other required documents that may be part of the registration packet. The district cannot disclose housing status information without parental consent.

### **Where is the student currently living? (Please check one box)**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> In a motel/hotel                           | <input type="checkbox"/> In a residence with inadequate facilities (no water, heat, electricity, etc.)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In a shelter                               | <input type="checkbox"/> With another family or person because of loss of housing or as a result of an economic hardship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional Housing                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other temporary living situation  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A car, park, campsite, or similar location |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving from place to place/couch surfing   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>We rent/own our home.</b>               |  |

### **STUDENT INFORMATION**

School-Aged AND Non-School-Aged Children - List ALL children in your family. Please PRINT or TYPE

Name	D.O.B	M/F	Grade	School

- ☐ Student is unaccompanied (not living with a parent or legal guardian)
- ☐ Student is living with a parent or legal guardian

Address of current residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number or contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s)/Legal Guardians(s) or unaccompanied youth: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Indiana that the information provided here is true and correct.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Note:** The answer you give above will help determine what services you or your child may be eligible to receive under the McKinney-Vento Act. Students protected under the Act are entitled to immediate enrollment in school even if they do not have the documents normally needed, such as proof of residency, school records, immunization records, or birth certificate. After the student has been enrolled, the new school must contact the last school attended to request the student's educational records, including immunization records and Students in Temporary Housing (STH). Liaison(s) must help the student get any other necessary documents or immunizations. Students who are protected under the McKinney-Vento Act may also be entitled to free transportation and other services.

#### **For School Personnel Only: For data collection purposes and student information system coding**

☐ (N) Not Homeless   ☐ (A) Shelters   ☐ (B) Doubled-Up   ☐ (C) Unsheltered   ☐ (D) Hotels/Motels

#### **McKinney-Vento Act 42 U.S.C. 11435**

#### **SEC. 725. DEFINITIONS**

For purposes of this subtitle:

- (1) The terms enroll and enrollment include attending classes and participating fully in school activities.
- (2) 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 similar reasons; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or campgrounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals;
    - 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 Education Act of 1965) who qualify as homeless for this subtitle because the children are living in the circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii).
- (3) The term unaccompanied youth included a youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.