



McKinney-Vento (MKV) Program Student Housing Questionnaire

**Complete this form only if your housing situation is transitional or unstable.
If you own, rent, or lease your home, please DO NOT complete this form.**

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. The McKinney-Vento Act provides services and supports for children and youth experiencing homelessness. (Please see reverse side for more information.)

If the student lives in a home owned or rented by the parent or guardian, you do not need to complete this form unless there are inadequate facilities (no water, heat, electricity, etc.). If you do not own/rent your own home, please check all that apply below.

- In a motel/hotel
- In a shelter (short term/long term)
- Moving from place to place/couch surfing
- In someone else's house or apartment with another family
- A car, park, travel trailer, campsite, or similar location
- Transitional housing
- In a residence with inadequate facilities (no water, heat, electricity, etc.)
- Other

List all preschool and school-aged children living with you (please print clearly):

Name 1 _____ Birthdate: _____ Grade: _____
Last First Middle
 Student ID: _____ School: _____

Name 2 _____ Birthdate: _____ Grade: _____
Last First Middle
 Student ID: _____ School: _____

Name 3 _____ Birthdate: _____ Grade: _____
Last First Middle
 Student ID: _____ School: _____

- Student is unaccompanied (not living with a parent or legal guardian)
- Student is living with a parent or legal guardian
- Student is in foster care

Address of current residence _____
Address City State Zip

Does the student need transportation to/from school: Yes No

Print name of parent/legal guardian _____
(or unaccompanied youth)

Signature of parent/legal guardian _____ Date _____
(or unaccompanied youth)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the information provided is true and correct.

Please return completed form to your school counselor.

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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 a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds 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 the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii).

(6) The term “unaccompanied youth” includes a youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

Additional Resources

Information and resources can be found at the following:

- National Center for Homeless Education - <https://nche.ed.gov>
- National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEH CY) – www.naehcy.org/resources
- SchoolHouse Connection - www.schoolhouseconnection.org