

NEW YORK MILLS UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESIDENT'S GUIDE TO STUDENT REGISTRATION

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Please call or email the attendance office when your student(s) will be **absent** or **tardy**. Include the student's name, reason for absence, name of person calling, time the student will be arriving (if tardy), or be returning (if absent). A written excuse must be provided for each late arrival and absence.



REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

Student's Name: _		Grade:		Date:	
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Welcome to New York Mills Union Free School District! Attached you will find the necessary paperwork that we ask you to complete and return to us in order to register your child. We wish to make the registration process as efficient as possible and look forward to working with you and your child. Please contact us if you have any questions. Included in this packet are:

- New York Mills Union Free School District Registration Checklist (this document)
- O New York Mills Union Free School District Student Registration Form
- O District Residency Guide
- Certificate of Residency
- O Student Racial and Ethnic Identification
- O Student Health History
- O Emergency Information Form
- O Release of Information/ School Transcript Request
- Home Language Questionnaire (HLQ)
- O Photo/Video Release Form
- Educational Field Trip Permit Form
- O Bus Transportation Request
- O Migrant Education Program Survey
- O Student Residency Questionnaire McKinney-Vento (if applicable)
- Health Certificate/ Appraisal Form (if applicable, to be filled out by your provider, and returned within 30 days)

In addition, in order to complete your registration, we require:

- Original Birth Certificate for each student and, A current photo identification of the parent/guardian. A parent/guardian must be present in order to verify identity. Acceptable forms of identification include a current passport, Driver's License, or Military ID.
- Residency: Before a student may be enrolled, you must establish residency within the New York Mills School District. To establish residence, the parent/legal guardian must supply two (2) types of documentation. Please refer to the attached guide.

We also request the following:

- Custodial paperwork if there is a court order regarding custody.
- *If possible*, any school records or transcripts, report cards or student schedule.
- *If possible*, IEP, psychological reports etc. if special education services need to be provided.



STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION			
Name: (last, first, middle)	DOB:	Gender:	
Grade:	Place of Birth:	Primary Language:	
Address:	Home Phone:		
Racial Identity - Please check all appropriate boxes			
American Indian or Alaskan Native 🗌 Black or African Am	erican 🗌 Asian 🗌 White 🗌	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino			
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION			
Parent/Guardian with whom student resides			
Name:	Relationship to Student:		
Mobile Number: E-Mail:			
Are both parents living in the home? Yes No - if not, Separated Divorced Other			
If applicable - custody type:	Custody paperwork attached?	Yes No	
Other Parent/Guardian			
Name:	Relationship to Student:		
Mobile Number:	E-Mail:		
Address if different than student's:			
Custody Type:	Receives Mail? Yes	No	
List anyone else living in the household:			
Name	Relationship to Student Gender	DOB	

SCHOOL HISTORY			
Last School Attended			
Name:		Address:	
Last Grade Completed:	Year:		Last Date Attended:
Services received: 🔲 IEP	🔲 504 Plan 🗌 RTI Math	🗌 RTI ELA	Other:

STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

OTHER SCHOOLS ATTENDED			
Name	Years	Grades	

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided on this form is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the provision of false information may result in the exclusion of my child(ren) from attendance in the New York Mills Union Free School District, the demand of the district for payment of tuition, and/or the institution of any other appropriate legal action available to the District.

Parent/Guardian Signature	
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_____ Date_____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Entry Date:	Program: Regular Special Ed ENL
Entered From:	Notes:
School: 🗌 Elem 🗍 Jr./ Sr. HS 🗌	other: Grade: Bus # AM PM
Room #: Teacher:	
Copy of: 🗌 Birth Certificate	Immunization Records Residency Custody

DISTRICT RESIDENCY GUIDE



The New York Mills Union Free School District seeks documentation to verify that the child to be enrolled resides with the parent(s)/guardian(s), and that the parent/guardian(s) maintains a physical presence in the District that qualifies as a residence.

To establish that the adult maintains a residence in the District, the District first requests this documentation, which may include, but will not be limited to:

- Proof of ownership of a house or condominium such as a deed or mortgage statement or a copy of a residential lease agreement.
- Statement signed by a landlord, property owner or tenant from whom the adult leases or rents property, or with whom the adult shares property within the District.
- An alternate signed statement from a third party establishing that the adult maintains a physical presence within the District.

-AND-

- One other form of documentation of residency, including but not limited to:
 - Documents relating to government services, or benefits
 - Documents issued by federal, state or local agencies (local social service agency, federal Office of Refugee Resettlement)
 - Utility Bill
 - Income tax form
 - Membership documents based on residency
 - Voter registration documentation
 - Evidence of custody of the child, including but not limited to judicial custody orders or guardianship papers

The New York Mills Union Free School District may also require the parent(s) or person(s) in a parental relation to provide an affidavit either: (1) indicating that they are the parent(s) with whom the child lawfully resides; or (2) indicating that they are the person(s) in parental relation to the child, over whom they have total and permanent custody and control whether through guardianship or otherwise. The District may also accept other proof, such as documentation indicating that the child resides with a sponsor with whom the child has been placed by a federal agency. The District will not require submission of a judicial custody order or an order of guardianship as a condition of enrollment.

CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY



Student's Name ______Date of Birth _____

I certify that I do not maintain a residence outside the boundaries of the New York Mills Union Free School District. I understand that if the above-mentioned child is found not to be a legitimate resident of the New York Mills Union Free School District that I will be legally responsible for and will pay the District's annual tuition rate per year, per child. A false statement made in connection with this application will subject me to liability. I further understand that it is my responsibility to notify the school district if I change my residence. It is impermissible to make false statements.

I have been informed that the New York Mills Union Free School District may make unannounced home visits for the purpose of residence verification.

If a family enrolling a child is not the owner of the home but someone, such as a daughter and her child(ren) living with a person in parental relation, the persons in parental relation must accept legal responsibility as well.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided on this form is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I understand that provision of false information may result in the exclusion of my child(ren) from attendance at the New York Mills Union Free School District, the demand by the District for the payment of tuition and/or the institution of any other appropriate legal action available to the District.

Parent/ Guardian Name	Parent/	Guardian Signature	Date
Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone		Work Phone



STUDENT RACIAL AND ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

To the Parent/Guardian: The New York Mills Union Free School District has adopted a policy which requires the collection and recording of the ethnic identity of students in the New York Mills Union Free School District in accordance with the federal categories and definitions. The information will be used to:

- Report information to the State and federal Education Departments.
- Plan educational programs and make sure that they are readily available to all students. Analyze differences in academic performance, attendance and completion of school.

We need your help in order to accomplish this task. Please review the Racial/Ethnic definitions on the back of this page. Put a check ($\sqrt{}$) in the box for the category or categories which best describe your child. The New York Mills Union Free School District understands the sensitive nature of this information and wishes to assure you that it will be kept secure and confidential in accordance with all State and federal student privacy laws and regulations. If the information requested is not provided on this form on behalf of your child, a student records officer from the school or district will be required to identify the group to which the student appears to belong, identifies with, or is regarded in the community as belonging. Thank you for your cooperation.

CONFIDENTIALITY PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS

To School Staff: This form will be filed in the student's permanent record as confidential information

To the Parent/Guardian: The information which you have provided on this form is confidential. It is protected by the Confidentiality Regulations cited below.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (1974) prohibits unauthorized access to student records and unauthorized release of any student record information identifiable by either student name or student identification number.



STUDENT RACIAL AND ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

All students between 5 and 21 years of age have the right to a free public education. Children may not be refused admission because of race, color, creed or national origin, sex, citizenship, handicapping condition, or immigration status.

Name of Student	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)

DIRECTIONS TO PARENT/GUARDIAN

PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS (1) and (2). PLEASE READ THEM BEFORE YOU RESPOND. [For question (1) Check ($\sqrt{}$) the box that best describes your child.] Check ($\sqrt{}$) only ONE box.

1. Is the student Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin? Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin means a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Yes,	Hispanic

No, Not Hispanic

2. Select one or more races from the following five racial groups [For question (2) Check ($\sqrt{}$) all groups that apply to your child; check ($\sqrt{}$) at least ONE box.]:

AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

ASIAN: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam

NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands

BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN: A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa

WHITE: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Other			Date	
Relationship to Stude	ent (please check or	e box below):		
Mother	Father	Guardian	Other (Specify):	



STUDENT HEALTH HISTORY

Child's Name:	C	DOB:	Age: Male 🗌 Female
Parent/ Guardian:		Emp	oloyer:
Home Phone: Cell Phone	:		Work Phone:
Has your child ever:	YES	NO	If yes, please explain, include date.
Had an ongoing medical condition			
Seen a medical specialist			
Had allergies:			food environmental insect other
Been hospitalized			
Had an operation			
Had an injury requiring an ER visit			
Missed 5 days of school in a row due to illness/injury			
Had a bone/muscle injury			
Lost conscientiousness, concussion, or serious head injury			
Had a convulsion/seizure			
Had a vision concern/ condition			glasses contacts
Had a hearing concern/ condition			🗌 hearing aid 🗌 cochlear implant
Worn dental bridge, braces or mouthpiece			
Have any family members under the age of 50 ever:	YES	NO	If yes, please specify:
Had a heart attack			
Had other serious health concerns			

CURRENT MEDICATIONS	YES	NO	Please list name, dose, time(s)
Given at school			
Taken at home			
ASSISTIVE EQUIPMENT	YES	NO	PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY
During or outside of school			crutches walker wheelchair other:
TREATMENTS	YES	NO	
During or outside of school			insulin/blood glucose monitoring inhaler/nebulizer/peak- flow
			monitoringspecial diet

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO YOUR CHILD:					
ADHD	Headaches/migraines	Scoliosis			
Asthma/trouble breathing	Heart Conditions	Single Organ (Kidney Testicle)			
Autism/ Asperger	High Blood Pressure	Skin Condition			
Dental injuries	Mental Health Condition	Speech Condition			
Diabetes	(depression eating disorder,	Urinary Condition			
Ear Infections	anxiety, OCD, ODD, etc.)	GI Conditions (ulcer, reflux, IBS)			

STUDENT HEALTH HISTORY

Are there any conditions that would prevent your child from participating in physical education or sports?

No Yes: _____

Please list any additional concerns:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM

Dear Parents or Guardians: Please complete this form so that we may keep this on file for your child. Please notify us of any changes.

Male Female	
Cell Phone #:	
Phone #:	
Work #:	_
Phone #:	
Work #:	_
	Cell Phone #: Phone #: Work #: Phone #:

IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION: EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (other than parent)

(For purposes in which we may not reach you at home, work or cell.)

Name:	Home Phone #:	
Address:	Cell Phone #:	
Relationship to Student:	Work Phone #:	
Authorized to pick up student: Yes No		
Authorized to contact in case of medical emergency: Yes No		

Name:	Home Phone #:	
Address:	Cell Phone #:	
Relationship to Student:	Work Phone #:	
Authorized to pick up student: Yes No		
Authorized to contact in case of medical emergency: Yes No		

HEALTH INFORMATION
Does your child have a life-threatening health condition such as: Asthma/ Diabetes/Seizure Disorder/ Food Allergies/ Other Allergies/ Other
Yes No If so, please explain:
Does your child take medication? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No Name of medication:
Is there any other medical or personal information that the school personnel should be aware of?

EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM

ADDITONAL EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Name:	Home Phone #:	
Address:	Cell Phone #:	
Relationship to Student:	Work Phone #:	
Authorized to pick up student: Yes No		
Authorized to contact in case of medical emergency: Yes No		

Name:	Home Phone #:	
Address:	Cell Phone #:	
Relationship to Student:	Work Phone #:	
Authorized to pick up student: Yes No		
Authorized to contact in case of medical emergency: Yes No		

Name:	Home Phone #:	
Address:	Cell Phone #:	
Relationship to Student:	Work Phone #:	
Authorized to pick up student: Yes No		
Authorized to contact in case of medical emergency: Yes No		



RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Student's Name:	DOB:
Student's Manie.	 DOB

In regard to the above-named student, I authorize the New York Mills Union Free School District to obtain information from and/or release information to the following:

School: _	 	 	
Address:	 	 	

Phone/ Fax:

Please forward all records, including academic, attendance, discipline, committee on special education, medical, psychiatric, psychological/social work reports and any other pertinent data.

Parent/	Guardian's Name (print)	

Parent/ Guardian's Signature	Date	

This authorization expires one year from date of signature.



AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OR DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

Your child's school nurse will require the release of information form below to share Protected medical Information with school staff responsible for your child. Please complete, sign and return this form to the school nurse.

l,	Authorize my cl	ild's healthcare provider(s) listed be	low to releas	
my child's,				
and/or school nurse and scho	ol staff responsible for my child in school			
Name:	Phone:	Fax:		
Name:	Phone:	Fax:		
Name:	Phone:	Fax:		
Name:	Phone:	Fax:		

The healthcare provider may disclose the following protected health information: (check all that apply)

- o Immunizations
- o Health Appraisals
- o Past/Current Medical Conditions, Impact on Attendance, School Programming, Therapy needs
- o Other:______

The Protected Health Information has been used, disclosed or received for the following purpose(s): (check all that apply)

- o To develop care of therapy plans for routine and emergent school management
- To design appropriate education programs
- To assess the impact of the medical condition(s) on school programming and/or attendance
- o To share school observations/concerns surrounding behavior
- \circ To assess a medical basis for modification of transportation and/or home tutoring
- Medication delivery and/or therapy prescriptions for OT, PT, Speech
- At patient's request with no specified purpose
- Other: _____

Please select one:

____ This authorization is valid for the entire academic school year _____
____ This authorization shall expire on the following date: _____

I acknowledge that I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by sending written notification to the Privacy Officer at my healthcare provider's officer and the nurse at New York Mills Union Free School District.

I understand that the revocation of this authorization is not effective if the Healthcare Provider has used the authorization for disclosure of the Protected Health Information before receiving my written revocation notice.

I understand that any Protected Health Information disclosed as a result of this Authorization to anyone NOT covered by the state and federal privacy laws may be subject to re-disclosure and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.

I understand my child's treatment is not dependent on my agreement to release or withhold information.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Relationship

YOU MAY REFUSE TO SIGN THIS AUTHORIZATION

A signed copy of this authorization must be given to the parent/guardian This form goes ONLY to your School Nurse



STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234 Office of P-12

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Home Language Questionnaire (HLQ)

STUDENT NA	A M E :			
First	Middle	Last		
DATE OF BI	RTH:		GENDER:	
Month	Dav	Voor	□ Male □ Female	
	- 7			
PARENT/PE	RSON IN PAREN	TAL RELATIO	N INFO:	
Las	st Name	First Nam	е	Relation to
	First DATE OF BI Month PARENT/PE	DATE OF BIRTH: Month Day	First Middle Last DATE OF BIRTH:	First Middle Last DATE OF BIRTH: GENDER: Month Day Year PARENT/PERSON IN PARENTAL RELATION INFO:

HOME LANGUAGE CODE

Language Background (Please check all that apply.)				
 What language(s) is(are) spoken in the student's home or residence? 	English	Other		
				specify
2. What was the first language your child learned?	English	Other		
				specify
3. What is the Home Language of each parent/guardian?	Parent 1		🖵 Pare	ent 2
		specify		specify
	Guardian(s)			
			spec	sify
4. What language(s) does your child understand?	🖵 English	D Other		
				specify
5. What language(s) does your child speak?	English	Other		Does not speak
	Ū		specify	
6. What language(s) does your child read?	English	Other		Does not read
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			speeny	
7. What language(s) does your child write?	🖵 English	Other		Does not write
			specify	

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DISTRICT IN WHICH STUDENT IS REGISTERED:				
SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	STUDENT ID NUMBER IN NYS STUDENT Information System:			
District Name (Number) & School: Address:				

Home Language Questionnaire (HLQ)—Page Two

Educational History				
8. Indicate the total number of years that your child has been enrolled in school	8. Indicate the total number of years that your child has been enrolled in school			
 9. Do you think your child may have any difficulties or conditions that affect his or her ability to understand, speak English or any other language? If yes, please describe them. Yes* No Not sure I I I I I I Yes, please explain: 	a, read or write in			
How severe do you think these difficulties are?				
10a. Has your child ever been <u>referred</u> for a special education evaluation in the past? D No D Yes* *Please	complete 10b below			
10b. <i>*<u>If referred for an evaluation</u></i> .has your child ever <u>received</u> any special education services in the past? □ No □ Yes – Type of services received:				
Age at which services received (Please check all that apply):	tion)			
10c. Does your child have an Individualized Education Program (IEP)? 🛛 No 🖓 Yes				
11. Is there anything else you think is important for the school to know about your child? (e.g., special talents, health of	concerns, etc.)			
12. In what language(s) would you like to receive information from the school?				
Month: Day: Year: Signature of Parent or of Person in Parental Relation Date Relationship to student: □ Parent □ Other:				
OFFICIAL ENTRY ONLY - NAME/POSITION OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTERING HLQ				
NAME: Position:				
IF AN INTERPRETER IS PROVIDED, LIST NAME, POSITION AND CREDENTIALS:				
NAME/POSITION OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL REVIEWING HLQ AND CONDUCTING INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEW				
NAME: POSITION:				
Oral Interview Necessary: No Yes **Date of Individual Interview: Outcome of Individual Mo Outcome of Individual NTERVIEW: Administer NYSITELL ENGLISH Proficient Refer to Language Proficiency Team				
NAME/POSITION OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ADMINISTERING NYSITELL NAME:				
Date of NYSITELL Administration: Proficiency Level Administration: Mo. Day yr.	Expanding Commanding			
FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, LIST ACCOMMODATIONS, IF ANY, ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IEP PURSUANT TO C	SE RECOMMENDATION:			



PHOTO/ VIDEO RELEASE FORM

STUDENTS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE OPTED IN.

From time to time, the media may attend a school performance and/or other school activity. We need your permission to have your child photographed and/or video recorded for media purposes throughout his/her education.

If you **DO NOT** wish to have your child appear in any New York Mills UFSD digital media and/ or photographs, this form **MUST** be signed and returned.

I DO NOT give permission for the New York Mills Union Free School District to use digital media and/or photographs of my child in any social related activities including but not limited to filming, photography and presentation purposes.

Child's Name	Grade	
School: 🗌 Elementary - Teacher:	Jr./Sr. H	igh School
Parent/ Guardian (print)	Parent/Guardian (signature)	Date



EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP PERMIT

While enrolled as a student in the New York Mills Union Free School District, my child has permission to participate in any and all education field trips sponsored by his/her teacher and/ or the principal during the current school year. The District will assume no liability of any injuries, damages or losses received on such trips.

I also give permission to obtain emergency medical care for my child if necessary, during such trips.

Please complete the following information and return to your child's homeroom teacher.

School	Homeroom Teacher	Grade
Students Name (print)		
Address		
Address		
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone
Student's Doctor	Doctors Phone Number	
Please list any special medie	cal conditions, if any:	
	· ,	

Applicable to trips less than 100 miles from New York Mill UFSD, if no overnight stay is planned.

Parent/Guardian (print)

Parent/Guardian (signature)

Date





Transportation is provided to every K-6 grade elementary student within the school district, and every 7-12 grade high school student beyond 1.0 mile from the school district.

Fill in the child's name, address, and phone number.

Child's Name:				
Address:				
Home Phone #:	Cell #:		Work #:	
Grade:		Date:		
I WILL TRANSPORT MY CHILD (No bus needed)				

If you need special busing for your child (Babysitter, Daycare Center, etc.) Please fill out the information below.

Bus pick-up at:	
Resident's Name:	
Address:	
Phone #:	

Bus drop- off at:	
Resident's Name:	
Address:	
Phone #:	

Students will not be allowed to ride a bus of their choosing without prior written permission. If a high school student is staying after school and requires a late bus, the student must have a pass from the HS office.

WE DO NOT PROVIDE TANSPORTATION OUTSIDE OF THE DISTRICT

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the following offices:

Bus Garage	Jr./ Sr. High School Office	Elementary Office
315-768-7948	315-768-8124	315-768-8129



IDENTIFICATION & RECRUITMENT PARENT SURVEY

The Migrant Education Program (MEP) is authorized by Title I, Part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The MEP provides a variety of educational services to families who work in agriculture, **regardless of their nationality or legal status**. This program is **free of charge** to all eligible families and may include tutoring, free school lunch eligibility, educational field trips, summer programs, parent involvement activities, emergency needs and referrals to other services as needed.

Please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire.

Has anyone in your family worked or looked for work at the following occupations during the past 3 years?

□ Any agricultural, farm, or fishing work (such as hay, dairy, fruit or vegetable crops, poultry, fishing, nursery/greenhouse, etc.)

□ Work related to logging, harvesting, or initial processing of trees.

 \Box Work at a food processing plant, (such as meat or poultry processing plants, packing fruits or vegetables, etc.)



If you answered YES, please provide your contact information below:

Parent/Guardian Name:		
Home address:		
Telephone number: ()B	est time to be reached: _	AM/PM
Previous Address:		
Student name:	Age	_Grade
Student name:	Age	_Grade

<u>To submit this referral please fax to 607-436-3606 or send by mail to NYS Migrant Education Program-</u> Identification and Recruitment Office: 100 Saratoga Village Blvd, Suite 41, Ballston Spa, NY 12020.

STUDENT RESIDENCY QUESTIONNAIRE

NOTE TO SCHOOLS: Please assist students and families filling out this form. The form should be included at the top page of registration materials that the district shares with families. Do not simply include this form in the registration packet, because 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.

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	Gender: 🗌 Fema			Grade:
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Print name of Parent, Guardian, or Student (for unaccompanied homeless youth) **Signature** of Parent, Guardian, or Student (for unaccompanied homeless youth)

Date

If <u>ANY box other than "In Permanent Housing" is checked</u>, then the student/family should be immediately referred to the MV Liaison. In such cases, **proof of residency** and other documents normally needed for enrollment **are not required** and the **student is to be immediately enrolled**. <u>After</u> the student has been enrolled, the district/school must contact the previous district/school attended to request the student's educational records, including immunization records, and the enrolling district's LEA liaison must help the student get any other necessary documents or immunizations.

NOTE TO SCHOOLS: If the student is **NOT** living in permanent housing, please ensure that a STAC -202 Form is completed.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE HOUSING QUESTIONNAIRE

Purpose of the Housing Questionnaire

All Local Education Agencies (LEAs) are required to identify students experiencing homelessness. LEAs include school districts, charter schools and BOCES. Additionally, all LEAs that receive Title I funds must ask enrolling students about their housing status. The New York State Education Department (NYSED) encourages all LEAs regardless of whether they receive Title I funds to do the same. To collect this information, LEAs may:

- 1. Use the Housing Questionnaire attached here,
- 2. Update/modify the Model Enrollment Form Housing Questionnaire to address the needs of the LEA, or
- 3. Incorporate the housing status question from the Model Enrollment Form Residency Questionnaire into the LEA's Enrollment Form or other documents already used by the LEA during the enrollment process.

If an LEA elects the third option and incorporates the housing status question into the LEA's Enrollment Form, the LEA should take steps to ensure that a student's housing status does not become a part of the student's permanent record, because of the sensitive nature of this information. Please see the section titled "Confidentiality" (below) for information about how and when housing information may be shared within the LEA.

Who should fill out the Housing Questionnaire?

A Housing Questionnaire should be filled out for all students enrolling in school and for all students who have a change of address in grades preschool-12. "Preschool" includes any LEA administered or funded preschool program, such as a pre-k or Head Start program administered by an LEA. The Housing Questionnaire should be completed by the student's parent, person in parental relation, or in the case of an unaccompanied youth, by the student directly.

Confidentiality

Student housing information should be kept confidential to the maximum extent possible. This information should only be shared with LEA/school staff members who need information about housing status to ensure that the student's educational needs are met. To this end, LEAs may share a student's Housing Questionnaire with LEA personnel such as:

- 1. the LEA liaison,
- 2. the registrar,
- 3. the student's teachers, and/or guidance counselor, and
- 4. the LEA staff member responsible for reporting data to SED

However, this information should only be shared with the above staff members to the extent that it will enable them to better meet the educational needs of the student in question and to fulfill reporting requirements mandated by SED.

Other than the above uses, housing information **should be kept confidential** and **should not be shared** with other LEA/school personnel due to its sensitive nature and the stigma attached to being labeled homeless. LEAs are also encouraged to seek out ways of preventing Housing Questionnaires and housing information from becoming a part of a student's permanent record.

Discussing the Housing Questionnaire with Students and Families

In reviewing the Housing Questionnaire with parents, persons in parental relation, and unaccompanied youth, LEAs should emphasize that the purpose of gathering the information is to ensure that students in temporary housing arrangements are provided with the rights and services to which they are entitled under the McKinney-Vento Act. These rights and services include:

- 1. The right to stay in the same school the student had been attending before losing his/her housing or the last school attended (both known as the school of origin),
- 2. The right to immediate enrollment for students who decide to transfer schools, even if the student does not have all of the documents normally for enrollment,
- 3. Transportation services if the student continues to attend the school of origin,
- 4. Categorical eligibility for Title I services if offered in the LEA,
- 5. Categorical eligibility for free meals if offered in the LEA, and
- 6. Access to services provided with McKinney-Vento funds if available in the LEA.

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The LEA should also ensure that the parent, person in parental relation, unaccompanied youth is aware that the student's housing status will kept confidential and will only be shared with those LEA staff who are responsible for providing services to the student and those responsible for keeping track of how many students are identified as living in temporary housing in the LEA.

LEAs are advised to explain to parents that if a parent claims that her/her child is living in temporary housing, and the LEA wishes to conduct an investigation to verify this information, the LEA may conduct a home visit. However LEAs **cannot contact a landlord or building superintendent** to verify a student's housing status without prior parental consent. Contacting a landlord or building superintendent without the parent's express prior written permission is a violation of FERPA, a federal law.

If the Parent, Person in Parental Relation, or Unaccompanied Youth Declines to Fill Out the Housing Questionnaire If the parent, person in parental relation, or unaccompanied youth declines to complete the Housing Questionnaire, the LEA should note on the form that the parent, person in parental relation, or unaccompanied youth declined to provide the information requested.

Completing the Form

If a parent, person in parental relation, or unaccompanied youth enrolling in school indicates that a student is living in one of the five temporary housing arrangements, the school may not require proof to verify where the student is living before enrolling the student. The five temporary housing arrangements are listed below:

- 1. In a shelter,
- 2. With another family or other person (sometimes referred to as "doubled-up"), 3. In a hotel/motel,
- 4. In a car, park, bus, train, or campsite, or
- 5. Other temporary living situation.

After the student is enrolled and attending classes, the school or LEA is permitted to verify the student's housing arrangements. However, the student must first be enrolled in school. Again, LEAs **cannot not contact a landlord or building superintendent** to verify a student's housing status. (See above for more information.)

Definitions of Temporary Housing Arrangements

"With another family or other person" (also referred to as "doubled-up")"

LEAs should be aware that students who are sharing the housing of others are eligible for services under the McKinney-Vento Act and State law, if sharing housing is due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason.

"Other temporary living situation"

In addition to the four examples of temporary housing, students who lack a "fixed, adequate, <u>and</u> regular" nighttime residence are also covered as homeless under the McKinney-Vento Act and State law. This <u>may</u> include unaccompanied youth who have fled their homes or were forced to leave their homes and who do not otherwise meet the definition of "doubled-up."

"In permanent housing"

Permanent housing means that the student's living arrangements are "fixed, regular, and adequate."

Next Steps for LEAs with Students Living in Temporary Housing Arrangements

If the parent, person in parental relation, or unaccompanied youth indicates that a student is living in temporary housing, <u>the LEA must</u> <u>complete a Designation Form</u>. If the LEA believes additional information is needed before reaching a final decision on the student's eligibility under McKinney-Vento, enrollment should not be delayed and a Designation Form should still be filled out. For more information about determining eligibility see the National Center on Homeless Education's Determining Eligibility Brief, available at: <u>http://nche.ed.gov/downloads/briefs/det_elig.pdf</u>.

If a student who is identified as homeless was last permanently housed in a different school district, the district of attendance/local district will be eligible for tuition reimbursement from SED for the cost of educating the student. School districts should complete a STAC-202 form if eligible for tuition reimbursement. For more information about STAC-202 forms contact the STAC Office at 518-474-7116 or NYS-TEACHS at 800-388-2014.

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	Designation o	f School District of Attenc	lance for a Homeless Child			
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE STAC-202 FORM Designation of School District of Attendance for a Homeless Child

Education of homeless children means 1) a child or youth who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate night-time residence, including a child or youth who is (i) sharing the housing of other persons due to a loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason; (ii) living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; (iii) abandoned in hospitals, (iv) awaiting foster care placement; or (v) a migratory child, as defined in § 1309(2) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, who qualifies as homeless under any of the provisions of clauses (i) through (iv) of this subparagraph or subparagraph two of this paragraph; or 2) a child or youth who has a primary nighttime location that is (i) a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations including, but not limited to, shelters operated or approved by the state or local department of social services, and residential programs for runaway and homeless youth established pursuant to article nineteen-H of the executive law; or (ii) a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a child or youth who is living in a car, park, public space, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train stations or similar setting.

- 1. Enter the youth's complete last name and first name.
- 2. Enter the youth's date of birth.
- 3. Place a check in the box which identifies the gender of the youth.
- 4. Item reserved for future use.
- 5. Place a check in the box which identifies, to the best of your knowledge, the racial/ethnic category with which the youth most closely identifies.

Racial/Ethnic Categories:

American Indian or Alaskan Native - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

Asian or Pacific Islander – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa. Black - A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic – A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

White – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

- 6. Enter the grade level for which placement is being sought.
- 7. Enter the complete last permanent address prior to becoming homeless.
- 7A. Enter the name of the school district that served the area where the child resided prior to becoming homeless.
- 7B. Enter the name of the school district where the student was last enrolled. This will be different from 7A if the student was previously temporarily housed in a different district and enrolled in that district as a non-resident homeless student.
- 8. Enter the complete address of current temporary housing including the name of the shelter if applicable and the date the student moved to the current location. If the location is confidential (for example, if the student is living in a domestic violence shelter), the name and address of the location do not need to be provided.
- 8A. Enter the name of the school district of current location.
- 9. Enter the date of designation.
- 9A. Enter the name of the designated school district of attendance. One of four districts may be designated to provide the educational component: District of attendance before becoming homeless,
 - District where last enrolled,
 - District of current location of temporary housing, or
 - District participating in a Regional Placement Plan (RPP).
- 10. Enter, if applicable, the date the child moved to permanent housing and is no longer eligible as a homeless student.
- 11. If the student attends school in a district participating in a Regional Placement Plan or the district where last enrolled (7B), and that district is different from both the district of attendance before becoming homeless (7A) and the district of current location (8A), check the corresponding box where the student attends school (either the District participating in a Regional Placement Plan or the District where last enrolled).
- 12. Print the name and telephone number of the designator. The designator can be the parent, person in parental relation, the unaccompanied youth (a youth who meets the definition of homeless and is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian), or the director of a residential program for runaway and homeless youth if the student is living in such a program.
- 13. The signature of the designator and current date.
- 14. Print the name of the local Department of Social Services or School District representative and title.
- 15. The signature of the local Department of Social Services or School District representative is required attesting that this child has moved to temporary housing. A telephone number is required in case the STAC & Special Aids Unit has questions relating to the information provided.
- 16. The name of the local Department of Social Services that has placed the child in temporary housing, if applicable.

NOTE: Copies should be distributed to the following:

- State Education Department, only if designated district of attendance is entitled to reimbursement for educational services pursuant to N.Y. Educ. Law § 3209(3);
- 2. Designated School District of Attendance;
- 3. District of Attendance before becoming homeless;
- District where last enrolled;
- 5. Parent/Guardian/Unaccompanied youth/director of a residential program for runaway and homeless youth; and
- 6. Local Department of Social Services, only if placed in temporary housing by DSS.

REQUIRED NYS SCHOOL HEALTH EXAMINATION FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY PRIVATE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER OR SCHOOL MEDICAL DIRECTOR IF AN AREA IS NOT ASSESSED INDICATE NOT DONE								
Note: NYSED requires a physical exam for new entrants and students in Grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11; annually for interscholastic sports; and working papers as needed; or as required by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) or Committee on Pre-School Special education (CPSE).								
STUDENT INFORMATION								
Name:		Affirmed Name (if applicable): DOB:						
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□ Assessment/Abnormalities Noted/Recommendations: Diagnoses/Problems (list) ICD-10 Code*								
Additional Information Attached *Required only for students with an IEP receiving Medicaic								

Name:			Affirmed Name (i	Affirmed Name (if applicable):			
SCREENINGS							
Vision & Hearing Screenings Required for PreK or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, & 11							
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Distance Acuity			20/	20/		🗆 Yes	
Near Vision Acuity			20/	20/			
Color Perception Screening 🛛 Pass 🗋 Fail							
Notes							
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-	-	sports level OR Grades 9-2					
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*Check with the athletic governing body if prior approval/form completion is required for use of the device at athletic competitions.							
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Provider Address:							
Phone: Fax:							
Please Return This Form to Your Child's School Health Office When Completed.							



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

August 2024

The 2024-2025 school year is approaching and the OHM BOCES Food Service is so excited to announce that the following schools have been approved to continue operating under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) - that means each student can receive breakfast and lunch for FREE!

These approved CEP schools are as follows:

- Brookfield Central School District Clinton Central School District Frankfort-Schuyler Central School District Herkimer Central School District New Hartford Central School District New York Mills Union Free School District OHM BOCES - Middle Settlement Academy and Lincoln Ave locations
- Oriskany Central School District Owen D. Young Central School District Poland Central School District Remsen Central School District Richfield Springs Central School District Sauquoit Valley Central School District Waterville Central School District Westmoreland Central School District

Families in these schools do not need to fill out a free/reduced meal application, but it is helpful to your district if you fill out the income collection form available at EzMealApp.com or the hard copy included in this packet. Accurate data is important to ensure correct funding for your district!

Our OHM BOCES staff in your district take great care in providing nutritious, well-balanced meals, including whole grains, lean proteins and lots of fresh fruits and vegetables. Our school nutrition professionals have extensive food safety training, make accommodations for students with food allergies, and have the skills and knowledge to ensure a safe and healthy experience for all.

Beyond FREE meals, additional items such as chips, drinks or ice cream may be offered for purchase. Please visit EZSchoolPay.com to see your student's account activity and add money to their account if you choose.

Please take a few minutes to complete the Income Collection Form and submit anytime after July 1, 2024. The quickest and best way to complete the income form is by going to EzMealApp.com, selecting your school district and following the prompts from there. Alternatively, you can complete the hard copy application and return it to your school building office or the OHM BOCES School Food Service, 502 Court Street 2nd floor, Utica, NY 13502.

Sincerely,

Kate Dorr, RDN, MBA OHM BOCES DIRECTOR OF SHARED FOOD SERVICES

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Provision 2 Non-Base Year Household Income Eligibility Form

OHM BOCES is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Provision 2 in a non-base year. All children in the school will receive meals/ milk at no charge regardless of household income or completion of this form. This form is to determine eligibility for additional state and federal program benefits that your child(ren) may qualify for. Read the instructions on the back, complete only one form for your household, sign your name and return it to the school named above. Call 315-223-6068, if you need help.

1. List all of the children in your househould who attend school:

STUDENT NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE TEACHER	FOSTER CHILD	NO INCOME

2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and case number here. Skip to part 5, and sign the application.

Name:

3. Household Gross Income:

List all people living in your household, how much and how often they are paid (weekly, every other week, twice per month, monthly). Do not leave income blank. If no income, check box. If you have listed a foster child above, you must report their personal income.

NAME OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	Earnings from work before deductions	Child Support, Alimony	Pensions,Retirement Payments	Other Income, Social Security	No Income
	AMOUNT/HOW OFTEN	AMOUNT/HOW OFTEN	AMOUNT/HOW OFTEN	AMOUNT/HOW OFTEN	
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4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school may receive federal funds.

Signature:	Date:				
Email Address:	Home Address:				
Home Phone: Work Phone:	Cell Phone:				
DO NOT WRITE BELOV	V THIS LINE - FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY				
SNAP/TANF/FOSTER					
Income Household: Total Household Income/How Often: \$	/Household Size:				
Free EligibilityReduced Eligibility	Denied Eligibility				
SIgnature of Reviewing Official	Date:				

Case #

CEP/Provision 2 Non-Base Year Household Income Form Instructions

PART 1

ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE FORM FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

- 1. Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one form.
- 2. List their grade and school.
- 3. Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, and check the box for each child with no income.

PART 2

HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.

- 1. List a current SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. Do not use the 16-digit number on your benefit card. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- 2. An adult household member must sign the form in PART 4. SKIP PART 3 Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number.

PARTS 3 & 4

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF PARTS 3 AND 4.

- 1. Write the names of everyone in your household and whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are completing the form for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people living in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- 2. Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), twice per month, monthly. If no income, check the box. The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should not be considered as income for this program.

Nondiscrimination Statement

This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

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