

School District Student Residency/Foster Care Questionnaire PA Region 5

McKinney-Vento Act

The McKinney-Vento Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA), defines the rights of students who live in housing situations that are not fixed, regular or adequate. Your responses to these questions will help staff determine what residency documents are necessary for enrollment of your child(ren) or yourself if you are an unaccompanied youth who does not live with a parent or legal guardian appointed through the court system. Thank you for your cooperation.

Student name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Person completing form: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Contact number for person completing the form: _____

A. Housing

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| 1. In an emergency or transitional shelter, including hotels used as shelter | Yes or No |
| 2. Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, financial hardship, safety issues, or similar reason (sometimes called: "doubled up" or "couch surfing") | Yes or No |
| 3. In a motel, hotel, campsites, a place with no heat or water, due to a lack of alternative adequate accommodations | Yes or No |
| 4. In a car, park, public space, abandoned building, storage unit, garage, bus or train station, or similar settings. | Yes or No |
| 5. Other places not designed for, or ordinarily used as, regular sleeping accommodations for human beings | Yes or No |
| 6. You are a student separated from your parent or legal guardian due to conflict, domestic violence, safety reasons, abandonment, incarceration of parent, poverty, or runaway | Yes or No |

NOTE TO STAFF: All forms with a "yes" answer in Section A are to be faxed immediately to the McKinney-Vento Liaison to eliminate any delay.

B. Foster Care

7. Foster Care - Is the student living with Foster Parents and placed by CYS/OCY and the courts? Yes or No



If the answer to question 7 is yes, please refer student to the Foster Care Point of Contact

If question 7 is answered yes, please answer the following:

Was there a BID meeting held? Yes or No

Date of BID: _____

CYS Contact: _____

C. Kinship Care

8. Kinship Care - Formal - Is the student living with a family member, and was placed by CYS/OCY and the courts? Yes or No
9. Kinship Care - Informal - Is the student living with a family member, but was not placed by a court order? Is this a "safety plan" initiated by CYS/OCY, but not a formal placement? Yes or No
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D. Congregate Care

10. Congregate Care - Is the student in a group home, shelter, treatment facility, or other placement via CYS/OCY and by the courts? Yes or No
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Additional Information:

11. Address where student is now living: _____
12. The student lives with: _____

Check all that apply

- ☐ Parent(s) or court appointed legal guardian
- ☐ Relative, friend(s), or other adult(s)
- ☐ Alone
- ☐ Other: _____

13. School student attended last: _____

Address of school: _____

Telephone number of school: _____

Contact person at school (if known): _____

14. Does the student have an IEP, GIEP, or a Chapter 15/504 agreement?

- ☐ NO ☐ YES (Please explain) _____

The staff person who is helping you register will contact the McKinney-Vento Liaison to review the information provided. If your eligibility is verified, no additional information will be needed to complete enrollment. The McKinney-Vento Liaison will contact you by the end of the next school day (or sooner) to share the determination regarding status, to gather additional information and to discuss the plans for placement and transportation (if needed).

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

if Unaccompanied Youth (14 years of age or older)

Signature of "hosting" person (if Unaccompanied Youth): _____ Date: _____

Signature of District McKinney-Vento Liaison: _____ Date: _____