REACH
Resources, Education, and Advocacy for Children Experiencing Homelessness
EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER REGION 11

# McKinney-Vento Student Documentation Quick Guide

## Birth Certificates

Certification Form -This form, filled out by school personnel, will allow students experiencing homelessness to request their Birth Certificate for free.

Acceptable identification needed to pick up the Birth Certificate: ]

- Student ID - with picture **AND**
- Two of the following:
  - Official school transcript
  - Cell phone bill with an address
  - Paycheck stub
  - Recent medical bill
  - Library card

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**Social Security** – this process can take up to 6 weeks. If the student is highly mobile, you can use the school address as mailing address.

The Social Security card application must be completed and mailed to any office in the area.
Acceptable identification - **Need all:**

- Birth Certificate
- School ID - with name and Birthdate
- Official School transcript

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