



Union County Educational Services Commission

McKinney Vento Homelessness Assistance Act Housing Verification Form - 2026 – 2027 School Year

August 2026

Please complete the following optional form to help determine if your child meets eligibility requirements for services under the McKinney-Vento Homelessness Assistance Act.

Student Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip code: _____

Is the above address: **Temporary** or **Permanent** (circle one)

Please choose which of the following situations the student currently resides in (you can choose more than one):

- _____ House or apartment with parent or guardian
- _____ Motel, car, or campsite
- _____ Shelter or other temporary housing
- _____ With friends or family members (other than or in addition to parent/guardian)

If you are living in shared housing, please check all of the following reasons that apply:

- _____ Loss of housing
- _____ Economic situation
- _____ Temporarily waiting for house or apartment
- _____ Provide care for a family member
- _____ Living with boyfriend/girlfriend
- _____ Loss of employment
- _____ Parent/Guardian is deployed
- _____ Other (Please explain)

Housing and Educational Rights

Students without fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residences have the following rights:

- 1) Immediate enrollment in the school they last attended or the local school where they are currently staying even if they do not have all of the documents normally required at the time of enrollment without fear of being separated or treated differently due to their housing situations;
- 2) Transportation to the school of origin for the regular school day;
- 3) Access to free meals, Title I and other educational programs, and transportation to extra- curricular activities to the same extent that it is offered to other students.

Any questions about these rights can be directed to Staci Beyer, McKinney-Vento Liaison, at 908-233-9317 x 1004 or Pheobie Thomas, NJDOE State Coordinator, 609-376-3515 or pheobie.thomas@doe.nj.gov

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Relationship

By signing above, I acknowledge that I have received and understand the above rights.