

Early Childhood Education Grant Zero Income and McKinney-Vento Statement

Families with no income must provide a written explanation of how they are meeting basic living expenses, including food, housing/shelter, utilities and transportation.

The McKinney-Vento Act provides resources for children of families that are experiencing homelessness. Preschool students experiencing homelessness are eligible for immediate enrollment in programs with Title 1 funding. Homelessness is defined as:

Individuals who lack a fixed, regular, or adequate nighttime residence and includes:

1. *Children 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; or are abandoned in hospitals;*
2. *Children who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation;*
3. *Children who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and*
4. *Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described in 1-3 above.*

I, _____, verify that neither I nor any member of my family earns/receives any income.

I, _____, verify that my family meets the definition of homelessness.

Briefly describe how your family is meeting food, housing, utilities and transportation needs:

I certify that the information above is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I knowingly give false information or misrepresentation of my income, it may result in disqualification.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Printed Name: Joy Edgell

Witness Signature: JH Edgell Date: 8/1/26