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Student Housing Questionnaire

The answers to the following questions can help determine the services this student may be eligible to receive under the McKinney-Vento Act 42 U.S.C. 11435. The McKinney-Vento Act provides services and supports for children and youth experiencing homelessness. (Please see reverse side for more information)

If you own/rent your own home, you do not need to complete this form.

If you do not own/rent your own home, please check all of the living situations that apply to your family below:

- In a motel
- A car, park, campsite or similar location
- In a shelter
- Transitional Housing
- Moving from place to place/couch surfing
- In a residence with inadequate facilities (no water, heat, electricity, etc.)
- Doubled-up in someone else's house or apartment
- Other: _____

Name of Student: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

Gender: _____

- Student is unaccompanied (not living with a parent or legal guardian)
- Student is living with a parent or legal guardian

Address of current residence: _____

Phone number or contact number: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Legal Guardians(s) or unaccompanied youth: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

McKinney-Vento Act 42 U.S.C. 11435 SEC. 725. DEFINITIONS For purposes of this subtitle:

(1) The terms enroll and enrollment include attending classes and participating fully in school activities.

(2) The term homeless children and youths – a. Means individuals who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence (within the meaning of section 103(a)(1)); and b. Includes:

- i. Children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or campgrounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals;
- ii. Children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings (within the meaning of section 103(a)(2)(C));
- iii. Children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations or similar settings; and iv. Migratory children (as such term is defined in section 1309 of the elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii).

(3) The term unaccompanied youth includes a youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

Additional parent information and resources can be found at the following:

[National Center for Homeless Education](#)

[National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth \(NAEHCY\)](#)

[SchoolHouse Connection](#)