



## McKinney-Vento Act Residency and Homelessness Questionnaire

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act was created with the goal of ensuring the enrollment, attendance, stability, and educational services for children and youth experiencing homelessness.

When families and students find themselves in transition due to their housing situation, it is important that they know their rights regarding education. If students meet the requirements as stated in the McKinney-Vento Act (42 U.S.C 11431 et seq., Title VII, Subtitle B), their rights are as follows:

- Students may attend their school of origin or the school where they are temporarily residing.
- Students must be provided a written statement of their rights when they enroll and at least two additional times per year.
- Students may enroll without school, residency, or similar records normally required if not available.
- Students have a right to transportation to school of origin or where they are temporarily residing.
- Students must be provided a statement explaining why they are denied enrollment or any other services.
- Students must receive services, such as transportation, while disputes are being settled.
- Students are automatically eligible for Title I services.

The U.S. Department of Education includes the following situations as experiencing homelessness:

- Doubled up with family or friends due to loss of housing and economic hardship
- Living in motels and hotels for lack of other suitable housing and economic hardship
- Runaway and displaced children and youth – Unaccompanied Youth
- Homeless shelters and transitional housing programs
- Public places not meant for housing
- Cars, trailer/camper (does not include mobile homes intended for permanent housing), or campgrounds temporarily due to loss of housing and economic hardship
- Migratory children staying in housing not fit for habitation

**Please complete the form online and/or return it to your school office.**

Questions may be directed to your Principal, School Social Worker, or:

Becky Rose, Director of Student Services/McKinney-Vento Liaison, 812-330-7700

Mandi Bielanski, Indiana Department of Education Homeless Education Specialist, 317-232-9189

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Please complete the McKinney-Vento Residency Homeless Questionnaire for each individual student.



## McKinney-Vento Residency Homeless Questionnaire

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act defines “homeless” as “individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.” This includes children who “are **temporarily** sharing the housing of other persons due to the loss of housing or economic hardship.”

Does not apply; student is not homeless

**Please check one of the following statements if your family is experiencing temporary homelessness:**

- Living in an emergency homeless shelter, including transitional housing programs (i.e. The Rise, New Hope)
- Living in a public place not meant for housing, car, trailer/camper, (does not include mobile homes intended for permanent housing) campgrounds, due to loss of housing and economic hardship
- Living in hotels/motels due to lack of adequate housing and economic hardship
- Doubled-up; **Temporarily** living with family or friends due to lack of adequate housing or economic hardship

Please provide current address of where student is temporarily living:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following if student is homeless and you checked one of the four boxes above:**

How long do you expect to be at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you seeking permanent housing? \_\_\_\_\_

Date student moved to current address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is a parent/guardian living in the home with the student? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, with whom is student living? \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

*We have read the information provided and indicated our living circumstances above with regard to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.*

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*Signature of Parent/Guardian/Unaccompanied Youth* *Date*

Office Use Only:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Does Qualify under McKinney-Vento Act \_\_\_\_\_ Does NOT Qualify

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School McKinney-Vento Liaison Designee Signature *Date*

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MCCSC McKinney-Vento Liaison Signature *Date*