

Mason County Central Schools - McKinney-Vento Program

HELP MAY BE AVAILABLE RIGHT HERE AT SCHOOL!

Self Identification Form for students & families in transitional situations or out of their homes after July 1, 2018. **The purpose of this information is to ensure the rights of children & youth under McKinney-Vento law.**

Do you or your family live in any of these situations? Please check all that apply.

- Lost your home to economic hardship; foreclosure, eviction, domestic violence, fire, etc.
- In shelter **OR** temporary or transitional housing or voucher program
- Family is staying (doubled up) with friends or relatives because you cannot afford housing
- Temporarily in a motel, hotel, or weekly rate housing
- In an abandoned building, tent, car, or other inadequate accommodation / space
- A youth/teen out on your own; Unsheltered, "Out on the street", Couch Surfing, Doubled Up
- Child / Youth staying with friends or family instead of with a parent or permanent guardian
- Other At risk of homelessness I just want to talk about the possibilities.....
- Yes, I am / we are currently living in one of these situations.

And we are / I am currently staying at (address): _____

The following children should be given the rights listed below. I have more names listed on the back of this form.

PRINT Student name	Date of Birth / Grade / School
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Parent/Guardian or Unaccompanied Youth SIGNATURE / PLEASE PRINT NAME ALSO Date Phone

REFERRED BY: _____

McKinney-Vento eligible children and youth have the right to:

- Continue in the school they attended before they became homeless or the school the student was last enrolled (School of Origin), if feasible, and receive comparable transportation services to that school.
- Immediate enrollment in school without giving a permanent address, and attend classes while the school arranges for a school transfer, immunization records, or other documents required for enrollment.
- Receive the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other children served in these programs. (Free school meals, Title 1, Special Education, etc.)
- Rights and protections specifically for unaccompanied youth (youth who are not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian) who are experiencing homelessness, including immediate enrollment without proof of guardianship.
- Have enrollment disputes quickly addressed.
- The appointment of a local homeless education liaison in every school district or local education agency (LEA) to ensure that homeless children and youth are identified and given full and equal access to all educational services for which they are eligible in order to succeed in school.

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act & Mason County Central School District assures these educational rights for students living in homeless situations. This information is confidential and will be in effect throughout the remainder of the current school year. **YOU MAY ASK FOR A COPY OF THIS COMPLETED FORM.**