



#### Are you experiencing housing instability?

Answering the following questions help determine educational services your 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. For more information, please see reverse side. Please complete this form at the beginning of every school year and/or when a change in your housing status occurs.

If you are experiencing housi below for your current housi		na <u>do not</u> ow	n or pay rent f	or your non	ne or	apart	ment,	please <u>check all that apply</u>	
$\Box$ In a motel/hotel				$\Box$ Temporarily displaced due to fire, natural disaster, etc.					
□ In a shelter Shelter Name:	Date Moved In:			In a residence with inadequate facilities (no water, heat, electricity, etc.)					
<ul> <li>□ In a transitional housing program</li> <li>□ In a transitional housing program</li> <li>□ Program Name: Date Moved In:</li> <li>□ Temporarily living with another person/family due to economic hardship</li> <li>□ In a transitional housing program</li> <li>□ Unsheltered (car, park, campsite, or</li> <li>□ Unsheltered (car, park, campsite, or</li> <li>□ Moving from place to place/couch set or</li> </ul>								· · ·	
List ALL preschool and schoo	l-aged children	living with y	ou (PLEASE PRI	NT CLEARLY	'):				
Name:	DOB:	Age:	Student ID:		М	F	Х	School:	
Name:	DOB:	Age:	Student ID:		Μ	F	х	School:	
Name:	DOB:	Age:	Student ID:		М	F	х	School:	
□ Student(s) is unaccompanie	ed (not living wi	th a parent o	r legal guardian	) 🗆 🗆 Stı	ident(	s) is li	iving w	vith a parent or legal guardian	
$\Box$ I require an interpreter in	:		(Prima	ary Languag	e)				
Address: What is the addres	s of where you	are <u>current</u>	<b>y</b> living?						
This address is a:	🗌 Hotel/Mo	otel 🗌 Tr	ansitional Hou	sing 🗌 T	empo	orary	Reside	ence/Location	
Mailing Address:									
Phone Number:	E-mail Address:								
Print Parent/Legal Guardian/Unaccompanied Youth Name:					Relationship:				
*Signature of parent/legal guardian (Or Unaccompanied Youth):					Date:				

\*I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the information provided is true and correct.

### Submit completed form to: <u>mkv@seattleschools.org</u> Mail Stop 33-938, PO Box 34165, Seattle, WA 98124 Jeanea Proctor-Mills, SPS District Liaison.

# 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 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; 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 Resources**

Parent information and resources can be found at the following:

- <u>http://center.serve.org/nche/ibt/parent\_res.php</u>
- <u>http://naehcy.org/educational-resources/naehcy-publications</u>
- <u>http://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/</u>