McKinney-Vento (MKV) Program Student Housing Questionnaire 2026-2027

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 housing instability and **do not** own or pay rent for your home or apartment, please check all that apply below for your current housing situation:

☐ In a motel/hotel

☐ In a shelter
Shelter Name: _____ Date Moved In: _____

☐ In a transitional housing program
Program Name: _____ Date Moved In: _____

☐ Temporarily living with another person/family due to economic hardship

☐ Temporarily displaced due to fire, natural disaster, etc.

☐ In a residence with inadequate facilities (no water, heat, electricity, etc.)

☐ Unsheltered (car, park, campsite, or similar location)

☐ Moving from place to place/couch surfing

List ALL preschool and school-aged children living with you (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY):

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: ____ Student ID: _____ M☐ F☐ X☐ School: _____

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

☐ I require an interpreter in: _____ (Primary Language)

Address: What is the address of where you are **currently** living? _____

This address is a: ☐ Shelter ☐ Hotel/Motel ☐ Transitional Housing ☐ Temporary Residence/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: mkv@seattleschools.org
Mail Stop 33-938, PO Box 34165, Seattle, WA 98124 Jeanea Proctor-Mills, SPS District Liaison.

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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:

- National Center for Homeless Education - Parent Involvement
- National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth - Resources
- School House Connection