

Residency Form McKinney Vento Families

This form needs to be completed to determine if a student might be homeless or continues to be homeless because he or she lacks a fixed, regular, adequate abode.

Name of Student: _____ Gender: ☼ Male ☼ Female
Last First Middle

Birth Date: / / Grade: _____
Month / Day / Year

Please check any of the following that apply. The student lives:

- In his/her own home or apartment, in Section 8 housing, or in military housing with parent(s), legal guardian(s), or caregiver(s).
- In the home of a friend or relative (house, apartment, etc.)
- In a shelter
- In transitional housing (*housing that is available for a specific length of time only and is partly or completely paid for by a church, a nonprofit organization, or another organization*)
- In a hotel or motel
- In a tent, car, van, abandoned building, on the streets, at a campground, in the park, or other unsheltered location

If the student lives in a home (house, apartment, etc.), check all boxes that best describes with whom the student resides:

- Parent(s)
- Legal Guardians(s)
- Individual(s) who are not legal guardian(s) (*Examples: friends, relatives, parents of friends, etc.*)
- Unaccompanied Youth (check if student is on his/her own without adult caretaker)
- Other _____

Provide the following about the home in which the student resides. If the student stays at multiple homes use additional pages to obtain information for each home.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____ Other Emergency # _____

Length of Time at Present Address: _____

Previous Address: _____

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Last District Attended: _____ Last School Attended: _____

Why did the student move into the current living situation? (check all that apply)

- Natural disaster
 - Tornado, storm, flood, etc.
 - Hurricane, name: _____
 - Fire: prairie, forest, grass, lightning strike, etc.
- Family issues such as divorce, domestic violence, kicked out by parents, student left due to family conflict, etc.
- Home issues such as lack of electricity, water, heat, adequate home repair due to lack of funds, overcrowding, mold, etc.
- Military: Parent/guardian deployed, injured or killed in action
- Incarceration of parent/guardian
- Incapacitation of parent or guardian due to health, mental health, drugs/alcohol, or other factors
- Home fire not due to natural causes (i.e., *faulty equipment/appliances/wiring, furnace, stove, fireplace, etc.*)
- Economic hardship:
 - Loss of job resulting in inability to pay rent or mortgage
 - Income from part-time or low paying job does not cover cost of housing in the area
 - Loss of mortgage, including loss of mortgage of landlord if student/student's family is renting
 - Eviction record and/or inability to produce deposits for rent or utilities
- High medical bills that leave little or no money for housing
- Lack of affordable housing in the area
- Minor student unable to afford housing on my own
- None of the above describe the main reasons for the student's present living situation

Briefly explain the reasons for the student moving into the home: _____

Obtain the following information for school-age siblings (brothers and/or sisters) of the student:

Name	Grade Level	School	Home Address

Please answer the following questions about the student's current living situation:

Fixed

Do you have a formal lease or mortgage on any property?

How long do you plan to stay in your current living arrangement?

Where would you go if you couldn't stay where you are?

If staying with another family, has the person you are staying with indicated he/she might have to ask you to leave?

Are you all sharing the home equally, or are you more like guests in the home?

Where are your clothes and belongings?

Regular

Do you stay in the same place every night?

Does the student?

Where else do you stay?

Where else does the student stay?

Adequate

How many people are living in the home?

How many bedrooms/bathrooms does it have?

Does anyone share a room? Who? Where do they sleep? _____

Does anyone sleep in any room other than a bedroom? Which room and who? _____

Does the home have heat/electricity/running water?

Please note that it is a crime under Illinois law, punishable by imprisonment and fine, to knowingly or willfully present any false information regarding the residency of a student for purposes of enabling that student to attend on a tuition-free basis or to knowingly enroll or attempt to enroll a student on a tuition-free basis when the student is known to be a non-resident of the District. If the District determines that your student(s) is/are not homeless, the District will initiate the homeless dispute resolution process. If your students are removed from school, you may be responsible for payment of any tuition owed. If the District determines that you have provided false information about your or your student(s)'s homeless status, the District will seek prosecution to the full extent of the law and may initiate a civil lawsuit against you. By completing and returning the attached forms and affidavits, you affirm that the information provided therein is true, complete, and accurate.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Name and Signature of Person Completing Form
(if different from Parent/Guardian)

Date
