

**SELF IDENTIFICATION FORM FOR HOMELESS AND HIGHLY MOBILE STUDENTS**

**TITLE 1 – MCKINNEY VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2001**

Please answer the questions below that best describe your living situation. The purpose of this information is to ensure the rights of your children and youth under the McKinney Vento Law.

Do you or your family live in any of these situations? (Check all that apply.)

- In a shelter (family shelter, domestic violence, youth, or temporary housing)
- In a motel, hotel, or weekly rate housing
- Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing
- In an abandoned building, other inadequate accommodation, or in a car
- On the street
- In temporary foster care
- With friends or family because you are an unaccompanied youth.

Yes, I/we are currently living in one of these situations. The child (ren) named below should be given the rights listed below.

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Your children have the right to:**

- Attend school and continue in the school they attended before you became homeless.
- Enroll 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.
- Have enrollment disputes quickly addressed.

**The McKinney Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act assures the educational rights above for homeless and highly mobile students.**

**This information is confidential and shall be kept for the current school year only.**

**For a copy of this document, simply ask the staff person to make you a copy.**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

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