



Olympia School District Student Housing Questionnaire

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 for children and youth experiencing housing instability or homelessness. For more information, please see the reverse side.

If You Own or Rent an Apartment or House, You Do Not Need to Complete this Form

Student Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Grade: _____

Current School: _____ School Enrolling at: _____

Please check all that apply to your student's current living situation:

- In a shelter
- Moving from place to place/couch surfing
- In a car, park campsite or similar location
- Temporarily living with another person/family due to economic hardship and lack/loss of housing
- Temporarily displaced due to fire, natural disaster, etc
- In a residence with inadequate facilities (no water, heat, electricity, etc.)
- In a motel or hotel due to lack of alternative accommodations & lack/loss of housing
- Transitional housing

Who is the student living with?

- Student is **not** living with a parent or legal guardian (Unaccompanied Youth)
- Student is living with a parent or legal guardian

List all preschool and school-aged children living with you or related to the student (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Current School: _____

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I require an interpreter in _____ (Primary Language)

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian/ Caretaker/ Unaccompanied Youth: _____

Current Nighttime Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian/Caretaker/Unaccompanied Youth

Date

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

Submit the completed form to OSD School Office, School Counselor or Leslie Gowell, OSD McKinney Vento Office, OSD Admin Offices, 111 Bethel St., Olympia, WA. 98501 Email: lgowell@osd.wednet.edu or 360 596-6313

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 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).

(6) The term unaccompanied youth `` includes a youth, not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

Additional Resources

Student & Parent information and resources can be found at the following:

[National Center for Homeless Education](#)

[National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth \(NAEHCY\)](#)

[SchoolHouse Connection](#)