

Vancouver Public Schools

Student Housing Questionnaire

The answers to the following questions can help determine the services this 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 housing instability. *(Please see reverse side for more information)*

I own or rent my own home, and my housing is adequate to meet my family's needs Yes No
(If you checked no, please fill out this form for each child/youth living in your home)

Student lives with parent or guardian Yes No
(If you are living with someone who is not your parent or legal guardian, please check no and fill out this form)

If you answered yes to both of these questions, you do not need to fill out this form.

When completed, submit this form to the school district McKinney-Vento Liaison. The Liaison's contact information is at the bottom of the page.

I am living in the following situation(s) (Please check all that apply):

- Student is unaccompanied (not living with a parent or court-appointed guardian)
- Family is in a hotel or motel
- Family is in a shelter
- Family is moving from place to place (couch surfing)
- Family is doubled-up with another family due to hardship
- Family is in a residence with inadequate facilities (i.e., no water, heat, or electricity) or health hazards
- Family is in a car, park, campsite, or similar location
- Family is in transitional Housing
- Family includes a child 5 and under

Name of Student: _____
First Middle Last

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Address of Current Residence: _____

Best Person to Contact: _____ Contact Number: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Print name of person/student filling out this form: _____

Signature of person/student filling out this form: _____ Date: _____

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

Please return completed form to:

Melissa Newhouse
District Liaison

360-313-1483 / 360-313-3491
Phone Number / Fax

HOPE/Gaiser 602
Location

For School Personnel Only: For data collection purposes and student information system coding

- (N) Not McKinney Eligible (A) Shelters (B) Doubled-Up (C) Unsheltered (D) Hotels/Motels
 Unaccompanied

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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](#)
[SchoolHouse Connection](#)