

**EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM  
MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT**  
PLEASE PRINT

DISTRICT/SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENTS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

STUDENTS DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ SIS # \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_ UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (M.I.)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

RACE/ETHNICITY \_\_\_ White \_\_\_ Black \_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_ Asian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_ Amer. Ind./Alaskan Nat. \_\_\_ MultiRacial/Ethnic

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**Complete only if it shows (1) your child's current living situation; or (2) your living situation if you are a youth not living with a parent or guardian. Check the appropriate box:**

- in a shelter     with relatives or others due to lack of housing     at a train or bus station, park, or in a car  
 in a motel/hotel, camping ground, or other similar situation due to the lack of alternative, adequate housing  
 in abandoned apartment/building     temporarily housed in shelter awaiting DCFS permanent foster care placement  
 other \_\_\_\_\_     **Disaster victim? explain** \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a current Order of Protection or No Contact order which concerns this student: Yes  No

Last school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligible for any of these educational and school related activities and services?**

- Special Education (IDEA)     English Language Learners (ELL)     Gifted and Talented     Vocational Education  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Possible Barriers to Education**

- School Selection     Transportation     School Records     Immunizations or other medical records  
 Other issues/barriers \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Services and Activities to be Provided by McKinney-Vento**

- Tutoring or other instructional support     Expedited evaluations     Staff professional development/awareness  
 Referrals for medical, dental, and other health services     Transportation     Early childhood programs  
 Assistance with participation in school programs     Before/after-school, mentoring, summer programs  
 Obtaining or transferring records necessary for enrollment     Parent education related to rights/resources  
 Coordination between schools and agencies     Counseling     Addressing needs related to domestic violence  
 Clothing to meet a school requirement     School supplies     Referral to other programs and services  
 Emergency assistance related to school attendance     Other \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge, the information in this document is accurate:

Print Name & Title of Person completing form \_\_\_\_\_

ROE/LEA/Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## RIGHTS OF HOMELESS STUDENTS

***The school district shall provide an educational environment that treats all students with dignity and respect. Every homeless student shall have equal access to the same free and appropriate educational opportunities as students who are not homeless. This commitment to the educational rights of homeless children, youth, and youth not living with a parent or guardian, applies to all services, programs, and activities provided or made available.***

A student is considered “homeless” if he or she is presently living:

- in a shelter \* sharing housing with relatives or others due to lack of housing
- in a motel/hotel, camping ground, or similar situation due to lack of alternative, adequate housing
- at a train or bus station, park, or in a car \* in an abandoned building
- temporarily housed while awaiting DCFS foster care placement

### **All Homeless Students Have Rights To:**

- **Immediate school enrollment.** A school must immediately enroll students even if they lack health, immunization or school records, proof of guardianship, or proof of residency.
- **Enroll in:**
  - \*the school he/she attended when permanently housed (school of origin)
  - \*the school in which he/she was last enrolled (school of origin)
  - \*any school that non-homeless students living in the same attendance area in which the homeless child or youth is actually living are eligible to attend.
- **Remain** enrolled in his/her selected school for as long as he/she remains homeless or, if the student becomes permanently housed, until the end of the academic year.
- **Priority** in certain preschool programs.
- **Participate** in a tutorial-instructional support program, school-related activities, and/or receive other support services.
- **Obtain** information regarding how to get fee waivers, free uniforms, and low-cost or free medical referrals.
- **Transportation services:** A homeless student attending his/her school of origin has a right to transportation to go to and from the school of origin as long as (s)he is homeless or, if the student becomes permanently housed, until the end of the academic year.

**Dispute Resolution:** If you disagree with school officials about enrollment, transportation or fair treatment of a homeless child or youth, you may file a complaint with the school district. The school district must respond and attempt to resolve it quickly. The school district must refer you to free and low cost legal services to help you, if you wish. During the dispute, the student must be immediately enrolled in the school and provided transportation until the matter is resolved. Every Illinois Public School has a Homeless Education Program Liaison who will assist you in making enrollment and placement decisions, providing notice of any appeal process, and filling out dispute forms.

If you have questions about enrollment in school, or want more information about the rights of homeless students in Illinois Public Schools, call the appropriate Homeless Education Liaison from the listing below or call the Illinois State Board of Education at (1-800) 215-6379.

### **Area 3 Homeless Liaison Project Project Coordination/Lead Liaison - Regional Office of Education #26 - Hancock/McDonough – 309/837-4821**

<b>ROE 1</b>	<b>217/277-2080</b>	Regional Office of Education #1 - Adams Pike
<b>ROE 22</b>	<b>309/518-8029</b>	Regional Office of Education #22-Fulton/Schuyler
<b>ROE 26</b>	<b>309/837-4821</b>	Regional Office of Education #26 - Hancock/McDonough
<b>ROE 27</b>	<b>309/734-6822</b>	Regional Office of Education #27- Henderson/Mercer/Warren
<b>ROE 33</b>	<b>309/345-3828</b>	Regional Office of Education #33-Knox
<b>ROE 38</b>	<b>217/732-8388</b>	Regional Office of Education #38-Logan/Mason/Menard
<b>ROE 46</b>	<b>217/323-5559</b>	Regional Office of Education #46-Brown/Cass/Morgan/Scott
<b>ROE 48</b>	<b>309/672-6086</b>	Regional Office of Education #48-Peoria
<b>ROE 51</b>	<b>217/535-3281</b>	Regional Office of Education #51-Sangamon
<b>ROE 53</b>	<b>309/477-2290</b>	Regional Office of Education #53-Tazewell

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