



YAKIMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

YAKIMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 7

Student Housing Questionnaire

If you own/rent your own home, you do not need to complete this form. Please initial _____ and return to your school.

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 homelessness.

If you do not own/rent your own home, please check below.

- In a motel
- In a shelter
- Moving from place to place/couch surfing
- In someone else's house or apartment with another family
- In a residence with inadequate facilities (no water, heat, electricity, etc.)
- A car, park, campsite, or similar location
- Transitional Housing
- Other _____

Name of Student: _____
First Middle Last

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age: _____
Month/Day/Year

Gender: _____ Student is unaccompanied (not living with a parent or legal guardian)
 Student is living with a parent or legal guardian

ADDRESS OF CURRENT RESIDENCE: _____

PHONE NUMBER OR CONTACT NUMBER: _____ NAME OF CONTACT: _____

I am aware I have the right to appeal the decision should I not be approved for McKinney-Vento. _____ Initial

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

Print name of parent(s)/legal guardian(s): _____
(Or unaccompanied youth)

*Signature of parent/legal guardian: _____ Date: _____
(Or unaccompanied youth)

Please return completed form to:

Theresa Laffey Fax 509-573-7183 Student and Family Center
District Liaison Phone Number 509-573-7104

For School Personnel Only: For data collection purposes and student information system coding
 (N) Not Homeless (A) Shelters (B) Doubled-Up (C) Unsheltered (D) Hotels/Motels

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 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).
- (6) 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:

http://center.serve.org/nche/ibt/parent_res.php

<http://naehcy.org/educational-resources/naehcy-publications>