

# ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## McKinney-Vento Referral Form

This form is intended to address the McKinney-Vento Act which provides additional services to students if their **RESIDENCE IS NOT FIXED, REGULAR AND ADEQUATE.**

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTICE: YOU DO NOT NEED to complete this form if your housing situation is FIXED, REGULAR, AND ADEQUATE. If you rent, share housing for convenience, or if you are buying a house and do not need support services please Do NOT complete this form. Thank you!**

**Presently, where is the student living? (Please check the one that applies to you)**

- Sheltered (EFAA, Safehouse, Youth Shelter, Emergency/Temporary/Short Term/Transitional, etc.)
- Doubled Up due to a Natural Disaster, Economic Hardship with Family or Friends
- Unsheltered (Cars, Parks, Campgrounds, etc)
- Hotels/Motels
- Other Form of INADEQUATE Housing \_\_\_\_\_

**The student/students: (Check one box)**

- is/are in the physical custody of a parent or guardian
- is/are NOT in the physical custody of a parent or guardian (example: living alone, with a relative who is not your legal guardian, living with other people)

<u>Student(s)</u>	<u>ID #</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

TEMPORARY Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Add'l Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there transportation needs for the student(s)? ONLY if temporarily living out of the walking zone/attendance areas?

YES  NO If so, please specify:

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How long has/have the student(s) mentioned above been in the TEMPORARY place? \_\_\_\_\_

Form Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Important:** School or Agency Contact Person who may know of the family's situation:

School or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send this Referral Form completed to Luis Chavez-Education Liaison - LSC. Scan and email form-- [chavez\\_luis@svvsd.org](mailto:chavez_luis@svvsd.org) Fax: (303) 682-7395**

**For Additional Information contact:**

**Luis Chavez, Homeless Coordinator at (303) 682-7262**

**Patrick Kilcullen, Priority Programs Coordinator – 303-682-7434 – [kilcullen\\_patrick@svvsd.org](mailto:kilcullen_patrick@svvsd.org)**

# The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act of 2001

Homeless children and youth are...

Children and youth aged birth-21 years old that:

- Lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence
- Share housing with other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason
- Live in campgrounds, motels, hotels, 5<sup>th</sup> Wheels, or RVs due to the lack of adequate accommodations
- Live in emergency or transitional shelters
- Are abandoned in hospitals
- Are awaiting foster care placement
- Have a primary residence not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation
- Live in cars, parks, public places, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or a similar setting
- Are migratory children living in these circumstances
- Are unaccompanied youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian

## Rights of Homeless Children and Youth

### Enrollment:

In the best interests of the child:

- Continue attending the school of origin in which they were attending when the loss of housing occurred through the end of the school year in which they are permanently housed; or
- Attend the school in the attendance area in which they are currently living

### Comparable Services:

- Special Education
- Limited English proficiency programs
- Vocational Programs
- Gifted and Talented Programs

### No Child Left Behind Updates:

- Access to transportation
- Free Meal Program
- Automatically eligible for Title I programs

### Homeless Education Program

- Student/Family Assistance
- Transportation Arrangements
- Collaboration with Community Agencies and Resources
- After School Tutoring Programs
- Crayons to Calculators: School Supplies/Backpacks
- Support to Schools
- Enrollment Assistance
- Home Visits, School/Family Meetings
- Unique Solutions to Remove Homeless Barriers