

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 foster care, 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): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Add'l Phone: _____

Are there transportation needs for the student(s) if out of the walking zone/attendance areas? YES NO if so, please specify: _____

How long has/have the student(s) mentioned lived at this address or 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 to Luis Chavez-Education Liaison at LSC, Scanned and email or Fax at (303) 682-7395

For Additional Information contact:

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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, 5th 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**