

Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program (EHCY)

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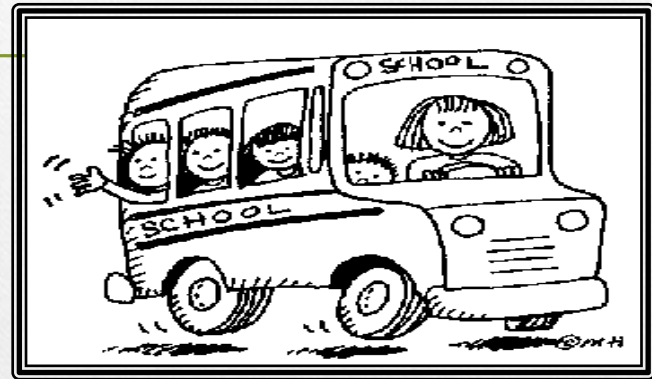
National Association for the Education of Homeless Children & Youth

Causes of Homelessness

- Lack of affordable housing
- Poverty
- Health problems
- Domestic violence
- Natural and other disasters
- Abuse, neglect, and/or abandonment

Barriers to Homeless Education

- Enrollment requirements
- High mobility
- Lack of transportation
- Lack of school supplies, clothing, etc.
- Poor health, fatigue, hunger, anxiety/trauma
- Lack of awareness
- Prejudice and misunderstanding



Definition of Homelessness

The McKinney-Vento Act defines a "homeless" student as one between 0 to 22 years of age, who lacks a **fixed, regular, and adequate** nighttime residence, and may include:

- In a house or apartment with more than one family because of *economic hardship or loss*
- In a shelter (family, domestic violence, or youth shelter or transitional living program)
- In a motel, hotel, or weekly rate housing
- In an abandoned building, in a car, at a campground, or on the street
- With friends or family because you are a runaway or an unaccompanied youth

Immediate Enrollment

Schools **must** immediately enroll homeless students, regardless of the lack of:

- Academic Records
- Proof of Residency
- Medical Records
- Immunization Records

School Selection

- Continue at their **School of Origin** (the school attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled) for the duration of homelessness; **OR**
- Enroll in the school in the area where the family is temporarily residing (**School of Residence**)
- If the family gains permanent housing, the student can remain at the current school for the duration of that academic year.



Irvine Unified School District
McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
Confidential Enrollment Form

NOT MV eligible

MV required info

The McKinney-Vento Act defines the term "homeless children and youth" as individuals who lack a fixed, regular and adequate night time residence. Students and families that are doubled up with other families due to economic hardship, living in shelters, motels or vehicles may qualify for services. We may offer help with school supplies and connecting families with resources in our community. These services are in response to federal legislation which is designed to provide educational services and protect the educational rights of students considered homeless. This form assists school personnel in complying with the legal guidelines for school enrollment for children who meet the eligible criteria for services.

SECTION 1

- ☐ Living in home, rented home, or apartment (one family)
☐ Living with friends or relatives (own choice)

☐ Section 8 housing or subsidized housing

OFFICE STAFF:

Discard!
Form.

If you marked either option in Section 1, you do not need to complete or submit this form.

SECTION 2

- ☐ Loss of housing and now sharing/renting with others due to economic hardship. Unable to afford housing for your own family (would otherwise be homeless)
☐ Living in a shelter or assisted/transitional housing (Families Forward, Human Options or other program: _____)
☐ Living in a hotel or motel due to economic hardship
☐ Living in a _____
☐ Unaccompanied _____
☐ Other circumstances _____

SECTION 3

Date _____

Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Current Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Last School Attended _____

Services received _____

Please list the _____

Student: _____

Last Name _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Office Use Only

Please code the student appropriately in the Program field in AERIS & send a copy to departments listed below. Keep original in student's file.

Immediately send to:

1. Guidance Resources Fax # 949-936-7529
2. Food/Nutrition Services Fax # 949-936-6529

Send if applicable:

- ☐ Special Education Fax # 949-936-5239
☐ Language Development Program Fax # 949-936-8509
☐ Transportation Fax # 949-936-5379

*Verified by School Staff: Must be signed before sending *

- Make sure that you sign the bottom of the form *before* submitting it to **BOTH** Nutrition Services and Prevention & Intervention
- Provide a copy to the school counselor so s/he can follow up with the family to offer additional support, free backpacks/school supplies and bus passes

AERIES INSTRUCTIONS- HOMELESS STUDENTS

Program Code		Yrs in Prgm	Hours
191 - Homeless Program 1		0.0000	0.0000
Start Date		End Date	Services Received
Eligibility 2	8/22/2017		
Participation			
Status	Enter Grd	Setting	
	0		
Exit Reason		Outcome	
Training Type		Disadvantaged Status	Auth Release Info
School	Homeless Dwelling Type	Runaway	Unaccomp Youth
Irvine Control School	Temporary Shelters	No	No
Comment 6	3	4	5
Families Forward			
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