

Tucson International Academy
Academia Internacional de Tucson
EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM
MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE 2020-2021

DATE _____

DISTRICT/SCHOOL: _____

STUDENT'S NAME (Print): _____

STUDENT'S DATE OF BIRTH: _____
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____
(Print) (LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE INITIAL)

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (____) _____

EMAIL: _____

This questionnaire is intended to address the McKinney-Vento Act, Title X, Part C. Answers to these questions will help determine services a student may be eligible for. See the attached page for a description of the McKinney-Vento Act. Filling out this questionnaire is voluntary.

1. Is your current address a temporary living arrangement? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please describe your situation: _____

2. Is your temporary address due to loss of housing or economic hardship?

Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please describe your

situation: _____

If you answered "NO" to either or both of these questions you may stop here. Thank you.

If you marked "YES" for both Question #1 and Question #2, your student MAY be eligible for McKinney Vento services. Eligibility is determined on a case by case basis. Please contact the school McKinney-Vento Liaison with any questions or concerns regarding the rights of homeless students including immediate enrollment, school selection, transportation, or participation in school programs. Thank you.

If "YES" for both, please complete the box below:

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 that appropriate response.

___ in a shelter ___ with relatives or others due to lack of housing ___ at a train 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
___ in housing without water or electricity.
___ other _____

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

Grade level:

___ Pre-K ___ K-5 ___ 6-8 ___ 9-12 ___ Other (i.e., Adult Education) _____

Eligible for any of these educational and school related activities and services:

___ Special Education (IDEA) ___ English Learner (EL) ___ Gifted and talented ___

Vocational Education or

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 to/from school of origin
____ Early childhood programs ____ Title I Services
____ Free Breakfast and Lunch (NSLP)
____ Assistance with participation in school programs ____ Before/after-school, mentoring, summer programs
____ Obtaining or transferring records necessary for enrollment ____ Parent education 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 _____

PLEASE SIGN ON THE NEXT PAGE.

PLEASE SIGN:

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

Parent Name (Print) _____

Parent Signature _____

Print Name and title of LEA Liaison _____

LEA _____

Signature LEA Liaison _____

This next section contains important information regarding the rights of homeless students. Please review!

**The McKinney Vento Act:
Parent/Student Rights for Those in Transition**

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 housing without water or electricity.
- 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

All Homeless Students Have Rights To:

- **Immediate school enrollment.** *A school must immediately enroll students even if they are unable to produce records normally required for enrollment, such as previous academic records, records of immunizations and other required health records, proof of residency, or other documentation; or has missed application or enrollment deadlines during any period of homelessness.*
- **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)
 - The school in the attendance area in which the student currently resides (School of Residency)

***Receive** a free, appropriate, public education

***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 comparable to those provided to other students, according to the student’s needs

***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, or if the student becomes permanently housed, until the end of the academic year if requested.

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Dispute Resolution: If you disagree with school officials about enrollment, transportation or fair treatment of a homeless child or youth, contact the school district. The school district must respond and attempt to resolve it quickly. During the dispute, the student must be immediately enrolled in the school and provided transportation until the matter is resolved. Tucson International Academy has a Homeless Education Program Liaison who will assist you in making enrollment and placement decisions. The TIA Liaison is Miss Jeannette Cannon.

If you have questions about enrollment in school, or want more information about the rights of homeless students, call or email the TIA Liaison at (520) 792-3255/Email: jcannon@tucsoninternationalacademy.com, You may also contact Dr. Jennifer Herrera, Tucson International Academy Superintendent, at (520)792-3255/Email: jherrera@tucsoninternationalacademy.com. You may also contact Silvia Chavez, State Homeless Coordinator at (602) 542-4963/Email: silvia.chavez@azed.gov.

La Ley McKinney Vento
Derechos de Padres / Estudiantes para Aquellos en Transición

El distrito escolar proveerá un ambiente educativo que trate a todos los estudiantes con dignidad y respeto. Todo estudiante sin hogar tendrá igual acceso a las mismas oportunidades educativas libres y apropiadas que los estudiantes que no están sin hogar. Este compromiso con los derechos educativos de los niños sin hogar, jóvenes y jóvenes que no viven con un padre o tutor, se aplica a todos los servicios, programas y actividades que se ofrecen o se ponen a disposición.

Un estudiante es considerado "sin hogar" si él o ella vive actualmente:

- En un refugio
- compartir vivienda con parientes u otros debido a la falta de vivienda
- en la vivienda sin agua ni electricidad.
- en un motel / hotel, camping, o situación similar debido a la falta de vivienda alternativa, adecuada
- en una estación de tren o autobús, en un parque o en un automóvil
- en un edificio abandonado
- alojarse temporalmente mientras se espera la colocación de un hogar de crianza temporal

Todos los estudiantes sin hogar tienen derecho a:

Ingreso escolar inmediato. Una escuela debe inscribir de inmediato a los estudiantes incluso si carecen de salud, inmunización o registros escolares, prueba de tutela o prueba de residencia.

• **Inscribirse en:**

O la escuela a la que asistió cuando permanentemente alojado (escuela de origen)

O la escuela en la que se inscribió por última vez (escuela de origen)

O La escuela en el área de asistencia en la cual el estudiante reside actualmente (Escuela de Residencia)

- * Permanecer inscrito en su escuela seleccionada mientras permanezca sin hogar o, si el estudiante se convierte en Permanentemente alojados, hasta el final del curso académico.
- * Prioridad en ciertos programas preescolares.
- * Participar en un tutorial-programa de apoyo de instrucción, actividades relacionadas con la escuela, y / o recibir otro apoyo servicios.
- * Obtenga información sobre cómo obtener exenciones de pago, uniformes gratuitos y remisiones médicas gratuitas o de bajo costo.
- * Servicios de transporte: Un estudiante sin hogar que asista a su escuela de origen tiene derecho al transporte a Ir hacia y desde la escuela de origen siempre y cuando esté sin hogar o, si el estudiante se convierte en permanente alojado, hasta el final del curso académico.

Resolución de disputas: Si no está de acuerdo con los funcionarios de la escuela sobre la inscripción, el transporte o el trato justo de un niño o joven sin hogar, comuníquese con el distrito escolar. El distrito escolar debe responder e intentar resolverlo rápidamente. Durante la disputa, el estudiante debe ser inmediatamente inscrito en la escuela y proveído transporte hasta que el asunto sea resuelto. La Academia Internacional de Tucson cuenta con un Coordinador del Programa de Educación para los Desamparados que le ayudará a tomar decisiones sobre inscripción y colocación. El enlace de TIA es Jeannette Cannon.

Si tiene preguntas sobre la inscripción en la escuela, o desea más información sobre los derechos de los estudiantes sin hogar, llame o envíe un correo electrónico a la TIA Liaison al (520) 792-3255/Email: jcannon@tucsoninternationalacademy.com. También puede comunicarse con la Dra. Jennifer Herrera, Tucson Superintendente de la Academia Internacional, al (520) 792-3255/Email: jherrera@tucsoninternationalacademy.com. También puede ponerse en contacto Silvia Chavez, State Homeless Coordinator—Phone: 602-542-4963/Email: silvia.chavez@azed.gov.