



**Wilson County Schools**  
**Student Residency Information Form**  
**2017-2018**

**Rights of Students Qualifying Under the McKinney-Vento Law**

The school district shall provide an educational environment that treats all students with dignity and respect. Every student who qualifies under McKinney-Vento shall have equal access to the same free and appropriate educational opportunities as students who do not qualify.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Rights of McKinney-Vento Eligible Students:

- The right to stay in the same school the student had been attending before losing his/her housing (the school of origin);
- Transportation to and from the school of origin, according to student's best interest and to the extent to which it is feasible;  
-The placement determination should be a student-centered, individualized determination. Factors which need to be considered are the age of the child; the distance of a commute and the impact it may have on the student's education; personal safety issues; a student's need for special instruction (e.g., special education and related services); social and emotional state of the student; the length of anticipated stay in the temporary location; and the time remaining in the school year;
- Immediate enrollment in school even if they do not have the documents normally needed, such as proof of residency, proof of guardianship, school records, and immunization records. Unaccompanied youth may sign as him/her. Enrollment includes attending classes and participating fully in school activities. The McKinney-Vento School Liaison and/or the School Counselor will make every effort to assist the family, if needed, to gather these documents in a timely manner;
- The right to not be segregated or stigmatized on the basis of their status as homeless;
- Title 1, Part A Support;
- Automatically eligible for free school meals

If needed, extra support services *may* include:

- Assistance/waiver of student fees necessary to participate in the general education program;
- Waiver of field trip fees;
- Assistance with school supplies;
- Assistance with clothing necessary to meet a school's dress or uniform requirement;
- Before/after school tutoring;
- Before/after school enrichment classes;
- Information regarding Counseling services;
- Fees for SAT/ACT testing;
- Assistance with application for the Pre-K program

Wilson County McKinney-Vento Liaison  
Julie Harrison – (615)444-3282 ext. 7291

Title VI or Title IX of the Civil Rights Act  
Chuck Whitlock – (615)444-3282

Wilson County McKinney-Vento (S.T.E.P.) Liaison  
Karen Young – (615)444-3282 ext. 7337

Section 504  
Tammy Crane – (615)444-3282 ext. 7343

State Coordinator for Education of  
Homeless Children and Youth  
Justin Singleton- (615)253-3101 (desk)

Americans with Disabilities Act  
Mickey Hall – (615)444-3282

**I have read the above rights and services provided for qualifying students under the McKinney-Vento Law. A copy of this document is available upon request.**