

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

In a shelter



In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation



In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station



Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

*Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the
federal McKinney-Vento Act.*

Your eligible children have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference.
 - * If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.

If you believe your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. There also may be supports available for your preschool-age children.



Local Liaison

Renee Cleveland

(505) 863-1900

If you need further assistance with your children's educational needs,
contact the National Center for Homeless Education:

1-800-308-2145 * homeless@serve.org * <http://nche.ed.gov>



SIX DIRECTIONS INDIGENOUS SCHOOL

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Gallup, NM 87301

Phone: 505-863-1900 Fax: 505-863-8826

This questionnaire is intended to address the McKinney-Vento Act and determine residency. McKinney-Vento Act provides support for children and families that are homeless. Your information will help the Registrar and the McKinney-Vento Liaison better serve your child and family. All information is confidential.

1. Presently, where is the student/family living? *Check One Box* in SECTION A if applicable, If section A does not apply to you and your family, complete SECTION B.

SECTION A

- In a shelter
- With more than one family in a house or apartment
- In a motel, car, or campsite
- With friends or family members (other than/parent or guardian)

IF YOU CHECKED A BOX IN SECTION A, PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE MCKINNEY-VENTO LIAISON.

SECTION B

- Choices in **SECTION A** do not apply

PLEASE PROVIDE PROOF OF RESIDENCY:

- Current utility bill, with physical address and parent/guardian's name
- Drivers License or Identification Card that has physical address
- Tribal Document
- County Document

IF RESIDENCY CHANGES, PLEASE PROVIDE UPDATED INFORMATION TO THE SCHOOL, ALONG WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

Student(s) Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Date _____