

## Written Notification of McKinney-Vento Eligibility Decision

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

This letter shall serve as written notification of the decision made regarding McKinney-Vento eligibility, school selection and enrollment determination, in compliance with the McKinney-Vento Act (42 U.S.C. §11432(g)(3)(E)(ii)).

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_

- It has been determined that your situation does qualify the student noted in this letter as McKinney-Vento Eligible based on the following:
  - The student(s) qualify for McKinney-Vento services, and it is in the best interest of the student(s) to remain in the School of Origin: \_\_\_\_\_
  - The district will provide transportation. The McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaison will arrange this.
  - The district will not provide transportation based on the following: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - The student(s) qualify for McKinney-Vento services, and they are not in the physical care of a parent or legal guardian due to hardship. Furthermore, the student meets the definition of an Unaccompanied Youth.
  - The student(s) qualify for McKinney-Vento services, but it may not be in the best interest of the student(s) to remain at their School of Origin \_\_\_\_\_ and will be supported in enrolling in their new Local Attendance Area School \_\_\_\_\_. This determination was based upon:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- It has been determined that your situation does NOT qualify the student(s) noted in this letter as McKinney-Vento eligible. If your living situation changes, you may re-apply. You also have the right to appeal this decision. Contact the McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaison for assistance. The student(s) listed above has/have the right to enroll or remain enrolled in the requested school pending the resolution of the dispute. The decision was based on the following:
  - The current primary nighttime residence is considered fixed, regular, and adequate.
  - The current living situation reported is considered a choice or preference and not due to hardship.
  - The student is in the company of a parent or legal guardian.
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please see the accompanying document, ***Rights of Homeless Students***, for additional information regarding our commitment to the educational rights of homeless children, youth, and unaccompanied youth.

Thank you,

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*Enclosure: Rights of Homeless Students*