

**AGAWAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
1305 SPRINGFIELD STREET
FEEDING HILLS, MA 01030**

INFORMATION FORM FOR HOMELESS EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT- MCKINNEY-VENTO

NAME OF STUDENT _____ DATE _____

CURRENTLY LIVING AT _____

PRESENT GRADE LEVE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME OF SCHOOL THAT YOU ARE ENROLLING AT _____

PREVIOUS SCHOOL ATTENDED _____

ADDRESS OF SCHOOL _____

PREVIOUS ADDRESS _____

LAST DATE THAT YOU ATTENDED SCHOOL _____

REQUESTING TRANSPORTATION FROM _____

TO _____ SCHOOL IN _____

City/Town

DATE RECEIVED TRANSFER OF SCHOOL RECORDS _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

PRINT NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

YOUR CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO:

- Access the same free and appropriate public education, including a public preschool education, as provided to all other children.
- Remain in the school he/she attended before becoming homeless.
- Receive transportation to the school they attended before your family became homeless or the school they last attended if you or a guardian requests such transportation.
- Enroll in school without giving a permanent address. Schools cannot require proof of residency that might prevent or delay school enrollment.
- Enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for the transfer of school and immunization records or any other documents required for enrollment.
- Enroll and attend classes in the school of your choice even while the school and you seek to resolve disputes over enrolling your child.
- Receive the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other children

PLEASE RETURN TO PATRICIA CAVANAUGH, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE/HUMAN RESOURCES, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE FOLLOWING TO BE COMPLETED BY BUILDING PRINCIPAL/DIRECTOR

Student has been defined as homeless by nature of his/her current living arrangements:

- Family is sharing housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reason.
- Family is living in motel, hotel, trailer park, or camping ground due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations.
- Family is living in an emergency or transitional shelter.
- Child is abandoned in the hospital
- Child or youth is awaiting foster placement
- Child or youth has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designated for ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation.
- Child or youth is living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.
- Migratory child is living in circumstances described above.
- Runaway

The following registration documentation is lacking (check all that apply)

- Proof of Residence (if not living in shelter)
- Birth Certificate
- Social Security
- Physical Examination (or confirmed appointment card)
- Immunization Record
- Confirmation of Grade Level
- Massachusetts Transfer
- Language Assessment (if a language other than English has been indicated on the application)
- Special Education Documentation (Ex: IEP) (If applicable)
- Legal guardianship documentation (applicable if someone other than custodial parent is registering student)

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