

Northern United Charter Schools
Housing Survey

*The information you provide is **confidential**.*

Student Name	Date of Birth	Grade

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian student resides with: _____

➤ Is this a student not living with a parent/guardian? (Circle One) YES NO

Phone Number: _____

Please list the full name of all children living in the household. Please include birth date, school, and grade.

Child's name	Birthdate	School	Grade

Please describe your current living situation:

- ☐ House/apartment that is rented or owned by parent/guardian
- ☐ Temporary Shelter (i.e. Rescue Mission, Youth Service Bureau/ Natural Disaster displacement)
- ☐ Hotel or Motel
- ☐ Temporarily Unsheltered (car, campsite/tent, substandard housing)
- ☐ Temporarily Doubled-Up (if yes, please choose the closest situation)
 - ☐ Economic Hardship (Lost housing due to eviction, loss of job, etc)
 - ☐ Couch Surfing: Living with friends or family
 - ☐ Providing Care for a family member
 - ☐ Other: _____

McKinney-Vento services ensure that students get the support they need in the educational system to overcome challenges of housing insecurity. If you qualify for McKinney-Vento Services, the district liaison will be contacting you to let you know of your rights and services.

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Services

Federal law, the **McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act**, ensures that any homeless or displaced youth has equal access to the same free and appropriate public education as other students (including state and federal preschool programs). The legal definition is, “**individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence as a result of economics, circumstances, or natural disasters.**” This can include:

- Sharing of housing (doubled/tripled-up)
- Motels/Hotels
- Transitional Housing Programs
- Shelters (including Youth Shelters), safe houses
- Cars, parlors, abandoned buildings, campgrounds
- Trailers without sufficient access to plumbing and power
- Substandard Housing
- Couchsurfing
- Runaways
- Unaccompanied Youth

Services Include:

- **Homeless Youth Liaison:** Requires school districts to designate a trained staff person to ensure proper placement, transfer and enrollment in school.
- **School Stability:** Allows homeless/displaced students to remain in their school of origin for as long as they are homeless.
- **Transportation:** Assist in developing transportation plans to keep students in their school of origin.
- **Immediate Enrollment:** Allows youth to be immediately enrolled in a school even if all typically required school records, immunizations, or school uniforms are not available.
- **Transfer of Records:** A timely transfer of all educational records when a change in school occurs.
- **Partial Credit:** Requires all districts to calculate and accept credit for full or partial coursework satisfactorily completed.
- Homeless/displaced youth are automatically eligible for all free school meals.
- Preschool age homeless youth have priority registration in any state or federally funded preschool programs.
- **AB 1806 Graduation Option**

**Any questions regarding the rights, please contact the Northern United Charter Schools,
Foster/Homeless Youth Education Services.**

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