



**Capistrano Unified School District
McKinney-Vento Assistance Act
Declaration Form (Confidential) – Required
ONE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH STUDENT**



Student ID # _____

The **McKinney-Vento Act** defines “homeless children and youth” as anyone who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate night-time residence. Students and families that are doubled up living with other families due to economic hardship, living in shelters, motels/hotels, living in a car, park or in a public place not designed for sleeping, an unaccompanied youth, a migrant child, etc. may qualify for services. This form assists school personnel in complying with legal guidelines for school enrollment for children who meet the eligibility criteria for services. The information provided below will help the District determine what services you and/or your child may be eligible to receive. This could include additional educational services through Title I, Part A and/or the federal McKinney-Vento Assistance Act. The information provided on this form will be kept confidential and only shared with appropriate school district site staff.

School: _____ Grade: _____

Student’s Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Name of Parent / Guardian: _____

Address/Current Location: _____

Please check only ONE option:

Currently, are you and/or your family living in any of the following situations?

- _____ **Sharing a home/apartment or renting a room with others due to economic hardship, loss of housing, natural disaster, lack of adequate housing, or similar situation (Doubled-up)**
- _____ **Temporarily living in a motel / hotel, due to the loss of housing, economic hardship, natural disaster, or similar situation**
- _____ **Live in an emergency, transitional, or domestic violence shelter**
- _____ **Live in a car, trailer, park, campground, abandoned building, or other inadequate accommodations**
- _____ **Student under 18 not living with parents, legal guardian, or caretaker (Unaccompanied Youth)**
- _____ **None of the above or own/rent a home/apartment that is permanent (ONE family only)**

The undersigned parent/guardian certifies that the information provided above is correct and accurate.

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

Your child may have the right to:

- Immediate enrollment in the school they last attended (school of origin) or the local school where you are currently staying, even if you do not have all the documents normally required at the time of enrollment.
- Continue to attend the school or origin, if requested by you and it is in the best interest of the student.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin (from available options), the same special programs, and services, if needed, as provided to all other children, including free meals.
- Receive the full protections and services provided under all federal and state laws, as it relates to homeless children, youth, and their families.