

McKinney Vento Eligibility Form 2023/2024

Student's Name: _____

DOB: ___/___/___

SSN: ___-___-___

Current Mailing Address of Student (if none, please list name, phone number, and mailing address of current contact):

***The information on this form will be used for internal purposes at the Colorado Department of Higher Education for program eligibility confirmation.**

The following verification must be completed by a Colorado public school district McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Liaison or designated school personnel legally allowed to verify homeless student status. A full list of Colorado public school district McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Liaisons can be found at:

https://www.cde.state.co.us/studentsupport/homeless_liaisons

I am providing this letter of documentation as:

- A Colorado public school district McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Liaison.
- Designated school personnel legally allowed to verify homeless student status.

HB 23-3.1502, "Financial aid for students who have experienced homelessness" created THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN THE Colorado Department of Higher Education. THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS DURING HIGH SCHOOL.

BEGINNING IN THE 2024-25 ACADEMIC YEAR, EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO A QUALIFYING STUDENT FOR THE REMAINING BALANCE OF THE STUDENT'S TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT OF ANY PRIVATE, STATE, OR FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RECEIVED BY THE QUALIFYING STUDENT DURING THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS OR ONE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT QUARTER CREDIT HOURS THAT THE QUALIFYING STUDENT IS ENROLLED IN THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE REMAINING BALANCE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, THE QUALIFYING STUDENT MUST:

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- (I) COMPLETE THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID OR THE COLORADO APPLICATION FOR STATE FINANCIAL AID, INCLUDING, IF APPLICABLE, ACKNOWLEDGING PAST OR CURRENT EXPERIENCE OF HOMELESSNESS.
- (II) REQUEST THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH POLICIES SET FORTH BY THE INSTITUTION;
- (III) BE ENROLLED IN COURSES LEADING TOWARD THE QUALIFYING STUDENT'S FIRST BACHELOR'S DEGREE, ASSOCIATE DEGREE, OR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION AT AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND
- (IV) REMAIN IN SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC STANDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACADEMIC POLICIES OF THE INSTITUTION AND MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD THE COMPLETION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE • EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN WHICH THE QUALIFYING STUDENT IS ENROLLED.

A "QUALIFYING STUDENT" MEANS A RESIDENT OF COLORADO WHO HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR ENROLLMENT AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WHO:

(a) HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY DESIGNATED SCHOOL PERSONNEL AS A HOMELESS CHILD OR YOUTH PURSUANT TO SECTION 725 OF THE FEDERAL "MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 11434a WHILE RESIDING IN COLORADO AT ANY TIME BETWEEN THE START OF NINTH GRADE AND THE END OF TWELFTH GRADE; AND

(b) WILL BE SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER BUT UNDER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RECEIPT.

The purpose of this template is to provide verification that the student named in this form HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY DESIGNATED SCHOOL PERSONNEL AS A HOMELESS CHILD OR YOUTH PURSUANT TO SECTION 725 OF THE FEDERAL "MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 11434a WHILE RESIDING IN COLORADO AT ANY TIME BETWEEN THE START OF NINTH GRADE AND THE END OF TWELFTH GRADE.

If a student was designated as homeless between October 2023 through the end of the 2023- 2024 school year, this form should be completed by the Colorado public school district McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Liaison or designated school personnel legally allowed to verify homeless student status. Students verified as homeless outside of this time period do not need to fill out this form, as CDHE can verify homeless status internally.

This document is to confirm that the above-mentioned student was verified for McKinney Vento eligibility status between October 2023 through the 2023-2024 school year.

Authorized Signature	Date
Print Name	Telephone Number
Title	
Agency	