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In compliance with section 722(g) (3)(E) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, the following written notification is provided to:

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

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

It was determined by the district on \_\_\_\_\_\_ that your situation does not qualify for McKinney-Vento eligibility. See “Written Notification of Eligibility and/or School Placement Decision” letter. We are providing this information packet to inform you of your right to appeal our decision. Included, you will find the following:

1. Written contact information for the school district’s Homeless Liaison and State Coordinator
2. Receipt of dispute resolution packet
3. A form to complete and return back to the school or Homeless Liaison to initiate the dispute process
4. A written step-by-step description of how to dispute the school district’s decision
5. Written notice of the right to enroll immediately in the school where enrollment was sought pending resolution of the dispute
6. Written timelines for resolving district- and state-level appeals.

If you have questions regarding the dispute resolution process, you can contact the district Homeless Liaison or the State Homeless Education Coordinator, and they will assist you with the process.

**District Homeless Liaison**

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

District\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
City, ID Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**State of Idaho Homeless Education Coordinator**
Emily Sommer
Idaho State Department of Education
650 W. State Street

Boise, ID 83702
(208) 332-6904

**Receipt of Dispute Resolution Information**

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, am the parent, guardian, or youth attempting to enroll or continue attendance of my child, children or myself in the following school(s):

Child(ren) Name: School Name:

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I have received the explanation of the reason of why my living situation does not qualify me for being eligible for McKinney-Vento services. This explanation included:

1. Contact information for the district’s Homeless Liaison
2. A copy of the dispute resolution process
3. Paperwork to complete if I wish to dispute the district’s decision
4. Directions on how to complete the dispute resolution paperwork
5. A summary of the McKinney-Vento Act

I understand that the school district will ensure that my child/ren will attend and fully participate in the school where enrollment is sought while the dispute process is carried out.

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Parent/Guardian/Youth Signature Date

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School District Personnel Signature Date

Upon receipt of the dispute resolution packet, please sign this form and return it to the school where you are attempting to enroll or to the district’s Homeless Liaison.

**Dispute Resolution Form**

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

I have received the explanation of the district’s placement decision concerning my children/myself,

(name): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I disagree with the district’s placement

decision, and I am appealing that decision for the following reasons:

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I understand that the district will ensure that my child/I will have the opportunity to attend and participate at the school where enrollment is sought while the dispute is being carried out.

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Parent/Guardian/Youth Signature Date

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School District Personnel Signature Date

School District Use Only:

**Parent/Youth’s Guide to the McKinney-Vento Dispute Resolution Process**

 If a parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth wishes to appeal a school district’s decision regarding school placement or eligibility:

1. The parent/unaccompanied youth must promptly request and submit a dispute resolution form to the district Homeless Liaison where enrollment is sought after receiving the district’s Written Homeless Eligibility/Placement notification.

2. The district will provide the parents/youth of their rights and a signed copy of the Receipt of Dispute Resolution Information.

3. Within ten **(10) business days** of their receipt of the complaint, the district must make a decision on the complaint and inform the parent or unaccompanied youth of their decision in writing.

If the parent or youth disagrees with the decision made at Level I and wishes to move the dispute resolution process forward to Level II, the parent or unaccompanied youth shall notify the district’s Homeless Liaison of their intent to proceed to Level II.

1. The district must expeditiously forward all written documentation and related paperwork to the Idaho SDE Homeless Education Coordinator, for review and determination.
2. The entire dispute package including all documentation and related paperwork is to be submitted to Idaho State Department Education in one complete package via hard copy mail delivery. Documents submitted separately from the dispute package may not be reviewed. It is the responsibility of the district to ensure the dispute packages are complete and ready for review.
3. The State of Idaho Homeless Education coordinator, along with appropriate SDE personnel, will make a final decision within ten **(10) business days** of receipt of the complaint.
4. The final decision will be forwarded to the school district’s Homeless Liaison for distribution to the parent and local Superintendent.
5. The decision made by Idaho SDE will be the final resolution for eligibility, placement, or services of a homeless child or youth.