

New Jersey Department of Education

Eligibility for Enrollment and Transportation

Pursuant to Family Crisis Law ([N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.1](#))

County Code: County Name:

District Code: District Name:

Certification

NJ SMART ID: Student Initials:

Please read each statement and check the boxes. All three boxes must be checked.

1. This student is not homeless under Subtitle VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. According to McKinney-Vento, children and youths experiencing homelessness are individuals who lack fixed, regular, and adequate night-time residence. This includes children who are doubled up in housing due to economic hardship or a similar reason, are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations, or are living in emergency or transitional shelters.
2. This student's move is not a result of being removed from their home by the NJ Department of Children and Families Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P). To ensure educational stability (Ed Stability) for these students, N.J.S.A. 30:4C-26 permits a student to remain in the school district when they are placed in a resource family home, in a group home, or in an appropriate institution if such care is deemed essential. If a student is removed from the school and placed in the school district of the DCP&P placement, the district of residence is responsible for paying, as applicable, tuition and transportation costs to the district in which the child is placed.
3. This student has moved out of the district due to a family crisis and is not covered by McKinney-Vento or Ed Stability. The student has a fixed, regular, and adequate night-time residence in a new school district and is now a resident of the new school district. The Family Crisis statute allows this student to finish the school year in the school district without payment of tuition. The school district can apply for transportation cost reimbursement.

District Superintendent

Name (print or type):

Signature:

Date (mm/dd/yy):

Student Information

NJ SMART ID:

Student Initials:

Address where student was living when family crisis occurred:

Address:

City:

Zip Code:

New address:

City:

Zip Code:

Date of move (mm/dd/yy):

Transportation Mode

Existing Route Number:

New Route Number:

Check one and specify the route information:

Public Transit

Parent Arranged

Other

Route Information:

Number of days transportation required:

Estimated cost:

Reason for move:

Explanation of cost estimate:

District Superintendent Signature

Name (print or type):

Signature:

Date (mm/dd/yy):

Executive County Superintendent Use Only

Name (Executive County Superintendent):

Student Eligibility

Select one: Student is eligible Student is not eligible

Reason for ineligibility:

Signature:

Date (mm/dd/yy):

Transportation Reimbursement

Actual number of days transported:

Actual costs:

ECS approved amount:

Signature:

Date (mm/dd/yy):