DOCUMENTATION FOR HOMELESS AND RUNAWAY STUDENTS

A child identified by the School Food Authority (SFA) liaison as Homeless according to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act or as receiving assistance through programs under the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (RHYA) is categorically eligible for free meals. SFAs must notify the household of the child(ren)'s eligibility for free meal benefits.

The SFA Liaison must complete this form and follow up with the appropriate Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) coordinator or the State Coordinator for Education of Homeless Children and Youth to establish procedures to document and certify Homeless and Runaway children for free meal benefits. By signing this document, I certify that the students listed below are Homeless and/or Runaways.

Student(s) Name	School	Status (Homeless or Runaway)	Effective Date	Signature of SFA Liaison	Date of Signature