

VERNONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 47J



Dear Student and Parent/Guardian:

Under NCLB: Title X, **homeless children and youth** are minors who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. It includes children and youth who:

- are sharing the housing of other persons due to a loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason;
- are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
- are living in emergency or transitional shelters;
- are abandoned in hospitals; or
- are awaiting foster care placement;
- have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
- are living in cars, parks, public places, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
- migrant children and youth (as defined under NCLB Title IC – Migrant Education) who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described above.

Your student may qualify for assistance!

Assistance may include:

- **School supplies, school clothes**
- **Fees (SAT, ACT, college applications, credit recover etc.)**
- **Homework assistance**
- **Violence prevention resources**
- **Emergency assistance to attend school**
- **Transportation**
- **One-time emergency expenses that will result in student being able to attend and participate in school (immunizations, glasses), and/or emergencies**
- **Other**

If you feel you qualify, or know of someone else who may, please contact Nate Underwood, District Homeless Liaison at 503-429-1333.

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Student Qualification Form Title X – Homeless

Fill out the following information and turn it in to Nate Underwood, Homeless Liaison, at Vernonia High School.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Homeless children and youth are minors who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. I feel I qualify for Title X funding under the following circumstance(s):

- I am sharing the housing of other persons due to a loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason;
- I am living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
- I am living in emergency or transitional shelters;
- I am abandoned in a hospital; or
- I am awaiting foster care placement;
- I have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
- I am living in cars, parks, public places, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
- I am a migrant child and youth (as defined under NCLB Title IC – Migrant Education) who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described above.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approved Signature: _____ Date: _____

Districts that make determinations on eligibility, enrollment or school placement for homeless students that conflict with the wishes of the parent or student involved are required to provide notice of the determination in writing to all parties, along with instructions on how to appeal the decision. Students are entitled to remain in their school of choice until the appeal process has reached completion. The district will be advised to include review by ODE as the final step in the appeals process.