Students in Temporary Living Situations

Students who currently reside with family or friends due to economic hardship, stay in a shelter, sleep outside, or are in a similar temporary living situation are eligible for immediate enrollment and free participation in school, including Chicago Public Schools (CPS) Early Childhood Education programs, at any time.

Please indicate by checking the appropriate box if any of the following temporary living situations apply to the student for whom you are submitting a School-Based Early Childhood Program Application:

- [ ] Waiting foster care placement
- [ ] Living with relatives or others due to economic hardship or similar reason
- [ ] Residing outdoors or in a car
- [ ] Staying in a hotel or motel
- [ ] Staying in a shelter or transitional housing program
- [ ] Staying in an abandoned building
- [ ] Student is a refugee or migrant worker in one of the above situations
- [ ] Student is not in the physical custody of a parent or legal guardian and in one of the above situations

Documentation such as birth records, proof of residency, and income verification are not required for Students in Temporary Living Situations (STLS) students. In accordance with the McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act, caregivers who are not the parent or legal guardian of an STLS student may submit the School-Based Early Childhood Program Application and may enroll the STLS student in their care.

If space is not available in the program in which enrollment is sought, the Chicago Public Schools Offices of Early Childhood Education and Students in Temporary Living Situations will work with you to ensure placement in a CPS early childhood program.

Please contact CPS Students in Temporary Living Situations at (773) 553-2242 if you would like more information about the education and enrollment rights of students who lack a permanent nighttime residence.

I certify that the above information is true and correct.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: _____/_______/_________

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Application Representative (Print Name) Application Representative (Signature)