**Sample Caregiver Form**

This form is intended to address the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. § 11432 et seq.) requirement that homeless children have access to education and other services for which they are eligible. The McKinney-Vento Act states specifically that barriers to enrollment must be removed. In some cases, a child or youth who is homeless may not be able to reside with his/her parent or guardian; however, this fact does not nullify the child or youth’s right to receive a free, appropriate public education.

**Instructions:**

Complete this form for a child or youth enrolling in school while not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

* To authorize the enrollment in school of a minor: complete items 1 through 4 and sign the

form.

* To authorize the enrollment and school-related medical care of a minor: complete all items

and sign the form.

I am 18 years of age or older and have agreed to fulfill the role of caregiver for the minor named below.

1. Name of minor

2. Minor’s date of birth

3. My name (adult giving authorization)

4. My home address

5. Check one or both (for example, if one parent was advised and the other could not be located):

 I have advised the parent(s) or other person(s) having legal custody of the minor as to my intent to authorize medical care and have received no objection.

 I am unable to contact the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) at this time to notify them of my

intended authorization.

6. My date of birth

7. My state driver’s license or identification card number

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of this state that the foregoing information is true

and correct.

Signature: Date:

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