

PUTNAM VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
171 Oscawana Lake Road
Putnam Valley, NY 10579

Change of Address Procedure

In order to change your address with the District, you must supply:

- A new, updated Statement of Legal Residency affidavit (notarized)
- AND**
- An updated Residency Questionnaire

In addition, please supply the following documents reflecting the new address:

For Homeowners: You must present three (3) documents, as follows:

- Original deed, Property or School tax bill, Mortgage statement
- AND**

Two (2) of the following current documents (dated within the last month) in the Homeowner's name:

- Property Insurance Certificate
- Utility bill (recent bill within the last month. These include gas/electric, oil, telephone, and cable/satellite)

For Renters: You must present three (3) documents, as follows:

- A valid and fully executed lease for the rental unit, which includes the landlord's address and telephone number and the rental property address.

OR

- A Completed, Signed and Notarized Affidavit of Property Owner/Landlord

AND

Two (2) of the following current documents (dated within the last month) in the Renter's name:

- Utility bill (recent bill within the last month. These include gas/electric, oil, telephone, and cable/satellite)
- Property Insurance Certificate
- Section 8 or Municipal Housing Statement

Please supply this information within two weeks of your move.

If you have any further questions, or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the Pupil Personnel Office at 845-528-8130 Ext. 1317.

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School Admittance/Statement of Legal Residence

Affidavit of Parent/Guardian:

(NOTE: Affidavit must be renewed each time there is a change of address.)

1. I (circle one) temporarily/permanently reside at _____, which is my legal residence and which is located in the Putnam Valley Central School District.
2. I am the (circle one) parent/guardian of (child's full name-Please Print) _____ who (circle one) temporarily/permanently resides at the address mentioned in paragraph one above.
3. I will immediately notify the Putnam Valley Central School District if I should change residence.
4. I understand that a student admitted under falsified information is illegally enrolled and will be dismissed from the Putnam Valley Central School District. Moreover, the District reserves the right to seek reimbursement for the costs of educating students accepted into the District's schools based upon falsified information.
5. I understand that Putnam Valley Central School District Policy defines a resident student only as a student who resides with his/her parent or guardian within the Putnam Valley Central School District.

Certification of Residence Owner/Lessor:

I certify that I am the (circle one) Owner/Lessor of the premises identified in paragraph one above of the Affidavit of Parent/Guardian and that the above-named parent/guardian and child (circle one) temporarily/permanently reside at that address. I understand that I am under obligation to inform the Putnam Valley Central School District of any change of residence of the child or parent. (If a lease is available, attach copy)

Date: _____ Address: _____

Apartment Number: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Name (Please Print): _____ Signature: _____

UNDER PENALTY OF LAW I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

PLEASE NOTARIZE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public: _____

Parent/Guardian Name
(Please Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Principal/Designee Signature: _____

Note: The above information is subject to verification through investigation.

New York State Housing Questionnaire

Identifying and serving students in temporary housing under the McKinney-Vento Act and NYS Ed Law §3209

This form is to be completed when a student first enrolls, and any time a change in housing status occurs. There are no wrong answers. This form may be filled out independently, or the McKinney-Vento Liaison can assist. To access a list of McKinney-Vento Liaisons, please visit <https://www.nysteachs.org/liaisons>

District or LEA	School Name
About this form and your rights Schools are required by federal and state law to identify students living in temporary housing and ensure they can enroll, attend, and succeed in school. The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, together with New York State Education Law Section §3209, protects students and families who no longer have a permanent, stable place to live; families who have lost housing; are staying with others temporarily; or are living somewhere that was never meant to be a home. Eligible students have the right to: ✓ Stay in the school they attended when last permanently housed (called the school of origin), for as long as they are in temporary housing. ✓ Immediately enroll in the local school where they are temporarily staying (the school of current location). ✓ Enroll and start school right away, even without a birth certificate, proof of residency, immunization records, or school records. ✓ Receive free transportation to and from the school of attendance, as well as after-school activities (If within 50 miles). ✓ Receive free school meals without income paperwork as well as access to other school services including McKinney-Vento Grant resources, if available. This information is confidential and will be shared only with school staff who have a legitimate educational need to support student access to McKinney-Vento rights and services. Providing this information is voluntary and will be used only to determine eligibility for services under the McKinney-Vento Act and NYS Education Law §3209. Please note that this information will not affect your immigration status, your child's enrollment, or your eligibility for other school services.	

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student Name (Last, First)	Student Grade Level (Preschool-12)
Student Gender ☐ M ☐ F ☐ X= Nonbinary	Student Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)
Parent, Legal Guardian Name	
Phone Number	E-Mail Address
Address where the student is currently living	

Where is the student residing right now?

Under the McKinney-Vento Act, students are protected when their nighttime residence is not **fixed, regular, and adequate**. Check every box that describes where **the student** is residing right now.

- ☐ Permanent housing: you own, rent or lease a fixed, regular, and adequate home
- ☐ Doubled-up: staying with another family or person due to a loss of housing, economic hardship, eviction, or other similar reason
- ☐ In an emergency, transitional, or domestic violence shelter. Shelter or program name: _____
- ☐ In a hotel or motel because there is no other alternative, adequate place to stay
- ☐ In a car, park, campsite, bus/train station, abandoned building, or another place not meant for stable habitation or established dwelling
- ☐ In a place with no heat, running water, or electricity, or that is otherwise structurally unsafe or inadequate to reside in
- ☐ Displaced by a fire, flood, natural disaster, or other emergency
- ☐ Another temporary situation not listed here: _____

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your situation? (optional)

Is the student an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (UHY)?

The McKinney-Vento Act identifies students who are not living with a parent or legal guardian, and are not residing in permanent housing, as **Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (UHY)**. UHYs have the right to enroll in school and to complete and sign this form independently, without a parent or adult present. The McKinney-Vento Liaison can assist UHYs with this process.

- ☐ **Please check the box if you believe the student identified above may meet the McKinney-Vento eligibility criteria described above.**

Additional Children within the Household?

To help us identify and support all eligible children and youth, please list every child who is currently living with you, regardless of age or school enrollment status. This includes infants, preschool-aged children, and school-aged children.

Student Name (Last, First)	Date of Birth	Grade	Current or Recent School	Last School Attended Before Current or Recent

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Accuracy of Information and Signature

The person completing this form certifies that the information provided above is correct and accurate to the best of their ability.

Name (print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

An unaccompanied homeless youth may sign on their own behalf.

Need help? Contact the McKinney-Vento Liaison listed at the top of this form or call the NYS-TEACHS Helpline at 800-388-2014. Visit nysteachs.org for more information.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY (School Staff)

Date received: _____ Received by: _____ Eligibility: ☐ Eligible ☐ Not Eligible ☐ Pending

Homeless Primary Nighttime Residence Code (SIRS):

☐ D = Doubled-up ☐ S = Shelter ☐ H = Hotel/Motel ☐ U = Unsheltered ☐ T = Transitional Housing

Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (UHY): ☐ Yes ☐ No

Designation Form: ☐ Yes ☐ N/A ☐ Coded in Student Information System (SIS)

Liaison notified (initials): _____ Date: _____ ☐ Family declined to provide information

Notes:

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Affidavit of Property Owner/Landlord

STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF PUTNAM)

_____, being duly sworn deposes and says I am the owner and

(Name of Property Owner/Landlord)

landlord of the premises known and designated as _____,

(Address)

New York. These premises constitute a (multiple dwelling, single dwelling) residence.

_____, is a tenant occupying these premises; occupying same

(Name of parent/guardian)

under (oral) (written) rental agreement commencing on the _____ Day of _____ 20____.

_____ occupies said residence with _____ who is a

(Name of Student)

minor and plans to attend School in Putnam Valley. Utilities Included in Lease? ____ (y/n)

This affidavit is made in order to induce the Putnam Valley Central School District to accept

_____ in the District based upon the residency as stated herein.

(Name of Student)

I CERTIFY that the information provided on this form is true and correct and that the statements made herein are being made under the penalties of perjury, knowing that the Putnam Valley Central School District will rely upon them in determining whether the above-named child(ren) will be admitted to its school system. I understand that in the event the information contained in this affidavit is determined to be inaccurate or false, in whole or in part, the District may commence legal proceedings against me personally to collect the costs of educating such child(ren) and/or seek criminal action against me for falsifying business records and/or filing a false instrument.¹

Signature of Property Owner/Landlord

Sworn to before me this _____ day
of _____, 20____

Notary Public

NOTE: THE DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE MUNICIPALITY TO VERIFY THAT THE USE OF THE PREMISES IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL LAWS AND CODES. ¹Penal Law §175.05 (Falsifying Business Records in the Second Degree)- Class A Misdemeanor. Penal Law §175.20 (Tampering with Public Records in the Second Degree)- Class A Misdemeanor. Penal Law §175.25 (Tampering with Public Records in the First Degree)- Class D Felony. Penal Law §175.30 (Offering a False Instrument for Filing in the Second Degree)- Class A Misdemeanor. Penal Law §175.35 (Offering a False Instrument for Filing in the First Degree)- Class E Felony.