

## Caregiver's Authorization Form

This form is intended to address the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110) requirement that homeless children are to have access to education and other services. The McKinney-Vento Act specifically states 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.

### Instructions:

- To authorize enrollment in school of a minor, complete items 1 through 4 and sign the form.
- To authorize enrollment and school-related medical care, complete all items and sign the form.

The minor named below lives in my home, and I am 18 years of age or older.

1. Name of minor: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Minor's birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_
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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Adapted from materials produced by the California Department of Education. As with any legal document, the local educational agency's legal counsel should review the document.*

This form is found in Appendix E of the NCHC *Local Homeless Education Liaison Toolkit*. The toolkit can be downloaded at [www.serve.org/nche/products.php](http://www.serve.org/nche/products.php).