**McKinney-Vento Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Round-Up Week**

Sample Email/Letter for Students

Dear Seniors,

Are you living apart from your parents or guardians? Are you living with a friend or relative for a temporary amount of time? Are you moving around a lot? Are you camping or crashing in different places some nights?

If so, **McKinney-Vento FAFSA Round-Up Week** could be a big deal for you. It’s college application and financial aid season, but if you’re separated from your parents, you may wonder how you’ll pay for college and apply for financial aid on your own. We may have a solution for you.

If you or someone you know is separated from parents and needs help applying for financial aid for college, stop by the counselor’s office *(INSERT counselor’s name, room number, etc.)* any time *(OR INSERT office hours)* next week to get more information. Your conversation will be confidential.

Being separated from your parents does not have to lock you out of college! Come by and pick up some more information about your options. You might be surprised by what’s available.

And spread the word—if you have a friend who might fit this situation, tell them to check with their school counselor.

Thanks,

School Counselor