

Information and Instructions for the Parent Application Form for the Nonpublic School Education Hurricane Recovery Act

According to the Hurricane Education Recovery Act parents or guardians of students determined to be displaced by the hurricane(s) of 2005, are eligible for reimbursement for tuition paid to a nonpublic school. Parents or guardians will be eligible for reimbursement from the nonpublic school for tuition paid in an amount up to \$6,000 for regular education students and up to \$7,500 for special education students. For those students whose tuition has been waived by a nonpublic school, the nonpublic school the student attended while displaced is eligible to receive the funds. The total amount eligible for reimbursement will be based upon the student enrollment status on each of the following four attendance counting dates: October 3, 2005, December 1, 2005, February 1, 2006, and April 3, 2006. The first attendance dates to be considered for reimbursement will be October 3, 2005 and December 1, 2005. There will be two additional opportunities to update this information.

The Federal program requires the parent or guardian of a displaced student to complete and sign this form, and submit it to the appropriate nonpublic school attended after the hurricane(s). Nonpublic schools will assist the parents or guardians in obtaining and completing the form if necessary. To be eligible to receive assistance through this Federal program, this form must be submitted no later than January 24, 2006 to the nonpublic school the student attended on the specified attendance count date.

The information required on the form is described below:

1. **NAME OF SCHOOL FROM WHICH STUDENT WAS DISPLACED** – The name of the school the student was enrolled in, or was eligible to be enrolled in, on August 22, 2005, prior to the area being declared a major disaster.
2. **PARISH** – The parish in which the above named school is located.
3. **NAME OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ATTENDED WHILE DISPLACED, STREET/P.O. BOX, CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE** – The name and address of the nonpublic school that the student attended on the dates checked on this form. (Schools may want to fill out this section in advance.)
4. **NAME OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD WITHIN WHOSE BOUNDARIES THIS NONPUBLIC SCHOOL IS LOCATED** – The name of the local public school board within whose boundaries this nonpublic school is located. (i.e. Jefferson Parish Public School Board)
5. **NAME OF STUDENT, GRADE, GENDER, ETHNICITY, DATE OF BIRTH, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER** – The name and demographic information of the displaced student. (This information will be used for auditing purposes.)
6. **ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES** – Confirmation that this student is receiving special education services.
7. **CHECK EACH DATE THAT THE STUDENT WAS ATTENDING THIS SCHOOL** – Check the date(s) that the student was in attendance at this school.
8. **NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN, STREET/P.O. BOX, CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE** – The name and address of the parent or guardian submitting this form.
9. **I request that the local public school board named above make payments to Emergency Impact Aid Accounts on behalf of the student named above.** – This is an

assurance required by the Federal program that the parent or guardian has made the request.

10. **I certify that the student named above attended this nonpublic school on the date(s) selected.** – This is an assurance required by the Federal program that the named student was in attendance on the dates checked on this form.
11. **I certify that the student named above was eligible to be enrolled and/or was enrolled in a school in an area for which the Federal Government later declared a major disaster related to Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita and, as a result, is a displaced student.** – This is an assurance required by the Federal program that the named student was eligible to be considered displaced.