

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act, Title IX, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) 2015 provides educational rights and resources to students who are in transition or experiencing homelessness. This act requires children and youth in homeless situations to be identified.

Homeless children or youth are students who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence.

This applies to children and unaccompanied youth who are sharing housing of other persons, those living in motels, shelters, campsites, cars, and transitional housing.



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(School Access For Everyone)
Homeless Education Program

Child Welfare & Attendance

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Educational Rights

Enrollment for Homeless Children and Youth

Students may immediately enroll even if you have:

- Uncertain housing
- A temporary address
- No permanent physical address

Homeless students are guaranteed enrollment in school if they live:

- In a shelter (family, domestic violence, youth shelter or transitional living program)
- In a motel, hotel, or weekly rate housing
- In a house or apartment with more than one family because of economic hardship or loss



Enrollment Requirements

To enroll in or attend school if you live under these conditions, you do not need to provide:

- Proof of residency
- Birth Certificate
- Immunization records
- Legal guardianship papers

- In an abandoned building, in a car, at a campground, or on the street
- In substandard housing (without electricity, water, or heat)
- With friends or family because you are a runaway or an unaccompanied youth

What We Do

SAFE provide educational services such as:

- Assistance with school enrollment, attendance, and academic success
- Backpacks and school supplies
- Bus passes and transportation support to and from school
- Referral for dental or vision care
- Referral for housing and shelter services
- Mental Health Referrals
- Community Based Organization Referrals

Homeless students have the right to remain in their school of origin for the duration of homelessness with transportation to the school of origin

Homeless students shall receive free nutrition services.



Contact Us

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Parents shall consult with the district Homeless Education Coordinators regarding educational rights, responsibilities, and for dispute resolutions