

What is the McKinney-Vento Assistance Act?

We encourage our parents to become familiar with the types of assistance that are provided by the school district through the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. After reviewing the details within the informational brochure our parents will have the information they need to support their decisions.

How does the WFSD support the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act?

The William Floyd School District supports the educational progress of our homeless children through the implementation of The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. To ensure that our families receive the supports that are available as defined by the Act, our homeless liaison and administrative team is responsible for:

- Facilitating the immediate identification of homeless students.
- Ensuring that homeless students are immediately enrolled in school.
- Arranging for school transportation.
- Providing assistance with the securing of clothing, if necessary through the use of our clothing closet.
- Providing students and unaccompanied youths with school supplies, if necessary.
- Providing families and unaccompanied youths with the support that may be necessary with securing required documentation such as birth certificates, immunization records, medical records and school transcripts.
- Referring homeless children, youths, unaccompanied youths and families to medical, dental and other health services.
- Providing counseling and support services as needed.
- Resolving any disputes between the school, the families and unaccompanied youths.

Additional Information and Links

Information on the State's efforts to support homeless families and youths <http://www.nysteachs.org>

Title 1 and Homeless Students The McKinney Vento Law into practice <http://www.serve.org/nche/downloads/briefs/title1.pdf>

Questions

If you have any questions regarding The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act or how to access supports please contact:

Emilie Larson

Districtwide Homeless Liaison

Phone 874-1889

Email elarson@wfsd.k12.ny.us

Concerns and Disputes

If you have any concerns or would like to dispute the level of services you have received regarding the McKinney-Vento Homeless Act please contact:

Albert Peterson

Phone 631-874-1116

Email apeterson@wfsd.k12.ny.us

At that time if your problem is not resolved you will receive detailed information on how to file a dispute with the State.