Additional Resources

Food/Clothing/Shelter
United Way (Mesa)
480-969-8601
Salvation Army (Mesa)
480-962-9103
United Food Bank
480-926-4897
Family Housing Hub
602-595-8700

Social Services
Queen Creek Community Center
480-358-3000
House of Refuge
480-988-9698
Save the Family
480-898-0228

Health
AHCCCS
AZ Health Care Cost Containment
602-417-4000
Banner Health Center
480-512-3700
Banner Ironwood Medical Center
480-394-4000

McKinney-Vento Homeless Act

Respect, Accountability, Integrity, Excellence, and Service

American Leadership Academy
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**McKinney-Vento Act**  
Ensures educational rights and protection for youth and children experiencing homelessness.

**Who is considered homeless?**  
Children and youth who lack fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence including children who are:

- Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardships, or a similar reason;
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, cars, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, campgrounds or similar settings due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations.
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters;
- Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described above;
- Unaccompanied youth, including any youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, such as runaways, or youth denied housing by their families.

**Your Child’s Rights**  
Students in transition (homeless) have the right to:

- Free and appropriate education
- Attend and enroll immediately even if unable to provide records required for enrollment
- Enroll or remain in school without a permanent address
- Stay in school of origin (to the extent possible)
- Go to school where child last attended or school where temporarily living
- Transportation (to the extent feasible and upon parent request)
- Written explanation and appeal if educational placement is denied.

**Parents should...**

⇒ Tell the school that their child is moving and give them the new address.
⇒ Ask for a copy of their child’s school records, including immunizations.
⇒ Enroll the child in school as soon as possible.

**Resources/Services**

- Food, Clothing, and Help Paying Bills
- Housing/Shelter
- Health and Dental
- Employment Services
- Mental and Health Support Groups
- Individual and Family Services
- So much more!

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877-211-8661

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