

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



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**McKinney-Vento
Homeless Act**



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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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