

Are you or someone you know...

- **Sharing a home due to loss of housing, stemming from financial issues or economic hardship?**
- **Living at a local hotel or motel, trailer park?**
- **Living in a transitional or emergency shelter?**
- **An unaccompanied youth?**
- **A migrant family in transition?**
- **Living in a car, an abandoned building or other facility unfit for human habitation (garage, storage facility, etc.)?**

You may be eligible for special assistance.

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McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act

The Hacienda La Puente Unified School District McKinney-Vento Program provides assistance to students and families in transition in compliance with the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to strengthen communities by teaching and empowering students to overcome barriers that impact success by providing equitable access to proper supports that prepare students to thrive in and contribute to the global community through graduation and career readiness.

OUR GOALS

- Helping students in transition overcome barriers in education that include but are not limited to enrollment, transportation and school placement.
- Working in collaboration with school personnel and community service agencies in an effort to promote academic success and student achievement
- Encouraging healthier lifestyles for students and families by connecting them to community health and counseling services.

Services

McKinney-Vento Education Program Services:

The following resources are readily available to students and families in transition.

- Assistance with school supplies, backpacks, hygiene kits, clothing and shoes
- Hair cut vouchers to HLPUSD's Cosmetology Program
- Public transportation for school
- Linkages to community agencies for food and shelter (**We have NO information on houses or apartments for rent***)
- Community resources to mental health agencies
- Food Assistance through New Horizons and Servants Arms
- Academic counseling under AB1806 (****Specific eligibility must be met for High School Students)
- Other Specialized Services

Student Rights

1. Immediate enrollment in school, even if they do not have required paperwork (ie immunizations, proof of residency, school records)
2. School Selection
 1. School of origin (if feasible)
 2. Local school
3. Public Transportation assistance to and from school.
4. Assistance resolving any disputes that arise during the enrollment process.
5. Immediate enrollment in free lunch program.
6. Mandated to award partial or full credits for any coursework.
7. Assistance with school records
8. Referrals to community agencies

