

Homeless Education Act

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act requires School Districts to ensure that children and youth experiencing homelessness have full and equal access to an appropriate public education and that they experience success in school. Homelessness is defined as lacking a fixed, regular and adequate night time residence including:

1. Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing
2. Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or campgrounds due to alternative adequate accommodations.
3. Living in emergency shelters or hospitals
4. Living in public or private places not normally designed or designated as regular sleeping accommodations for human beings
5. Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, travel trailers, substandard housing, or similar.
6. Migratory children living in any of the circumstances described above

To the extent practical and as required by law, the District will work with homeless students and their families to provide stability in school attendance and other services. More information is available on the McKinney-Vento Homeless Act by contacting Amy Nelson, the District's homeless liaison, at 875-6041.