

About the **TSSP** **PROGRAM**

MUSD Transitional Student Success Program offers assistance and support to hundreds of students facing homelessness each year.

If there is a dispute regarding eligibility for services, school selection, or school enrollment, please contact the Homeless Liaison for information on the Homeless dispute resolution process.



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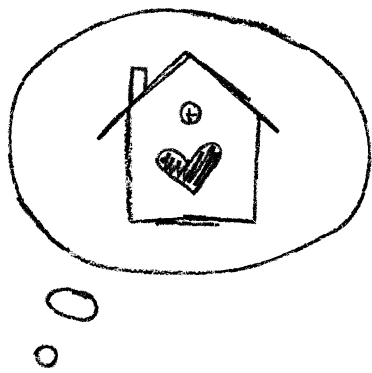
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WHO IS CONSIDERED HOMELESS?

The McKinney-Vento Act defines:

- In a shelter (family, domestic violence, youth shelter, or transitional housing)
 - In a motel, hotel, or weekly rate housing (single room occupancy hotel)
 - Temporarily (not permanent) in a house or apartment with more than one family b/c of loss of housing or economic hardship
 - In an abandoned building, car, campground, or on the street
 - With friends or family because you are a runaway or an unaccompanied youth.
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TSSP SERVICES

Services may include help with:

1.

Enrolling in school and accessing educational immunization records

2.

Obtaining free meals at school

3.

Transportation/Bus Passes

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School Supplies

5.

Referral to Community Resources



What are your Child's Educational Rights?

Under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act:

- Has the right to enroll in school without normally required documents such as birth certificates, proof of residency, transcripts, and immunization records.
- Has the right to continue to attend their school of residency.
- May receive transportation to school.
- Has the right to participate in all programs and activities when school eligibility requirements are met.

