

National Homeless Youth Awareness Month

MORE THAN 45,000 CHILDREN EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS IN GEORGIA EACH YEAR

77%
Doubled-up

11%
Shelters

8%
Hotel/Motel

4%
Unsheltered

- The McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act ensures homeless youth have the same educational opportunities as their peers and removes barriers that could prevent them from succeeding.
- Students qualify as McKinney Vento when they lack fixed and adequate housing. This includes temporarily living with family/friends due to financial hardship, living in shelters, hotels/motels or in places otherwise not designed for living such as cars, campsites, etc.
- Resources available to these students include credit recovery, mental health counseling, tutoring services, assistance with clothing and hygiene products, college applications/FAFSA, among many more.

IDENTIFICATION IS KEY TO HELPING THESE STUDENTS!
PLEASE HELP US IDENTIFY STUDENTS THAT MAY QUALIFY FOR MCKINNEY VENTO BY REFERRING STUDENTS TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR.