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THE MCKINNEY-**VENTO** ACT

Supporting the **Education of Students Experiencing Homelessness**





Educational Rights

SCHOOL OF ORIGIN

Students who qualify for McKinney-Vento have the right to stay at their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed/last enrolled) or enroll in their local school.

IMMEDIATE ENROLLMENT

Students that qualify for McKinney-Vento may enroll in their local school immediately, even if they lack documentation that is normally required for enrollment.

They may enroll and attend classes while the school gathers the needed documentation.

TRANSPORTATION

Students that qualify for McKinney-Vento have the right to receive transportation support to and from their school of origin.

FREE, APPROPRIATE, COMPARABLE

Students that qualify for McKinney-Vento have the right to access education that is free, appropriate and comparable to those provided to all other students.

Eligibility

Children or youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence qualify for protection under the McKinney-Vento Act.

This may include living in the following situations:

- Staying with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship
- In a shelter
- In a place that lacks fundamental parts, utilities, or is dangerous to the people living there
- In a hotel or motel
- In a car, park, campground, or bus/train station

Program Goals & Services

Monongalia County Schools is dedicated to helping students reach successes by...

Supporting the educational needs of students in housing transition in order to provide an opportunity to meet high academic standards.

Providing consistency through the educational process for students who are in transitional housing situations.

Engaging parents, schools, and the community as partners in the educational process.

Establishing connections between students' home and school.

Linking students and their families to community resources.