

McKinney- Vento Homeless Program



The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss

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McKinney- Vento Act

McKinney- Vento law is the primary piece of federal legislation dealing with the education of children and youth experiencing homelessness in U.S. Public schools. It was reauthorized as Title X, Part C, of the No Child Left Behind Act in January 2002.



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Who are homeless children and youth?

Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including children and youth who are:

- On the street
- Sharing the housing of others due to eviction, loss of housing, or economic hardship
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters
- Living in motels or hotels due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations
- Living in cars, parks, abandoned buildings, or any similar public or private setting not ordinarily used as regular sleeping accommodations for human beings

Foster Care Students



Our office also provides resources and support for students that are in care. Please call us so that we can offer assistance.



Services

This program provides the following services to students experiencing homelessness:

- Enrollment Assistance
- Records Assistance
- Transportation Assistance
- Free Lunch
- School Supplies and uniforms
- Academic support
- After school Enrichment
- Referrals for medical, dental, and mental health services
- Community Resources

Please contact your School Social Worker or the Fulton County Schools Homeless Liaisons if you need more information.

Purpose

Fulton County School's McKinney-Vento Homeless Program provides services to children and youth attending Fulton County Public Schools who are experiencing homelessness. The program ensures educational rights and protections for homeless children, including preschoolers and unaccompanied youth. The Program is governed by the McKinney-Vento Education Assistance Act as reauthorized in 2002.