



# Students In Transition Newsletter

This newsletter aims to keep you informed about important updates, resources, and events related to McKinney-Vento services for homeless and foster students within our school community.

## Fact:

During spring break, many homeless youth face increased vulnerability as they may lack access to stable housing and supportive resources. Without the safety net provided by school meals and facilities, these youths may experience heightened challenges in accessing food, shelter, and basic necessities.

## McKinney-Vento Rights

Under the McKinney-Vento Act, SIT families are entitled to several important rights and services to support their educational journey:

- Immediate enrollment in school
- Transportation assistance to ensure students can get to and from school,
- Access to all educational services, programs, and extracurricular activities available to other students.
- Support for academic success
- Access to resources meeting basic needs such as food, clothing, and hygiene supplies.
- Enrollment stability, meaning students can remain in their current school (school of origin)

## Resource Spotlight

As spring break swiftly approaches, this month's focus on resources takes a unique turn. Kindly click on the link provided to access a comprehensive list of community resources.

[Churchill County Community Resources](#)

## Practice Challenge:

Take some time to learn about the challenges faced by homeless youth in our community during spring break. Familiarize yourself with the resources available to support them.

## Online Resources

[NV State Data from the National Center for Homeless Education.](#)

## Q&A Corner

**Does McKinney-Vento help with medical and dental care?**

Yes, McKinney-Vento does help with medical, dental, and vision care. We offer assistance by either helping to cover the costs of services or by providing transportation to appointments as needed.

Got a question? Ask at the link below:

<https://forms.gle/ZXnr4bzt7zMo9wjUA>

**Need to make a referral? Please fill out our form!**

[bit.ly/CCSDSITReferral](https://bit.ly/CCSDSITReferral)

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