

**Are you in Transition?
This includes individuals
who lack a fixed, regular,
and adequate nighttime
residence:**

**Doubled Up
Housing**

**Children and youth
sharing housing of other
persons due to loss of
housing, economic
hardship, or a similar
reason**

**Living in motels, hotels,
trailer parks, or camping
grounds due to lack of
alternative
accommodations**

**Transitional
Living**

**A primary nighttime
residence that is a public
place not designed for
regular sleeping such as
cars, parks, public
spaces, abandoned
building, substandard
housing, bus or train
stations, or similar
settings**

**Public
Spaces**

**Migratory Children
Unaccompanied Youth
(not in physical custody
of parent or guardian)**

**Additional
Housing &
Living
Situations**

Community Resources

Boys & Girls Club of Western Nevada
1870 Russell Way
775.882.8820
www.bgcwn.org

Carson City Health & Human Services
900 East Long Street
775.887.2190
WIC ext.7233
www.gethealthycarsoncity.org

Friends in Service Helping (FISH)
138 E. Long Street
775.882.3474
Info@nvfish.com

Ron Wood Center
2621 Northgate Lane
Suite 63
775.884.2269
info@carson-family.org

Salvation Army
911 E. 2nd Street
775.887.9120
www.salvationarmy.org

**Nevada Health Centers-School Based Health
Center**
618 W. Musser
775.887.5140
nvhealthcenters.org

Division of Welfare and Supportive Services
2533 N. Carson Street Suite 200
775.684.0800
dwss.nv.gov

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McKinney-Vento

STUDENTS IN TRANSITION

**The Carson City School district
can help. If qualified under the
McKinney-Vento Act, your
students will receive access to the
same, free, appropriate, public
education as their peers, removing
barriers so they have an
opportunity to meet challenging
state academic standards.**



**Carson City
School District**

Educational Rights of Children & Youth under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act

- Receive a free, appropriate public education
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents
- Continue to attend the school of origin even if your situation changes
- Receive transportation to and from school
- Attend school and participate in school programs with students who are not in the same situation
- Receive free school meals
- Receive support with school supplies, school fees, sports fees, graduation assistance, as well as removing other barriers that may impact access to education



These rights are established under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Subtitle VII-B. This act 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 December 2015 by Title IX, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). To qualify for these rights, children and youth must be considered homeless according to the McKinney-Vento definition of homelessness.

How parents experiencing homelessness can help:

Make sure your student attends school everyday

Make education a family priority

Reach out to your student's school to be in contact with social worker, counselor, and district coordinator

Stay involved with your student's education and academic progression

If your situation changes, please notify the school immediately so that they can assist you.



Your student(s) may be eligible for certain educational rights and services under the McKinney-Vento Act.

Services Provided

- Academic Support
- Remain in School of Origin
- Nutrition Services
- Transportation
- School Fee Waivers
- School Supplies/Backpacks
- Clothing
- Credit Recovery Classes/Summer School
- Graduation Needs
- Obtain Birth Certificate or other required documents
- Laundry Vouchers
- Community Bus Passes
- Referral Services
- School-Based Health Center



Services Provided

- Academic monitoring
- Annual Coat Drive, Shoe Drive, and Holiday Shopping
- Community Donations ensure that students have access to all pieces of their education within the district
- Scholarships, support with College & Career readiness for their future