

McKinney-Vento Program



The McKinney-Vento Act is a federal law that protects the educational rights of students, ages preschool to 12th grade, experiencing housing instability.

Any child experiencing housing instability qualifies for McKinney-Vento services

The McKinney-Vento program removes barriers to education and provides school stability.

QUALIFYING SITUATIONS MAY INCLUDE CHILDREN RESIDING IN:

- Temporary shelters, including domestic violence and transitional housing
- Hotels and motels
- “Doubled-up” housing, where one family is living with another due to loss of housing stemming from financial problems
- Other public or private places not designed for or ordinarily used as regular sleeping accommodations, such as abandoned buildings, cars, vans, camping areas, etc.
- Transitional housing for families

SUPPORT MAY INCLUDE:

- Immediate school enrollment
- Transportation to school
- Ability to remain at the same school for the entire school year
- Free breakfast and lunch
- Access to after school clubs and sports
- Community resources

We need your help in identifying eligible homeless children. To make a referral or for further information or assistance, contact the District Homeless Education Liaison.