

Wish List

If you would like to make a donation to help in providing for our students in "Transition", please consider the following needs and contact Kara Benson,

Coweta Charter Academy.

School supplies

New Backpacks

Person Hygiene products

New shoes

New socks

New underwear

Snack foods

\$ 10.00 gas cards

\$ 10.00 food cards



Can you pick the child that is "Homeless" ?

Coweta Charter Academy Homeless Education program

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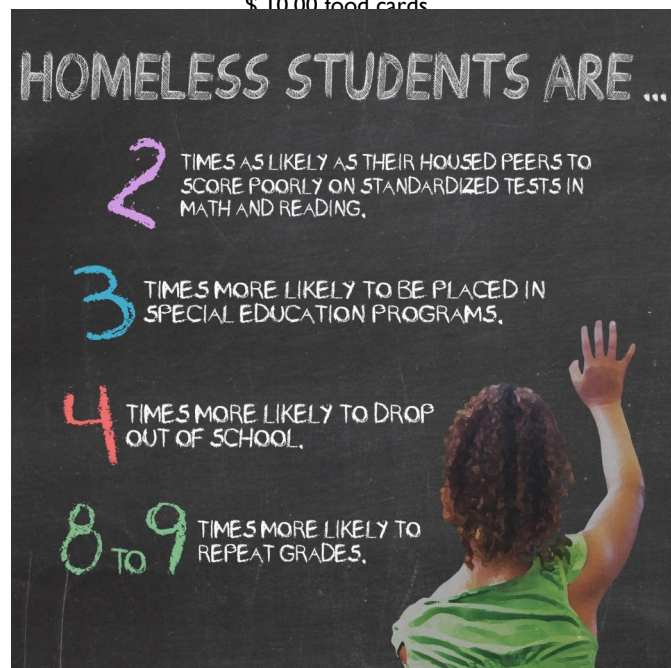
McKinney Vento Program Homeless Education



Providing Support for Children and Youth in Transition



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Who is In-Transition (homeless)?

According to the federal McKinney-Vento Act of 1987, a family is considered in-transition (or homeless) if they and their children **lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence-**

- **Temporarily** sharing the housing of other's **due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason.**
- Living in motels, hotels, temporary travel trailers, parks, and camp grounds, due to lack of adequate alternative accommodations.
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters
- Abandoned in hospitals
- Having a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designated for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for humans.
- Living in cars, parks, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar setting, etc
- Migratory children living in above circumstances

Rights of Children and Youth **"In-Transition" (homeless):**

Children and youth "in-transition" (homeless) have the following educational rights as outlined under the McKinney-Vento Act (1987)

- Immediate school enrollment and attendance, even without birth records, school records, immunization, and/or health physical (Georgia Statute § 160-5-1-.28 (2)(d)(4).
- Remain at their school of origin or enroll in their neighborhood school for the duration of the current academic school year.
- Transportation to and from school.
- Receive free breakfast and lunch for the remainder of the school year.
- Help for prompt resolutions about school placement including special education, bilingual education, gifted and remedial programs.

Rights of Children and Youth in Transition, continued:

- Help for prompt resolutions about school placement including special education, bilingual education, gifted and remedial programs.

What other support services can my child receive?

- In addition to services required under the McKinney Vento Act, your child may be able to receive the following services through Coweta Charter Academy Homeless Education Program;
- Free school supplies and backpacks.
- Academic services including tutoring and advocacy.
- Referrals to community resources.
- Assistance in obtaining school records, immunizations, and school physicals.

How do I get more information or Help?

The Counselor at Coweta Charter Academy is an excellent resource for assisting your child right at his/her own school.

Additionally, the school has designated a McKinney-Vento Liaison that can assist you and your child with resources and needs geared to help your child be successful at school.



Coweta Charter Academy McKinney Vento Program

Goals

- Identify and assist children and youth "in-transition" (homeless) to immediately enroll in school..
- Assist "in-transition" (homeless) children and youth to identify and eliminate barriers to school enrollment and attendance.
- Provide the educational support needed to our children and youth who are "in-transition" (homeless), allowing them the opportunity to be academically successful and participate fully in all aspects of their education.

