

MCKINNEY-VENTO PROGRAM

The McKinney-Vento program supports students experiencing housing instability and homelessness. Over 1,000 students in Jackson County qualify every year. Contact your schools office if you meet the qualifications below

WHO QUALIFIES

Students and families who live in any of the following situations:

- Shelter, hotel, motel, campground
- Doubled up in another home due to loss of housing or economic hardship
- Inadequate housing which includes not enough space in the home, infestations, lack of utilities (even if shut off for just one day)

WHAT WE CAN PROVIDE

- Immediate enrollment and assistance getting needed documentation
- Transportation to and from school
- School supplies, hygiene products, clothing, shoes, haircuts, etc.
- Any educational costs including field trips, extracurricular expenses, graduation costs, tutoring
- Referrals to services and resources

Resources

Lifeways Community Mental Health
Call 517-789-1200

- Provides mental health services for those with Medicaid or no insurance

Department of Health and Human Services
Call 517-780-7400

- Provides a variety of services including temporary assistance for various needs like food assistance, cash assistance, etc.

Community Action Agency
Call 517-784-4800

- Offers help with housing concerns, home weatherization, community income taxes, emergency aid, parent education, outreach, and more.

Center for Family Health
Call 517-748-5500

- Provides medical services including dental, mental health support, and walk-in clinics.

Central Michigan 2-1-1
Call 2-1-1

- Connects people in need to health and human service resources in the community, such as, shelter, food, transportation, employment, etc.

**Contact your school to inquire about
McKinney-Vento Resources**



MCKINNEY- VENTO (MV)

Educational Resources & Support

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DOUBLED UP

Did you know that according to the State of America's Children Report over 75% of children or youth experiencing homelessness are "doubled up?"

PRESCHOOL AND HEAD START

Did you know that children in preschool and programs such as Early Head Start can receive assistance through McKinney-Vento? Students enrolled in Early Head Start and Preschool may also be eligible to receive assistance through McKinney-Vento. If they are attending a program that is 'eligible' under the law.



STUDENT RIGHTS UNDER MCKINNEY-VENTO LAW

- IMMEDIATE ENROLLMENT
- SCHOOL OF ORIGIN
- TRANSPORTATION
- COMPARABLE SERVICES
- ACCESS TO SERVICES FOR WHICH THEY ARE ELIGIBLE
- BARRIER REMOVAL
- UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH PROTECTIONS
- DISPUTE RESOLUTION
- APPOINTMENT OF HOMELESS LIAISON

For more information, visit:
McKinney-Vento.org

"HOMELESS CHILDREN & YOUTH"

Individuals who lack a **FIXED**, **REGULAR**, and **ADEQUATE** nighttime residence including

CHILDREN & YOUTH . . .

- who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason.
- who are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations.
- who are living in emergency or transitional shelters.
- who are abandoned in hospitals.
- who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.
- who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.

migratory children who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described above.