LCSS

Together Empowering
Students for Success

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Homeless Students

Meeting student needs so they may find hope in attending school.

Help is available to pay for daily personal needs, school fees, transportation, and more.

McKinney-Vento Eligibility

The McKinney-Vento Act is a U.S federal law designed to assist public school districts and local schools with the resources to remove learning barriers and meet the needs of identified homeless youth.

McKinney-Vento Eligible Children and Youth: Those who lack a fixed, regular, adequate, or nighttime residence.

We cannot serve and support students if we don't know who they are.

Our Services

- Enroll students immediately
- Waive all fees
- Free breakfast and lunch
- Ensure access to all services including sports and extra-curricular activities
- Connect students with services such as tutoring and counseling
- Provide transportation to school of origin if requested by caregiver
- Assist family with paperwork
- Preschool-age students get priority for enrollment
- Assist seniors to make sure they are on track to graduate; assist with college and career goals

Goal: To remove all barriers to education created by homelessness.



Clues

Listen and look for clues from students



Offer Support

Students may try to hide their living situation--offer support without judgment



Safety

Home should be a safe, adequate place for a child to live.



Stability

School may be the most consistent thing in a child's life.