

MCKINNEY-VENTO NEWSLETTER



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Youth Homelessness Awareness Month



21,078

November is Youth Homelessness Awareness Month. Last school year in the state of Indiana 21,078 youth were identified as homeless under McKinney Vento. 104 of these were here in Adams County. However, due to identification relying on a family's willingness to express that they are experiencing housing difficulties this number is not completely accurate as many families do not feel they can share their stories and go without identification. Without identification many students and their families are going without help.



So How do we help?

A few ways that you can help is:

*Letting people know that it is okay to experience housing difficulties and to share their story. Just because they are experiencing a housing difficulty does not stop them from achieving their goals.

*Talk about different living situations with your kids. The more they know the more they share with their friends.

*Learn more about McKinney Vento and how to connect them to the right people.

Some helpful videos

[A Rainbow Kind of Day - Sesame Street](#)

[Don't let homelessness stop your education - Schoolhouse Connection](#)

[What is the McKinney Vento Act? - Schoolhouse Connection](#)

YOUR STORY MATTERS

Have you experienced homelessness and want to share your story or feel that your student should qualify under McKinney Vento use this QR Code



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