

**SHOALS COMMUNITY
SCHOOL CORPORATION**

MCKINNEY-VENTO ACT

**EVERY CHILD.
EVERY DAY.
EVERY RIGHT.**



Every child deserves the chance to succeed, no matter where they lay their heads at night. McKinney-Vento ensures students experiencing homelessness get the support they need.

McKinney-Vento is here to help ensure all students have access to education, regardless of their living situation



Contact our McKinney-Vento Liason, Sue Lanham, at sue.lanham@shoals.k12.in.us for additional information.

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Homelessness Looks
Different for Everyone.

Support
Looks the Same.

Key Indiana Statistics

- **Total Identified Students (2022-2023):** 18,686.
- **Graduation Rate (2024):** 82.8% for homeless students (up from 82% in 2023).
- **Graduation Rate (General Pop):** 90.2% (2024).
- **Unaccompanied Youth:** Approximately 1,164 were identified in the 2017-2018 report, with numbers fluctuating annually.



Definition of Homeless:

A homeless child or youth is defined as a child who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes children and youth who are:

- Sharing housing with others due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reasons ("doubled-up")
- Living in emergency shelters, motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to a lack of alternative accommodations
- Children or youth who meet the definition of homeless and are not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

What Services are Available:

- Immediate School enrollment and placement
- Assistance with transportation to school
- Access to school supplies, meals, and extracurricular activities
- Support for educational stability and success.

How to Get Help:

If you would like to learn more about the McKinney-Vento Act, find out if your family qualifies, or see what services are available, reach out to the McKinney-Vento Liaison, Sue Lanham, at Sue.lanham@shoals.k12.in.us