2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

MCKINNEY-VENTO ANNUAL NOTICE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LA CROSSE



The McKinney-Vento Act defines homeless youth as:

* Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence including:
*Doubled up in a residence due to economic hardship, or similar situation
* Living in motel, hotel, or camping ground due to lack of other housing
* Living in an emergency shelter
* Living in a public or private place that is not meant for sleeping (cars, parks, bus or train station, abandoned buildings, other public spaces)
* Migratory children who live in any of the above circumstances

Homeless students are not stigmatized or segregated on the basis of their homeless status and have full and equal educational and related opportunities.

To enroll a student or get connected to resources:

If your child is currently enrolled in one of our schools, please contact your child's school to assure that attendance will continue uninterrupted. We may help provide transportation to your child's school of origin (the school that your child attended when you were permanently housed).

If your child attends/attended a school in a neighboring district, contact that school so arrangements can be made to continue there or discuss switching to a school in our district.

If you are new to La Crosse, or your child isn't enrolled yet, please visit our **Registrar's Office at the District Office, 2405 Travis Street (entrance on Losey Blvd) or call (608) 789-7756 for more information.**

Your student shall be immediately enrolled and allowed to fully participate in school, even if unable to produce records normally required for enrollment (e.g. immunization, birth certificate, school records etc.).

Youth without a parent/guardian (unaccompanied) are also able to enroll in school and encouraged to do so.

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