Homeless Education

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act defines “homeless children and youth” as “individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.” If your family lives in any of the following situations: in a shelter; in a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation; in a car, park, or abandoned building; or doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship, your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act. If you believe your children are eligible, contact the Homeless Youth Liaison at 507-671-1574.