Facts about the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act:

Part of the ESSA federal legislation of 2015, this law protects homeless students from discrimination and mandates equal access to educational programs and services. Students who are identified as homeless must have barriers to their education removed.



Community Resources

St. Anthony Family Shelter
316-264-8344

Center of Hope
316-267-0222

Family Promise
316-977-7026

Haysville Hope (Utilities)
316-640-8916

Restore (Clothing)
316-524-4254

Provision (Food Pantry)
316-524-4254

St. Cecilia (Utilities)
316-524-7801

USD 261/KU School-Based Health Clinic
316-554-2317

Grace Med Healthcare & Dental Clinic
316-866-2000



HAYSVILLE SCHOOLS
USD 261

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Services for Families
in Difficult Living Situations

Shannon Carr
District Coordinator for Student Services (Liaison)
316-554-2200

Tanya Dowell
Secretary
316-554-2331

Support is available to help remove barriers to education for students experiencing difficult or unstable living situations.



Does Your Student Meet the Criteria for Extra Assistance Under This Law?

A student is covered under the McKinney-Vento federal law if he or she is presently...

- Living in a shelter
- Living in a motel, hotel, or campground due to lack of adequate housing
- Living at a train or bus station, a park, or in a car
- Living in an abandoned building
- A youth not living with a parent or guardian
- A child of a migrant worker
- In another situation that is not fixed, regular, or adequate for nighttime residence



McKinney-Vento Students Have Rights to...

Immediate School Enrollment

Even if they lack proof of residency, guardianship, immunizations, or school records.

School Choice

Students may choose to stay at the school attended when permanently housed or to enroll in the school where currently living for the remainder of the academic year.

Free Lunches

Homeless students are automatically eligible to receive free lunch for the duration of the school year.

School Fee Waivers

Students have the right to equal access in their education.

Transportation

While students are actively homeless, transportation is provided for students residing outside their school's attendance area.



How to Access Services:

New Students to the Haysville District

Contact Shannon Carr, District Coordinator for Student Services (Liaison) at 316-554-2200.

Current USD 261 Students

Contact the school office or counselor.



Need help or have questions?

Start with your school office, counselor, or the District Coordinator for Student Services (Liaison).