

## McKinney-Vento Act

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act is the primary federal law addressing the education of children and youth experiencing homelessness in U.S. public schools. It was most recently reauthorized in December 2015 under Title IX, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

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McKinny-Vento PROGRAM
Helping Families in Transition



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The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.

*-Dr. Seuss*



## Mission

Fulton County Schools' McKinney-Vento Program ensures that every student experiencing homelessness has access to education, stability, and opportunities for academic success and overall well-being.

## Purpose

Fulton County Schools' McKinney-Vento Program provides services and support to children and youth enrolled in Fulton County Schools who are experiencing homelessness. The program helps ensure that eligible students, including preschool-age children and unaccompanied youth, receive the educational rights and protections guaranteed under federal law.

## Who are homeless children and youth?

Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including those who:

- Live in a shelter
- Share housing with relatives or others due to loss of housing or an inability to afford housing
- Live in a campground, car, abandoned building, or other inadequate housing
- Do not have a permanent address or permanent housing
- Live on the street
- Are unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness

## Foster Care Students



Our office provides resources and support to students in foster care to help ensure educational stability and continued access to school services. We work with schools, caregivers, and community agencies to address enrollment and attendance needs, connect students with appropriate resources, and support their academic and social-emotional well-being.



## Services

The program provides the following services and support to students experiencing homelessness:

- Enrollment assistance
- Records assistance
- Transportation assistance
- Free school meals
- School supplies and uniforms
- Academic support
- After-school enrichment
- Referrals for medical, dental, and mental health services
- Connections to community resources

*Please contact your School Social Worker or the Fulton County Schools Homeless Liaisons if you need more information.*

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