

McKinney-Vento/Homeless Education Information

Title IX-Part A McKinney Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act-Homeless Children and Youth

All children have the right to a free, public education regardless of economic status or housing arrangement. If any of the following living descriptions apply to you or your student/s, they may be eligible for additional services provided by the district.

Eligibility

The McKinney-Vento Act defines “homeless children and youths” as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, **and** adequate nighttime residence. This includes:

Children and youths who are:

- Sharing housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (sometimes referred to as “doubled up”)
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or campgrounds due to lack of alternative adequate housing
- Living in emergency or transitional housing
- Children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus, or train stations
- Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances previously mentioned
- Unaccompanied youths living in circumstances previously mentioned (not in the physical custody of a parent or legal guardian)

If you believe you may qualify for the McKinney-Vento program at Union Public Schools or have any questions, please contact one of the district liaisons:

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