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McKinney-Vento Homeless Information

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (reauthorized under Title X, Part C of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001) ensures rights and services for children and youth experiencing unstable housing. This federal law removes barriers to education for students in need. According to the U.S.

Department of Education, children and youth living in the following situations are considered homeless (this definition is unique to schools):

- Doubled up with family or friends due to economic hardship
- Living in motels or hotels for lack of other suitable housing
- Runaway children and youth
- Homes for unwed or expectant mothers for lack of a place to live
- Homeless and domestic violence shelters
- Transitional housing programs
- Abandoned buildings or on the street
- Public places not meant for housing
- Cars, trailers, and campgrounds
- Migratory children staying in housing not fit for habitation

Please contact the McKinney Vento Building Liaison at your student's school for further information:

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[IDOE Website Link](#)

[Homeless Students Rights](#)

State and Federal Resource Directories:

[22-23 McKinney-Vento Program List and Contacts](#)

McKinney-Vento Law & Information

- [McKinney-Vento - National Center for Homeless Education](#)
- [McKinney-Vento: Homeless Children & Youth FAQ](#)
- [Homeless Students' Rights](#)
- [McKinney-Vento FAQs](#)
- [NCHE McKinney-Vento FAQs](#)

Additional Resources

- [LEA McKinney-Vento Dispute Resolution Procedure](#)
- [LEA McKinney-Vento Eligibility Notification](#)
- [LEA McKinney-Vento Dispute Resolution Form](#)
- [Parent McKinney-Vento Eligibility Appeal Form](#)
- [Tip Sheet - SNAP Benefits](#)
- [Tip Sheet - SSI \(social security\) Benefits](#)
- [Tip Sheet - Trauma Informed Care](#)
- [National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty](#)
- [School House Connection](#)
- [National Association for the Education of Homeless Children & Youth \(NAEHCY\)](#)
- [National Center for Homeless Education \(NCHE\)](#)
- [U.S. Department of Education](#)
- [Human Trafficking FAQs](#)

Newsletters and bulletins related to resources and supports

- [Resources.](#)