

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act defines a homeless individual as one who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. If a family lives in any of the following situations, then pre-school-aged and school-aged children and youth in that family have certain rights and protections under this act:

- In a shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground
- On the street
- In an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodations, or
- Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing.

If a parent or guardian of a preschool-or school-aged child or children believes any of the above applies to his or her family, he or she should contact the district's liaison for homeless education: Dylan Ferniany 334.420.5310

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