Supporting Your Student’s Education

The McKinney-Vento Act is a federal law designed to ensure that students experiencing housing instability have the same access to a free, appropriate public education as their peers. Under this program, students who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including those "doubled up" with friends or family due to loss of housing, or those living in motels, shelters, or transitional housing, are eligible for additional supports and services.

Our goal is to remove barriers to learning by providing resources such as transportation assistance, school meal programs, school supplies, mentoring, support navigating community resources, and clothing, ensuring every student can succeed regardless of their current living situation.

We Are Here to Help

If you have any questions regarding eligibility or would like to learn more about the specific resources available to your family, please do not hesitate to contact us. Whether you need immediate assistance or would simply like a McKinney-Vento Liaison to reach out, we are ready to support you.

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Note: All inquiries are handled with the utmost confidentiality to respect your family's privacy.