

McKinney-Vento Notifications and Resources

Liberty-Perry School Corporation provides services to students and families experiencing homelessness in accordance with the McKinney-Vento Act. The McKinney-Vento Act ensures immediate enrollment and educational stability for homeless students.

The McKinney-Vento Act defines homeless as an individual who lacks a fixed, regular, adequate nighttime residence. Any displaced child or youth who is residing temporarily with family or friends due to economic hardship or loss of housing, or is living in a shelter, motel, or campgrounds, or is couch surfing is eligible for McKinney-Vento support.

Children and youth in transition who fit the McKinney-Vento definition have certain rights, including:

- Immediate enrollment, even if they lack the documents needed at the time of enrollment.
- Homeless students may attend their school of origin or the school of the district in which they are currently residing.
- Free meals and textbooks.
- Assistance with retrieval of immunization records and birth certificates
- Transportation to and from school.
- Referrals to community resources (i.e., counseling, medical, dental, and mental health referrals).
- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) verification letters.
- Participation in before and after-school programs.
- [McKinney-Vento Students' Rights](#)

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Access Indiana 211

Indiana 211 is a free service that can provide individuals with information regarding the following resources within their community: Food pantries/banks, housing resources, goods (clothing), transportation, health care (medical and dental), financial assistance, counseling services, education, employment support, or low-cost/free legal assistance.

The information can be accessed by calling Indiana 211 if you prefer to speak with a live person. You can also text or you can access resources and services using the website.

- Phone: Dial 2-1-1 or 1-866-211-9966 (Available 24/7)
- Text: Text your Zip Code to 898-211 (Available M-F, 8 AM – 5PM)
- Website: [Indiana 211](#)

Student and Family Resources

- [Muncie Public Library - Delaware Co. Resources Found Here](#)
- [Firefly - Children and Family Alliance](#)
- [Meridian Health Services](#)
- [Open Door Health Services](#)
- [Ross Center](#)
- [Children's Clothing Center of Delaware County](#)
- [SNAP](#)
- [TANF](#)
- [Medicaid](#)
- [Boys & Girls Club](#)

Shelter Resources

- [Muncie Mission](#)
- [Christian Ministries - Family & Men's Shelter, Food, Baby Pantry, etc.](#)
- [YWCA - Emergency Shelter](#)
- [A Better Way - Emergency Shelter](#)
- [PathStone - Home Finance Education](#)

Food Assistance

- [Second Harvest Food Bank](#)
- [The Soup Kitchen of Muncie](#)
- [Muncie Salvation Army - Food Assistance](#)

Other Resources

- [McKinney-Vento Students' Rights](#)
- [The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act - School House Connection](#)
- [The National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth \(NAEHCY\)](#)
- [National Center for Homeless Education \(NCHE\)](#)
- [U.S. Department of Education](#)
- [Indiana Department of Education: McKinney-Vento](#)
- [National Alliance to End Homelessness](#)
- [National Domestic Violence Hotline](#)
- [Indiana BMV](#)
- [Indiana Department of Health](#)