



Am I Eligible?

McKinney-Vento Supports & Services

Your eligibility is based on your housing and overnight residence

The intent of the Federal McKinney-Vento Act and California State Law is to remove all educational barriers faced by children and youth without a fixed, regular, and/or adequate home, with an emphasis on educational enrollment, attendance, and school success.

Who Qualifies?

- Doubled-Up or sharing housing of others due to the loss of housing, financial hardship or similar reason
- Temporarily staying in motel/hotel
- Temporarily housed in shelters
- Sleeping in a train, bus station, RV or car due to loss of housing or financial hardship or similar reason
- Staying in parks, beaches or campgrounds
- Unaccompanied Youth
- Similar situations due to lack of an alternative



Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (UHY)

An unaccompanied youth is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian. Student may be staying with family, friends, or other people not related to the student; “couch surfing.”

Possible reasons:

- Domestic Violence
- Death of Parents
- Home is Unsafe
- Immigration



Youth who are alone should be immediately enrolled in school and referred to the McKinney Vento Liaison



Why is it Important?

The McKinney-Vento Act requires schools to identify and count students without stable housing with a housing questionnaire.

ONCE IDENTIFIED, STUDENTS HAVE RIGHTS & ACCESS TO:

ACADEMIC & SCHOOL SUPPORT

- Immediate enrollment, even without required documents
- Full participation while records are gathered
- Help obtaining or transferring school records
- School of origin or local school enrollment, as appropriate
- Transportation to school of origin, when applicable
- Comparable educational services and supports
- Tutoring and Special Education support
- Early childhood education programs, when eligible
- Partial or full high school course credit, when applicable
- Higher education financial aid assistance

ACADEMIC & SCHOOL SUPPORT

- Summer programs and mentoring support
- Basic school supplies
- Wi-Fi/hotspot support
- Help with enrollment or school-selection disputes
- A free, appropriate public education.

COMMUNITY & WELLNESS SUPPORTS

- Medical, dental, and wellness referrals
- Counseling and mental health referrals
- Emergency and basic-needs assistance
- Connections to community resources

If...

- you believe your children may be eligible,
- you need assistance with resources or
- you have a concern regarding services received

Contact The School Social Worker/Liaison :
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