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WE CAN HELP

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WHAT IS MCKINNEY-VENTO?

The McKinney-Vento Act protects the educational rights of homeless children and youth.

Through the McKinney-Vento Act, schools can provide resources to students who are experiencing homelessness.

WHO QUALIFIES?

Many children and families who are eligible for help may not know that they are eligible. The definition of homelessness under the act includes, but is not limited to:

- Children in shelters or transitional housing
- Children living in public spaces, vehicles, or other places not meant for people to live
- Children doubled-up or couch-surfing due to loss of housing or economic hardship
- Children living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camp grounds due to lack of alternative accommodations
- Unaccompanied youth, k through 12th (i.e. not in physical custody of their parents or guardians)



RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

To help ensure our students are welcome to be active participants in their educational experiences, schools can also help families decrease the financial impact associated with school such as:

- Access to medical, dental, health services
- On-line classes
- Access to after school programs
- Individual tutoring
- Sports fees
- Uniforms: choir, sports, cheerleading
- Band/Music fees and instrument rental
- Student Leadership clubs, such as DECA fees
- Materials fees for classes
- Running Start, Advanced Placement, and College in the High School fees
- Fees for leadership camp