

McKinney - Vento Homeless Assistance Act

The McKinney-Vento Act is a federal law passed to help families who are homeless keep their children in school.

Definition of homelessness: The law defines a child or youth as homeless as one who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate residence. They may be in the following situations:

- Living with a friend, relative or someone else because they lost their home.
- Staying in a motel or hotel.
- Living in an emergency or transitional shelter or domestic violence shelter.
- Staying in substandard housing.
- Living in a car, park or public place, abandoned building or bus station.
- Awaiting foster care placement.
- Living in a campground or an inadequate trailer home.
- abandoned in a hospital.
- Living in a runaway or homeless youth shelter.

Click [here](#) for the McKinney-Vento Parents Rights.

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