

McKinney-Vento Act

The McKinney-Vento Act ensures that children experiencing homelessness have access to the same free, appropriate public education and services as their permanently housed peers so that they have equal opportunity to meet the same challenging academic standards. This Act requires State Educational Agencies and Local Educational Agencies to remove any barriers that limit the ability of a student experiencing homelessness to enroll, attend, and succeed in school. The law also emphasizes collaborations and encourages parent participation as keys to the educational success of homeless students.

In addition to direct education services, homeless students and their families often need housing assistance, social services, and health care. Linking families with community resources can have a positive impact on education outcomes by meeting student needs that are beyond the school's capacity.

To better serve your student's needs, please complete the brief McKinney-Vento Identification form on the reverse side of this information.