

McKinney Vento Act

Providing Education for Children Experiencing Homelessness

It is our privilege to provide resources and protections to remove barriers to education for our families experiencing homelessness.

We look forward to helping to provide the best education for ALL students.

Definition of Homelessness in Education:

The term "homeless children and youth" means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, adequate nighttime residence. This includes:

- Sharing housing with other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or campgrounds due to lack of alternative accommodations
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters
- Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations or similar settings

Your Rights:

- Enroll and attend classes without delay while the school arranges for the transfer of school and immunization records or any other documents required for enrollment, even if there is a dispute and in the appeal process
- Continue in the school they attended before you became homeless or the schooling the attendance area where the family or youth is currently residing, if that is the parent's request and is feasible.
- Receive transportation to school and to school programs, if requested.
- Receive the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other children.
- Attend school along with children not experiencing homelessness.
- Receive free meals
- After being placed in permanent housing, may stay in the original school for the rest of the school year and receive transportation to that school to provide stability.

Please complete the following form to give us a little more information to be able to better assist you:

[Housing Questionnaire](#)

A few places to help you connect with resources (housing, food, general assistance):

Homeless Coalition of Cincinnati

This is for individuals/families who no longer have a lease and may be staying at someone else's home (doubled up) or currently in a shelter. Central Access Point (CAP) 513-381-SAFE

United Way

DIAL 211 or 513-721-7900 | TEXT 211CARES to 51555

For more information, please contact:

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