## **McKinney Vento**

Homeless children and youth should have access to the educational and other services that they need to enable them to meet all the same challenging State student academic achievement standards to which all students are held. In addition, homeless students may not be separated from the mainstream school environment. States and districts are required to review and undertake steps to revise laws, regulations, practices, or policies that may act as a barrier to the enrollment, attendance, or success in school of homeless children and youth.

The McKinney Vento act defines "homeless children and youth" as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. The term includes –

- Children and youth who are:
- sharing the housing of others due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason (sometimes referred to doubled-up);
- living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
- living in emergency shelters or transitional shelters;
- abandoned in hospitals
  - Children and youth who have a primary night-time residence that is a
    public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular
    sleeping accommodation for human beings;
  - Children and youth who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train station, or similar settings; and
  - Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described above.

All questions should be directed to your local school district homeless liaison and/or Alan Ferraro, Regional Director of McKinney-Vento Training at <a href="mailto:aferraro@moesc.org">aferraro@moesc.org</a>.

## Forms, Guides & Presentations:

McKinney Vento & Forms Guide for parents

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What Every Stakeholder Needs to Know About DCF

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**RUBHC Child and Adolescent Inpatient and PHP Services** 

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## **Past Trainings**

Division of Developmental Disabilities <u>Z:\CHILDREN'S SERVICES\Online tool Kit\DDD-Overview Presentation-2019.pdf</u>

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