

## McKinney Vento Definition, Rights, and Services

According to MKV Homeless Assistance Act, the LEA shall describe the services provided to homeless children and youths, to support the enrollment, attendance, and success of homeless children and youth, in coordination of services provided under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. These can be included in the Parent Student Handbook. There isn't a federal guideline that says the information MUST on the website. However, states may have more stricter requirements. See your state guidelines.

### McKinney-Vento Act

OVCA provides McKinney-Vento/homeless assistance and support for eligible families. The McKinney-Vento Act defines "homeless children and youth" as:

(A) Individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, and

(B) Includes:

1. Children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals; or are awaiting foster care placement;
2. Children and youths 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;
3. Children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
4. Migratory children who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii).

Children and youth are considered homeless if they fit both part A and any one of the subparts of part B of the definition above.

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Section 722, Title IX A; Title 42 U.S.C. §11432 (3)(C) (i)(ii)(ii);

ESSA, Sec.9102/McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Sec722(g)(6)(A)(vi)

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