**McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act**

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act is a federal law that works to ensure immediate enrollment and educational stability for homeless children and youth.  The McKinney-Vento Act seeks to remove any barriers created by other laws, regulations, practices, and policies that may prevent children experiencing homelessness from receiving the same educational experience as all other students.  The McKinney-Vento Act defines homeless children as “individuals who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence.”

If you have further questions regarding McKinney-Vento eligibility, please contact our District Homeless Liaison, Mary Taylor, 847-973-4114.

Resources:

<https://www.isbe.net/NSDocuments/Housing-Insecurity-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

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