

## McKinney-Vento Regulations

If your living arrangement is both temporary and the result of economic hardship, you may qualify for services under the McKinney-Vento Act. The purpose of this law is to provide academic stability for students of families in transition.

You may want to talk with the Amphitheater Homeless Education Liaison if your family's temporary living arrangement is one of the following:

- ◆ You are living with friends or relatives, or moving from place to place, because you cannot currently afford your own housing.
- ◆ You are living in a shelter or a motel.
- ◆ You are living in a Transitional Housing Program
- ◆ You are living in housing without water or electricity.
- ◆ You are living in a place not considered traditional "housing", like a car or a campground.
- ◆ You are a student living on your own (in a similar situation) without a parent or legal guardian.

\*A student may qualify as an "unaccompanied youth" if he or she is living with someone who is not a parent or guardian, or if he or she is moving from place to place without a parent or guardian.

Children who qualify under McKinney-Vento have the right to:

Attend the school they were attending when their family was forced to move to a temporary address because of economic hardship, even if that school is in another school district. The choice must be a reasonable one that is in the best interest of the children involved. Check with the district Homeless Education Liaison if you are not sure.

- ◆ Attend the school closest to where they are being sheltered.
- ◆ Stay in this school for the duration of the school year if their families are forced to move to another temporary address because of economic hardship.
- ◆ Receive assistance with transportation to attend school while they are being temporarily housed.
- ◆ Start school immediately while people at school help families obtain school and immunization records or other documents necessary for enrollment.
- ◆ Enroll in school without having a permanent address.
- ◆ Participate in the same programs and services that other students participate in.
- ◆ Receive Title 1 services, including free breakfast and lunch.

If you feel your family may be eligible under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, please contact **Mary Beth Santillan, McKinney-Vento Ed. Liaison, @ 696-6946 or [mbsantillan@amphi.com](mailto:mbsantillan@amphi.com)**

## Amphitheater Public Schools McKinney-Vento Eligibility Questionnaire

This questionnaire is intended to address the McKinney-Vento Act, Title X, Part C of No Child Left Behind. Answers to these questions will help determine services a student may be eligible for. See the attached page for a description of the McKinney-Vento Act. Filling out this questionnaire is voluntary.

1. Is your current address a temporary living arrangement? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_
2. Is your temporary address due to loss of housing or economic hardship? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

**If you answered "NO" to both of these questions you may stop here. Thank you.**

Responses to the rest of this page are also voluntary and will tell us that you are interested in possible services under McKinney-Vento. If you answered "yes" to the questions above, please fill out the remainder of this form. You may fill out one form for all of your children.

Names of adults in the home: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School	Name of Student	Grade	Address	Phone number

1. Where are these students presently living? (Check one box.)
  - Doubled up with relatives or friends
  - In a transitional housing program
  - In a motel
  - In a shelter
  - Moving from place to place
  - In a place not considered traditional "housing" (campground, car, public place, etc.)
2. Do you also have pre-school children at home? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
3. Are you a high school student who is currently living on your own due to hardship? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
Unaccompanied youth also qualify for services under this law.
4. Are there any pressing needs that could prevent your child from being successful in school? No\_\_\_\_  
Yes \_\_\_\_ If "yes", please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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