



EAST LYCOMING
SCHOOL DISTRICT

EVERY STUDENT:

Inspired, Engaged and Learning

Today, For Tomorrow

McKinney - Vento Homeless Education Act

Supporting the Needs of All Students

DEFINITION ►

Children who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate night-time residence.

- Sharing a house - Doubling Up
- Living in a hotel or motel
- Un-Sheltered - Campgrounds, Cars, Parks, Public Spaces, etc.
- Living in an Emergency Shelter / Transitional Housing
- Unaccompanied Youth - Not in custody of parent

ENROLLMENT ►

- Enrolled immediately event when records are missing
- Enrolled in the school of origin or the school were they reside

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ►

- Automatically qualify for free meals without documentation.
- Absences due to homelessness are excused
- Landlords or Host Families may not be contacted - FERPA
- LEAs must review, analyze, and address homeless factors that impact grades

TRANSPORTATION ►

- District will provide transportation to and from the school of origin
- The child's right to attend the school of origin and receive transportation extends for the duration of the homelessness
- If the student becomes permanently housed, they may remain in the school of origin until the end of the school term

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Resources for Supporting the Needs of All Students

COMMON PHRASES ►

"We've moved a lot."
"We're staying with friends."
"We're looking for a place."
"We're going through a bad time right now."
"My child doesn't need to ride the bus anymore."

HOW TO HELP ►

- Make the student feel welcomed
- Reach out to the parents and keep them involved
- Give the student a locker or other private space for storage
- Respect their privacy and sensitivity
- Be lenient with homework and due dates
- Communicate with other staff and counselors to ensure basic needs are being met

MORE INFORMATION ►

Visit www.elsd.org under "Students and Families"

WARNING SIGNS ►

- Multiple families at the same address
- Attention-seeking behaviors
- Hunger or hoarding of food
- Sleeping in class
- Inappropriate dress for the weather

STUDENT CHALLENGES ►

- Ashamed of where they are living
- Teased or fear of teasing for appearance, hygiene, or living situation
- Difficulty adjusting to a new school
- No place to do homework
- Feelings of failure or withdrawn