



McKinney-Vento Homeless

Education Assistance Act

No Child Left Behind

Southampton County Public Schools

Courtland, Virginia

Mc Kinney-Vento Act

Ensures Educational Rights and Protection for Youth and Children Experiencing Homelessness



Who is Considered Homeless?

Children and youth who lack fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence, including children and youth who are:

- In emergency or transitional shelters
- In motels, hotels, trailer parks, campgrounds, abandoned in hospitals, or awaiting foster care
- In cars, parks, public places, bus or train stations, or abandoned buildings
- Doubled up with relatives or friends
- Migratory children living in these conditions

Where can homeless children and youth attend school?

The school the child attended before becoming homeless or was last enrolled in (school of origin).

The school in the attendance area where the child or youth is temporarily living.

How can delays be avoided when enrolling a homeless child or youth in school?

Homeless children must be enrolled immediately.

If school records are unavailable, ask that the records be sent electronically or share over the phone.

Ask that a student's immunization records be transferred over the phone from the sending school to the receiving school.

Contact your school district, principal, counselor, or local homeless education liaison with any concerns.

Local Homeless Education Liaison

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