

# McKinney-Vento Program



## What is the McKinney-Vento Program?

It is a federal law that protects the educational rights of students in temporary housing. It defines "homeless students and youth" as any student who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

**Under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance , if your family qualifies they may also be eligible to receive assistance for resources such as:**

- Immediate school enrollment during the transition.
- Attend Burton schools even if living out of the boundary area.
- Transportation upon request.
- School supplies, clothes, shoes, sports gear, etc.
- Personal care items
- Food box or vouchers upon availability.
- Priority after-school program registration and supplemental academic support.



## Identifying Eligibility:

What is your current housing situation?

- Temporarily staying with relatives or friends?
- In a garage/basement not suitable for sleeping?
- In an RV trailer, car, tent or on the streets?
- In a shelter, motel or other temporary space?
- Substandard housing (i.e. no water, electricity, gas, unhealthy conditions, etc.)



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