

McKinney-Vento Act

Elmwood Village Charter Schools are committed to ensuring that all students, regardless of their housing status, have equal access to a high-quality education. The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act guarantees educational rights and protections for children and youth experiencing homelessness.

Who Qualifies as Homeless Under McKinney-Vento?

According to the McKinney-Vento Act, a homeless individual is one who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes children and youth who are:

- In an emergency or transitional shelter
- With friends or relatives due to loss of housing or economic hardship (also known as doubled up)
- In a motel, hotel or campground
- In a car, bus or train station, or other public place
- In an abandoned building, or some other inadequate accommodations
- In temporary situations while awaiting foster care placement

Rights of Homeless Students

Homeless students have the right to:

- Immediate enrollment in school, even if they lack the documents normally required for enrollment
- Continue attending their school of origin, if in their best interest
- Receive transportation to and from their school of origin
- Access the same programs and services that are available to all other students, including transportation and supplemental educational services
- Receive free school meals

McKinney-Vento Liaison

Each EVCS campus has designated a McKinney-Vento liaison to help ensure that homeless children and youth enroll in, attend, and succeed in school. Our liaison will assist with:

- Enrollment in school and accessing school records
- Arranging transportation to the school of origin
- Identifying and accessing community resources

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