

McKinney-Vento Eligibility Definition:

A student is eligible for services if their students current nighttime residence is:

Temporarily living with another person/ family due economic hardship & lack or loss of housing;

In an emergency or domestic violence shelter;

In a residence with inadequate accomodations(no water, heat, electricity etc.);

In a motel or hotel due to lack/loss of housing & economic hardship ;

In Transitional housing program;

In cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings;

Moving from place to place or "couch surfing"; or

Due to being displaced because of fire, natural disaster etc.

The McKinney-Vento Liaison Designee will determine whether a student qualifies for support through self-identification, referral or the OSD Student Housing Questionnaire.

McKinney-Vento Act

The McKinney-Vento Education Act Title X Part C legislation ensures that students experiencing homelessness & houseless have full equal access to a public education. School districts are required to eliminate barriers to public education that prevent homeless or houseless students to enroll, attend and succeed in school.

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"Creating opportunities and
shaping success for all students"

McKinney-Vento Assistance



Providing school stability for students
experiencing homelessness or houselessness

*"What Students and Parents
Need to Know"*

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Rights of McKinney-Vento

Eligible Students:

Immediate school enrollment even if the student lacks health, immunization or school records, proof of guardianship or verification of current nighttime residence

Enroll in the school the student attended when permanently housed; school last attended or the school local to the students current nighttime residence

Attend the students current school for the school year even if they change nighttime residence or obtain permanent housing during the school year they qualified as McKinney- Vento eligible

Receive free breakfast and lunch at school

Receive school transportation to the students school for the duration of the school year in which the student qualified for McKinney -Vento eligible.

Obtain information regarding community services for food, shelter, clothing, healthcare, and after school programs

Participate in tutoring and school-related activities.

Each school district must have a McKinney-Vento liaison. See Olympia School District contact information on the reverse side of this page

Community Resources

- **Emergency Shelter Hotline**
Cold weather Shelter (Nov 1 - March 31 (844) 628-7343
Pear Blossom Place
- **Safeplace**
Domestic Violence Victims
24 -hour Crisis Line
(360) 754-6300
- **Community Youth Services Rosie's Place** (Homeless Teen Drop In Center)
711 State St. NE, Olympia
(360) 943-0780 Ext 130
- **Community Kitchen (located at Salvation Army Shelter)**
808 5th Ave. SE, Olympia
(360) 349-2808
Serves three meals a day. Open to everyone
- **Olympia Union Gospel Mission**
413 Franklin St. NE
Olympia (360) 709-9725 Serves three meals a day
- **Thurston County Food Bank**
220 Thurston Ave. NE, Olympia
(360) 352-8597 M/W/F 11-3pm
- **Other Bank (Personal Hygiene Supplies)**Thurston County Food Bank (360) 352-8527

- **St Michaels Parish**
Provides free clothing shoes and household goods. Tues & Sat of each month 10:00 am to 12:45 pm
- **Family Support Center of South Sound** 3545 7th Ave SW, Olympia WA. 98502 (360) 754-9297
Resources for Family Housing
- **Housing Authority of Thurston County**
Rental subsidies for low income housing & information for subsidized housing properties
(360) 753-8292 www.hatc.org
- **St Vincent de Paul**
Emergency assistance for rent, utilities and prescriptions-
(360) 352-7554
- **Youth HelpLine**
Crisis Clinic of Thurston County
24- hour Youth Line
(360) 586-2777
- **Haven House**
For youth who are runaways, in family conflict or fleeing abuse
Intake line 24 hrs/7 days a week
(360) 754-1151
- **School Weekend Food Bags;**
Please contact your school counselor or Mckinney-Vento office for eligibility and participation questions.