

Supportive Services

- Academic Support
- Case Management
- Supportive social service assistance
- Transportation assistance

Fresh Food Distribution

The EISD McKinney-Vento program with the San Antonio Food Bank are working together to fight children hunger issues while exploring new ways to effectively improve and sustain healthy lifestyles among children.

Please contact the McKinney-Vento Program office for the next date!

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The EISD McKinney-Vento Homeless program supports and helps students and families that are in homeless or transitional living situations maintain educational stability, remain in school, and graduate with the skills necessary to pursue college, career programs or obtain employment. Our program is committed to ensure all EISD children and youth in homeless situations have the opportunity to attend, enroll, and succeed in school.

If you have any questions or think you might benefit from service please contact our program?

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What is the definition of homeless?

The McKinney-Vento Act defines homeless students and families as lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. If any one of the following three conditions is missing, the child is consider homeless:

Fixed: Stationary, permanent, not subject to change.

Regular: Used on a regular (nightly) basis.

Adequate: Sufficient for meeting both the physical and psychological needs typically met in home environments

What rights and services do homeless students receive?

Students classified as homeless by the guidelines outlined in the McKinney-Vento Assistance Act have the right to:

- Go to school, no matter where they live or how long they have lived there.
- Right to attend the school of origin or the local school.
- Be enrolled immediately, even if lacking paper work normally required.
- Receive transportation to and from their school origin.
- Receive preschool services, free school meals, service for English language learner, special education, Title 1 services, vocational/technical education, gifted and talented, and before and after school program because they are homeless.
- Get information and referrals from local liaison, including information about all available educational programs; information for parents on how they can support their children's education; and referrals to health, mental health, dental, and other services.
- Have opportunity to meet the same high academic achievement standards as all children.

The federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act and Texas state law protect the rights of homeless children and youth to receive a free and appropriate public education. Identify McKinney-Vento homeless youth of the current school year and who have not been expelled have the right to attend school, even if they:

- don't have a permanent address
- have a previous address in another town or state
- don't live with a parent or legal guardian
- live temporarily doubled-up with friends or family
- sleep in a shelter
- sleep in a campground, car, abandoned building, or other facility not designated for human beings
- don't have school records

The term “unaccompanied youth” includes youth in homeless situations who are not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian