McKinney-Vento

Parent/Student Information

**Mckinney Vento Act**

The education provisions of the McKinney-Vento Act, which are now incorporated within No Child Left Behind, ensure educational rights and protections for children and youth experiencing homelessness. The law directly applies to homeless unaccompanied youth who also receive some special attention within the Act.

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The Federal Law

The Stewart B. McKinney Assistance Act Of 1994 is the primary federal legislation that directly addresses the education of homeless children and youth.

The Federal McKinney – Vento Act and Texas State Law guarantee that you can enroll in school if you live:

In a shelter (family shelter; domestic violence shelter, youth shelter, or transitional living program);

In a motel, hotel, or weekly rate housing;

In a house or an apartment with more than one family because of economic hardship or loss;

In an abandoned building or a car, at a campground, or on the street;

In temporary foster care or with an adult who is not your parent or legal guardian

In substandard housing (no electricity, no water, and/or no heat); or

With friends or family because you are a runaway or unaccompanied youth.

If you live in one of these situations, you do not need to provide:

Proof of residency;

Immunization records or a TB skin test result;

Birth certificate;

School records; or

Legal guardianship papers

To enroll in school

The Mckinney Vento Liaison will assist if necessary to provide some of the documents above within a 30 day period.

You May also:

Continue to attend the school in which you were last enrolled, even if you have moved away from that school’s attendance zone or district;

Receive transportation from your current residence back to your school of origin;

Qualify automatically for Child Nutrition Programs (Fee and Reduced-Price Lunch and other district food programs);

Participate fully in all school activities and programs for which you are eligible; and

Contact the district liaison to resolve any disputes that arise during the enrollment process.
School Transportation Service will....

Provide students experiencing homelessness with transportation to and from their school of origin, at a parent or guardian’s request. “School of Origin” is defined as the school that the child or youth attended when permanently housed, or the school in which the child or youth was last enrolled.

Provide and arrange transportation through the District Liaison if the student is living outside the attendance area of his or her “School of Origin”.

Provide students in homeless situations with transportation services comparable to those provided to other students.

Transportation Questions

How does my child receive transportation through Mckinney?

If you qualify for Mckinney Services and move out of the attendance area, your child may receive transportation. Students are considered on a case by case basis.

How long will transportation last?

Transportation will only last for the academic school year.

How long does transportation take to start?

Transportation will normally start within 3-5 days of request.

Where does the bus/vehicle pick up and drop off?

The bus/vehicle will pick up and drop off at your residence only. The bus/vehicle will not pick up or drop off at daycares or places of employment.

What happens if I have a bus routed to my residence and then I move again?

Please contact Veronica Martinez, Mckinney-Vento Liaison for SCUC ISD, at (210)945-6461. A new request will be submitted, and will normally take 3-5 business days to start.

Termination of Transportation of Services will apply on the following:

_____ If failure to communicate with transportation that you/your child will not be utilizing transportation on multiple occasions.

_____ If you/your child display inappropriate behaviors and have been given a warning, and the behavior continues.

Transportation Dispatch Number: (210) 945-6224