

McKinney Vento Students

Currently GOAL has identified 57 students as McKinney Vento.

- At time of enrollment
 - All results populate on Insight report
- Student needs survey
 - All results populate on spreadsheet

Definition: Any displaced child or youth who is living in a shelter, motel, inadequate trailer or house, is staying temporarily with relatives or friends due to economic hardship or loss of housing or is living in any other homeless situation has educational rights under the McKinney-Vento Act.

- The right to immediate enrollment in school, even if lacking paperwork normally required for enrollment.
- The right to attend school in his/her school of origin, if in the child or youth's best interest, or if the school in the attendance area where the family or youth is currently residing.
- The right to receive transportation to his/her school of origin, if this is requested by the parent or unaccompanied youth.
- The right to services comparable to those received by household schoolmates, including transportation and supplemental educational services.
- The right to attend school along with children not experiencing homelessness. Segregation based on a student's status as homeless is strictly prohibited.
- The posting of homeless students' rights in all schools and other places around the community.

Process:

Once a student is identified or has become homeless –

- A member of the Student Support is notified Student Support Ticket
- Make sure student's basic needs are met by SW, SEG or CL
 - Student Crisis Fund
 - If needed find temporary housing, shelter, friend. Family member
- Student Support team initiating or maintaining resources in the Region
 - Student Crisis Fund
- Complete the McKinney Vento Interview and paperwork.

Timeline:

September: The ordering and posting of homeless students' rights in all sites

October: Staff Trainings on GOAL Forum McKinney Vento and help Identify Homeless Students

Student Crisis Funds: Ideas

- 31-day bus passes
- grocery store gift cards
- care packages (shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, beanies, winter coats, gloves, hoodie)
- Hotel stays