



## Homelessness Assistance

PLA works to help provide services to scholars and families experiencing homelessness in accordance with the McKinney-Vento Act.

The McKinney-Vento Act protects scholars from discrimination based on their lack of a permanent residence. Homeless scholars are those who lack a fixed, regular, adequate nighttime residence. This includes scholars who are sharing the housing of others due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason; are living in motels/ hotels, trailer parks, or campgrounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals.

Scholars experiencing homelessness are eligible to receive a variety of services including:

- Immediate enrollment (even if lacking enrollment required documentation);
- Transportation Services (To and from the school of origin, if requested)
- Free meals
- English Language Learner (ELL) Support
- Gifted and Talented Programs
- Special Education Services
- Title I Services

Please contact your school's McKinney-Vento Liaison with questions regarding the McKinney-Vento Act or school available resources.

### State Resources

[2-1-1 – Get Connected / Get Help](#)

[CHIP \(Coalition for Homelessness Intervention & Prevention\)](#)

[IDOE McKinney-Vento Homeless Children and Youth Program](#)

[Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority Regional Structure](#)

[McKinney-Vento National Center for Homeless Education](#)

[National Association for the Education for Homeless Children & Youth \(NAEHCY\)](#)

[Rights of Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness Brochure](#)

[School House Connection](#)

### District Document Links

[PLA - Dispute Resolution Procedure Notice](#)

[PLA - McKinney-Vento Scholar Rights](#)

[PLA - McKinney-Vento Housing Questionnaire](#)

[PLA - Foster Care Transportation Agreement](#)

[PLA - Foster Care Transportation Form](#)

[PLA - School McKinney-Vento Liaison Contact](#)

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