



The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act is a federal law that governs the educational rights of children and youth who are experiencing a lack of permanent and stable housing.

Local Liaisons

Local liaisons oversee the implementation of the McKinney-Vento Act in schools throughout their district, ensuring the identification of and school access and supports for children and youth experiencing housing instability.



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Additional information can also be obtained at:
National Center for Homeless Education
<https://nche.ed.gov/about.php>

Los Lunas Schools McKinney-Vento Program



Serving Students
in
Los Lunas Schools

Rights of Eligible Children and Youth

- Be immediately enrolled in school even if you do not have the necessary paperwork or missed enrollment deadlines.
- Attend the local attendance area school or the school of origin, with the placement decision based on the student's best interest, giving priority to the student's request.
- Receive educational services including but not limited to special education services, English Language Learner services, Career and Technical Education, after school programs, and school meal programs at no cost.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students according to each student's needs.
- Participation in extra-curricular activities such as clubs and athletics.



Assistance available through Los Lunas Schools could include items such as:

- Hygiene Kits
- School Supplies/Backpacks
- Headphones
- Cords/chargers for district issued devices
- Shoes
- Socks
- Hoodies
- Undergarments
- Laundry Detergent
- Referrals to Local Food Banks and other resources in the community

Who may qualify?

Students who qualify for this program include children, and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. The term includes children and youth who are:

- sharing the housing of other person's due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason. (sometimes referred to as "doubled up")
- living in motels, hotels, RV parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
- living in emergency or transitional shelters; or
- abandoned in hospitals;
- children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designated for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
- children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; also
- migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described above.

