

DEFINITION

Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and includes children and youth who are:

- ◇ Sharing housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason. (referred to as "doubled-up")
- ◇ Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations.
- ◇ Abandoned in hospitals.
- ◇ Living in emergency or transitional shelters.
- ◇ Primary nighttime residence that is public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as regular sleeping accommodation for humans.

Middle Grove C-1 School District

MIDDLE GROVE C-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT HOMELESS SERVICES

MIDDLE GROVE C-1 COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Monroe County Family Services
660-327-4185

Monroe County Health Department
660-327-4653 or 660-327-4259

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EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS

Under the McKinney-Vento Act, children in homeless situations have the right to:

- ◇ Go to school, no matter where they live or how long they have lived there.
- ◇ Attend either the local school or the school of origin and receive transportation to and from the school or origin.
- ◇ Enroll in school immediately, even if missing documents normally required for enrollment such as a birth certificate, proof of residence, previous school records, or immunization/medical records.
- ◇ Have access to the same programs and services that are available to all other students (free/reduced lunch, ELL, Title I services, special education, before and after school care, and gifted services).

DISTRICT GOALS

- ◇ Identify and meet the needs of students in homeless situations to maximize their success in school and minimize disruption of their education.
- ◇ Provide support and resources, including transportation, to maintain consistency and continuity in the educational process for students in homeless circumstances.
- ◇ Provide homeless students the same access to educational programs and opportunities as housed students.
- ◇ Engage parents and other adult caretakers in supporting the educational success of students in homeless situations.
- ◇ Coordinate services and supports for homeless students with community agencies and neighboring school districts.

SERVICES AND SUPPORTS AVAILABLE

- ◇ Transportation
- ◇ School Supplies and backpacks
- ◇ Clothing for school
- ◇ Activity and field trip fees
- ◇ Tutoring
- ◇ Case management and support services

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact:

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