#### 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.

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RESOURCES

Monroe County Family Services 660-327-4185

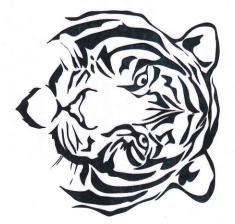
Monroe County Health Department 660-327-4653 or 660-327-4259

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# MIDDLE GROVE C-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT HOMELESS SERVICES



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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.

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# 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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