

# Homeless Youth Services

The McKinney-Vento Education Act, a federal law designed to address the educational needs of homeless students, is implemented in the state of Indiana to ensure that homeless children and youth have access to a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE). Under this legislation, Indiana's school districts are required to remove barriers to enrollment, attendance, and academic success for homeless students.

McKinney-Vento Services are provided to children who do not have a fixed, regular, adequate nighttime residence. If you believe you might qualify for services please contact our McKinney-Vento Liaison, Kimberly Whybrew by email at [kwhybrew@mgusc.k12.in.us](mailto:kwhybrew@mgusc.k12.in.us) or by phone at 765-536-0065.

## **Please reference these resources for additional information**

### **Indiana Department of Education McKinney-Vento Coordinators**

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[Homeless Students' Rights](#)

[IDOE's McKinney-Vento: Homeless Children & Youth Program](#)

### **Local Resources:**

[Grant County Resource Guide](#)

[Madison County Resource Guide](#)

### **State and Federal Resources:**

[National Center for Homeless Education](#)

[NAEH CY \(National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth\)](#)

[SchoolHouse Connection](#)