



## Identification of Homeless Students

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act defines homeless students as those that lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. This includes:

Children and Youth Who:

- 1) Share the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason.
- 2) Live in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations
- 3) Live in emergency or transitional shelters
- 4) Are abandoned in hospitals or
- 5) Are awaiting foster care placement

Children and youth who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

Children or youth who live in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.

Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances listed above.

Parent/guardian of a student who shows evidence of living in a homeless situation will be given a Student Residency Statement to complete for Long County Schools.

Homeless students are to be:

- a) Enrolled immediately.
- b) Enrolled in Free Lunch immediately.

Long County Schools Homeless Liaison:

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