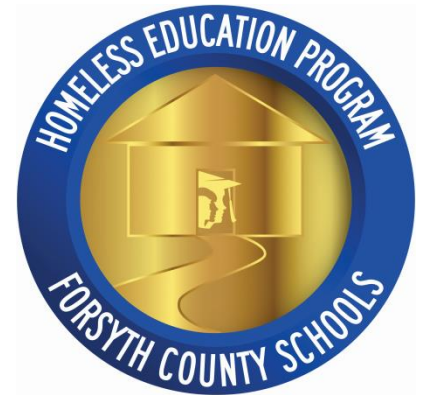


McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program



McKinney-Vento Purpose

- Identify homeless children and youth
- Facilitate their enrollment, attendance, and academic success in Forsyth County Schools



McKinney-Vento: Federal Definition of Educational Homelessness:



1. Children living in a shelter
2. Doubled-Up
3. Unsheltered (Campground, Car, Workplace, etc...)
4. Hotel/Motel

The McKinney-Vento Act is the Federal law that governs educational rights of homeless children and youth.

MV (McKinney Vento) Program Supports:

1. Right to immediate enrollment
2. Ability to attend their school of origin, even if a student has moved outside attendance lines if it is in the best interest of the child or youth.
3. Possible special transportation to school of origin if living outside attendance area.
4. Access to resources and supports like school supplies, book bag, free school breakfast and lunch, clothing resources, and referrals to community resources
5. One-on-one tutoring in content areas to address academic gaps of Homeless Children and youth (not available in Title 1 Schools)
6. Right of parent/guardian to appeal school placement or file other grievances
7. Assistance accessing post-secondary options
8. And more...

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