

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS EDUCATION SERVICES?

Serving students in transition in all public school districts and charter schools throughout Michigan ensures that all students are provided with seamless educational services regardless of their current housing situation.

Students eligible for support are those who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and includes:

- those living on the street, in a car, in an abandon building, etc.
- those living in shelters and transitional housing programs
- those living in campgrounds, motels and hotels
- those who are doubled up with family and friends due to loss of housing or economic hardship
- those recently placed in a foster home (within the past six months)
- those who have run away or otherwise are not accompanied by a legal parent or guardian

Students in the above living situations may continue to attend school where they were last enrolled (prior to losing their housing) or may immediately enroll in the district where they are temporarily staying (even if they lack enrollment documents such as birth certificates, immunizations, and proof of residency).

Transportation may be provided if necessary.

The Wayne RESA Homeless Education Program works with local homeless liaisons in each district to assist with enrollment and transportation arrangements. The Wayne RESA Homeless Education Program also provides trainings for local liaisons, school staff, shelter staff, and the community on the McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act.