

District Liaison Contacts

If you know of a student who may be experiencing a transitional or temporary living situation, please contact the school in your area and request to speak with the McKinney-Vento Liaison.

Big Jackson Public Schools
231-796-8947

Building Bridges Preschools
231-652-3683

Fremont Public Schools
231-924-7441

Grant Public Schools
231-834-7382

Hart Public Schools
231-873-6393

Hesperia Public Schools
231-854-6475

Newaygo Public Schools
231-652-2100

Shelby Public Schools
231-861-4521

Walkerville Public Schools
231-873-4850

White Cloud Public Schools
231-689-1707

West Shore Educational Service District
231-898-1545

Services for Students in Temporary Living Situations

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It is our goal to ensure that each child and youth have equal access to a free, appropriate public education, no matter the living situation.



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Transitional Living

Children and youth experiencing temporary/transition living situations lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence including:

- * Children and youth sharing the housing of others, living in motels, hotels, trailers in a park or camping ground, living in emergency or transitional shelters, abandoned in hospitals, or in the first six months of a new 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 and youth living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations
- * Migratory children who qualify as homeless according to the law

-McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 2001



What are your rights?

As part of the McKinney-Vento Act, children and youth experiencing temporary or transitional living situations have the educational right to:

- * Go to school, including public preschool, no matter where they live or how long they've lived there
- * Continue in the school of origin if that is the parent's or youth's choice and is feasible
- * Receive transportation to and from the school of origin
- * Enroll in school immediately even if missing records or documents needed for enrollment
- * Enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for the transfer of records
- * Receive the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other students served in these programs



Services Offered

Youth should have what they need to get to school and be successful. Each district has a liaison who will work with eligible students and identify ways to meet their needs. These may include, but are not limited to the following:

- * School supplies
- * Gas cards for students/family for transportation to and from school
- * Medical, dental, vision, or hearing services
- * Personal hygiene items
- * Fees for extracurricular activities and supplies such as shoes, uniform, etc.
- * Prescriptions for health concerns
- * Tutoring for failing grades
- * Immediate counseling services
- * Day-care based services

