



"Where students come first!"

McKinney Vento Homeless Act

Identification of Homeless Students:

Homeless students are identified at Progeny Academy Charter School in different ways. Families can indicate their living situation through the registration process or alert the PACS Homeless Liaison if they experience changes in their living status. PACS strives to support our students by promoting school stability and connecting students and families with the resources they need for academic success.

Educational Rights of Homeless Students:

The McKinney-Vento Act requires that states and school districts eliminate barriers to immediate school enrollment for students experiencing homelessness.

Resources for Students and Families:

- [Youth Services Network](#)
- [Youth Moving Forward](#)
- [Homeless Shelter Directory](#)
- [Transitional Living Programs](#)

Homeless Students are Entitled To:

- FREE Breakfast & Lunch at PACS
- Transportation to and from PACS
- Support from teachers
- Information on available resources outside of school
- Remain enrolled at PACS despite changes in living location
- Equal opportunities for school success

Who is homeless?

Subtitle VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (as reauthorized by Title X, Part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended)

The term "homeless children and youth"—

- A. means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence...; and
- B. includes —
 1. children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals; or are awaiting foster care placement;
 2. children and youths 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...
 3. children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
 4. migratory children who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii).

To request more information or to identify a student as homeless, please contact PACS' Homeless Liaison,

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