

Educational Rights of McKinney-Vento (MV) Homeless Education

The intent of the McKinney-Vento Education for Students experiencing homelessness is to remove educational barriers facing student homelessness, with an emphasis on educational enrollment, attendance, and success.

This includes students who:

- Share housing with others, are living in hotels, alternative accommodations, or emergency/transitional shelters.
- Live in cars, public places, or similar settings.
- Are migratory student.
- Are unaccompanied student who are not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

The MV Educational Rights includes:

- A MV liaison in every school district who can assist the student and family.
- Contact your school district of origin to find the MV Liaison.
- Identification of Youth through outreach and coordinated activities.
- Enrollment with full and equal educational access.
- Choice between neighborhood school or school of origin.
- Transportation to the school of origin.
- Access to free school meals and educational services.
- Eligibility to Title I services.
- Referrals to health care, housing, and other appropriate services.

Recommended Steps:

- Learn more, visit CO Department of Education Homeless Education website; www.cde.state.co.us/studentssupport/homeless_index
- Find your district MV Liaison; www.cde.state.co.us/studentssupport/mvliaisons
- Stay in touch with the school and MV liaison with any new information.

Housing Resources: for a full list of resources go to <https://arcadams.org/resources/>

- Adams County ACCESS Housing: (303) 289-7078
- Almost Home: (303) 659-6199
- Growing Home: (303) 426-0430
- Colorado Coalition for the Homeless: (303) 293-2217
- Colorado Housing Connects: (844) 926-6632