

Law into Practice

The McKinney-Vento Acts Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) program and Title I Part A ensures educational rights and protection for children and youth experiencing homelessness. The “Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015,” (ESSA), strengthens and improves these programs and the education of over 1.3 million children and youth experiencing homelessness, from early childhood through high school graduation.

What We Are Doing

Eligible homeless students attending Central Consolidated Schools are awarded the following to help them be successful during the school year:

- Provide shopping voucher for clothing and/or hygiene products
- Receive backpacks filled with school supplies
- Ensuring educational stability for children in Foster Care
- Ensures equal access to all education and activity programs available
- Provide parents and students with information to be successful in school
- Support school staff experiencing any difficulties or questions regarding homeless students.
- Community Awareness

Community Resources

Navajo Nation Division of Social Service
(505) 368-1185

New Mexico Human Services
(505) 566-9600

San Juan United Way
(505) 326-1195

ECHO Food Bank (Emergency Program)
(505) 325-7466

Central Consolidated School District

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Title I Part A Homeless Assistance Program

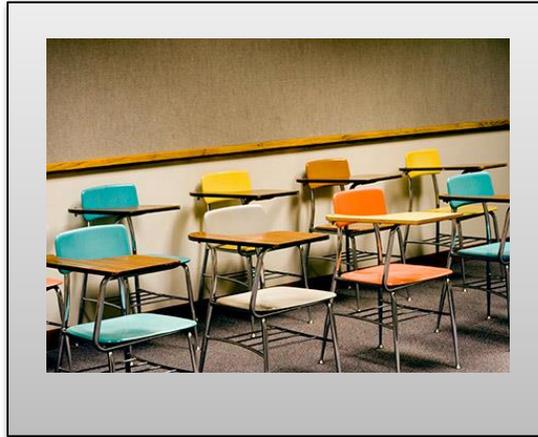


*What Everyone Should
Know About Homelessness*

Definition of Homeless

The legal term “homeless children and youth” is based on the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act is defined as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; and includes,

- Children and youth who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reasons; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals, or are awaiting 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 who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
- Migratory children who qualify as homeless for the purpose of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii).



Homeless Students' Rights

- Enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for transfer of required school records or documents
- Enroll and attend classes even while the school and parent seek to resolve a dispute over enrollment
- Be immediately enrolled in school without a permanent address
- Go to school, no matter where the student lives or how long he/she has lived there
- Receive transportation to his/her school or origin as long as he/she is homeless, or if the student becomes permanently housed, receive transportation until the end of the academic school year
- Have access to the same programs and services that are available to all other students (like free/reduced lunch, ELL, Title I services, Special Education, before and after school care, and gifted services).

“I knew I didn’t want to be homeless for the rest of my life, and I saw education as the sure path to a more secure future.”

*Formerly homeless student,
LeTendre scholar, 2005*

More Information

To apply for the Homeless Program please contact Kristy Stock at (505) 368-4984 ext 20113 or visit the Central Consolidated Administration Complex in Shiprock, NM.

Forms available on CCSD Website:
www.ccsdnm.org

- NM Student Residency Questionnaire
- Homeless Program Flyer
- Homeless Brochure

To learn more on Homeless Education in New Mexico visit National Center for Homeless Education website at
www.nchespp.serve.org

To learn more on Homeless Children and Youth across the nation visit National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth website at
www.naehcy.org