

**Title I and the McKinney-Vento Act** allow the Nye County School District to provide enrollment assistance, school supplies, and instructional support to children and unaccompanied youth residing in temporary emergency shelters, hotels, motels, parks, cars, RV parks, or living with relatives/friends due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason.

Support services include meeting the physical, social, and emotional needs of students and empowering parents to support their children in this endeavor. All appropriate resources from the Nye County School District are utilized to achieve this goal.

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### *How does Title I help schools comply with the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001?*

- 1. Supports students with one or more of the following services:**
  - *Backpacks and school supplies*
  - *Transportation to the "School of Origin" with NCS D school bus.*
  - *After school enrichment programs at selected school sites.*
  - *Free breakfast and lunch for students Pre-K through 12.*
- 2. Provides staff development workshops for district personnel focusing on the needs of homeless children and youth.**
- 3. Partners with the corporate, community, and local schools to provide resources for the families in transition and information regarding homelessness.**
- 4. Maintains Title I Homeless site on NCS D Web site.**
- 5. Distributes community resources to schools and parents.**

Nye County School District  
Title I  
Education of Homeless Children and Youth

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What Parents & Unaccompanied Youth In Transition Need To Know About Education In The Nye County School District

## **STUDENTS IN TRANSITION**

### **Education of Homeless Children and Youth**



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Making a Difference for Homeless Children and Youth in the Nye County School District

## If your family is experiencing homelessness, your children have the right to :

- A free and appropriate public education
- Enroll and attend classes while awaiting:
  - \*A birth certificate
  - \*Address verification
  - \*Immunization records
  - \*School records
- ( The NCSL Homeless Liaison can help you obtain these records)
- Receive the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other children.
- The homeless student has these choices:
  - \*Remain at the school of origin (school the child attended before becoming homeless)
  - \*Remain at the school last attended while homeless
  - \*Attend the school for which the student's residence is zoned
- Receive transportation to the school of origin.
- If a dispute arises between the district and parents about school selection or enrollment, the district must immediately enroll the student in the school requested by the parents, pending resolution of the dispute. For further information, please contact the NCSL Homeless Liaison at (775) 727-1875.

## What parents of families experiencing homelessness need to know:

### Nevada Law requires Mandatory school attendance between ages 6 and 18.

#### Kindergarten:

Children who will be 5 years old on or before August 1 of the school year may be enrolled in kindergarten.

School enrollment can be accomplished on a temporary basis while the NCSL Homeless Liaison office assists in obtaining documentation.

Documents needed include:

- Address verification
- Birth Certificate
- Immunization records
- School records

#### Special Programs:

Your child has the right to participate in extracurricular activities and the right to enter into any special programs the school offers, if eligible.

- Programs for the disadvantaged
- Gifted and talented programs
- Free breakfast and lunch

## What does "experiencing homelessness" mean?

Subtitle VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (per Title IX, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act) defines homeless as follows:

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; or are abandoned in hospitals;
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 (1) through (3).

