

McKinney-Vento Homeless Act

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Act was put into law in 2002 and provides for students who are in “unstable living situations” to continue at their school.

Students identified under McKinney-Vento can also receive services such as:

- Free Lunch
- School Supplies
- Transportation in some cases
- Tutoring, if necessary
- Immediate Enrollment, with or without records

If you become permanently housed, these services will be provided for the remainder of the school year.

What qualifies my student as McKinney-Vento eligible?

Families who are living in situations that are not “normal” can qualify for services. If you are living in one of the following situations, your student can receive services:

- Doubled up with another family due to an economic condition or a crisis situation
- Living in a motel or hotel (because you have no place else to go)
- Living in a shelter such as the New Hope Shelter, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Colorado House, etc.
- Living in a motor home that is not suitable for living.
- Living on the street or in your car or anyplace not designed for a living space.

How do I get these services?

Contact your child’s school, talk to your child’s teacher or counselor, or contact the District 11 Title I office at 719-520-2422.

Transportation opportunities

If your family is living in a McKinney-Vento eligible situation, you may qualify for district provided transportation.

Please contact your child’s school or the Title I office to see if you qualify.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CONTACTS

New Hope Shelter, 709 S. Sierra Madre
719-636-3891

Interfaith Hospitality Network, 519 N. Tejon
719-329-1244

Partners in Housing, 455 Gold Pass Heights
719-473-8890

2-1-1 Colorado Referral Service
Dial 211

Care & Share, Inc. 2520 Aviation Way
719-528-6767

Catholic Charities of Colorado Springs
719-636-2345

Operation School Bell, 211 E. Costilla St
719-475-1029

Ecumenical Social Ministries, 201 N. Weber
719-636-1916