

## FAQ'S

# McKinney - Vento/Homelessness

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## What is McKinney-Vento?

1. The McKinney Vento Act is a federal law that ensures the enrollment, attendance, and success of homeless children/youth within school.

## Who is McKinney-Vento Qualified?

1. Families with children/youth (unaccompanied) who are living in emergency or transitional shelters.
2. Families with children/youth (unaccompanied) who are living in motels, hotels, trailerpark, camping grounds due to economic hardship or loss of housing.
3. Families with children/youth (unaccompanied) living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, and so forth.

## What are the rights of McKinney-Vento eligible children/youth?

1. Free lunch
2. Clothing & shoes
3. School supplies
4. Hygiene products
5. Transportation provided to and from school of attendance
6. Referrals to community agencies (Food banks, housing, medical, dental , mental health, immunization, and assistance with birth certificates)



## Who can I ask for assistance & Where can I go?

For more information about the McKinney-Vento go to Camden City School district you may contact your local school's FOC (Family Operations Coordinator) or for the Charter and Renaissance Schools contact the main office and ask for the Social Worker at the school. For the Camden City Homeless Liaison Manager, Sandra Cintron, you may contact via email at [scintron@camden.k12.nj.us](mailto:scintron@camden.k12.nj.us)

