

Family & Student Support Services

McKinney-Vento

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act

[To view the law, click here](#)

The McKinney-Vento Education Assistance Act is a federal law that provides services to families and unaccompanied youth that live in a temporary situation due to loss of housing.

Eligibility for services

- Living in shared housing due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason.
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, cars, substandard housing, abandoned buildings, and/or campgrounds
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters
- Awaiting foster care placement
- Being an unaccompanied youth (not living with a parent or guardian) living in a temporary situation
- Being a migratory child who is living in any of the above circumstance

Parent and Student Educational Rights

- Immediate enrollment
- Removal of barriers to school enrollment
- School selection
- Transportation assistance (school bus)
- Immediate eligibility for free child nutrition

To speak with McKinney-Vento Staff

Please call Sherity Meek 325-823-2404

McKinney-Vento Services

For additional details click below to view a McKinney-Vento Education Act information sheet:

McKinney-Vento Services

Parent Information: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Student Information: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Click below for an application to request a birth certificate for school enrollment:

Birth Certificate Application: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Resources

The Rolling Plains Management Corporation offers the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program which emphasizes on meeting the immediate home energy needs of those with low income and high relative energy burdens, with a secondary emphasis on reducing the energy needs and cost to such households. The programs consist of two components

1. Household Crisis – provides utility assistance, service and repair of existing heating and cooling units or portable units in and energy related crisis.

2. Utility Assistance- provides energy payments to assist low-income household to reduce their home energy needs

Taylor, Shackelford, Stephens Office
807 North Judge Ely
Abilene, Texas 79601
1-877-450-7616 325-672-3969

Helping Hands Ministries helps those who are in need of food and clothing.

401 Commercial Avenue
Anson, Texas 79501
325-721-0817

Food Bank of West Central Texas – FBWCT - provides food through emergency food stamps in their food stamp outreach department, their mobile food pantry and their food pantry site for those in need.

5505 N. 1st Street
Abilene, Texas 79603
325-695-6311

Links

Below is a listing of links to additional information on Homelessness and Education online.

- [Texas Homeless Education Office](#)
- [Texas Education Agency](#)
- [U.S. Department of Education](#)
- [National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty](#)
- [National Coalition for the Homeless](#)
- [National Center for Homeless Education at SERVE](#)
- [Texas Homeless Network](#)
- [National Alliance to End Homelessness](#)