

Major Factors Contributing to Homelessness:

- ◆ Lack of affordable housing
- ◆ Poverty
- ◆ Domestic Violence
- ◆ Lack of employment
- ◆ Debt
- ◆ Addiction
- ◆ Disabilities or health problems
- ◆ Natural and other disasters
- ◆ Abuse/Neglect
- ◆ Parental substance abuse
- ◆ Family conflict

Did you know?

In the 2017-18 school year 216 homeless students were identified and served in Tuscola County.

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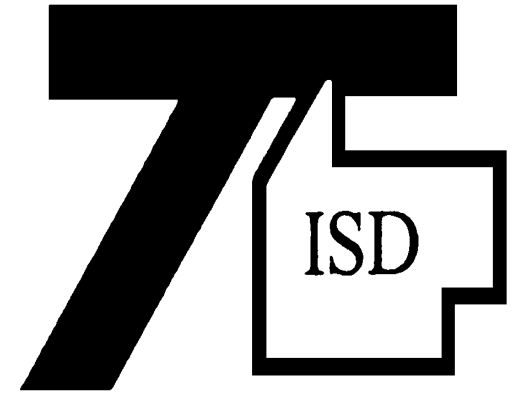
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*MCKINNEY-VENTO
YOUTH IN TRANSITION
EDUCATION PROGRAM*



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Definition of homeless includes the following living situations:

- ◆ Shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground
- ◆ On the street
- ◆ Unaccompanied youth
- ◆ Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act ensures that all youth in transition have access to a free and appropriate public school education.

Education is the key to success!

Eligible students have the right to:

- ◆ Immediate enrollment
- ◆ Attend their school of origin or school of residence
- ◆ Receive transportation to school
- ◆ Enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for the transfer of school and immunization records
- ◆ Receive the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other students served in these programs
- ◆ Free/Reduced breakfast and lunch
- ◆ School Supplies
- ◆ Transportation to school
- ◆ Clothing
- ◆ Tutoring
- ◆ Referrals to local counseling agencies, food pantries, shelter, housing agencies
- ◆ Summer school programs
- ◆ Access to preschool programs including GSRP, Head Start, and Early On programs



Resources provided to youth in transition: