

ORANGE COUNTY
SERVICE PROVIDER FORUM
Thursday, November 9, 2023
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location:
Clifton C. Community Center
300 Centennial Way, Tustin, CA 92780

Chair: Nishtha Mohendra, Families Forward
Facilitator: Melanie McQueen, People Assisting The Homeless (PATH)

MINUTES

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – Melanie McQueen, Regional Director, Orange County, PATH
 - a. Members of the public are invited to introduce themselves.
2. **Healthcare in Action Street Medicine** – Amanda Shaon, Supervisor of Care Management, Healthcare in Action

Healthcare in Action provides care to those 18 and older, who are experiencing homelessness in the City of Garden Grove. Healthcare in Action serve patients through an innovative “street medicine” approach by contracting with Medicare and Medicaid health plans as well as hospitals and health systems. Healthcare in Action operates during business hours Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The street medicine program started in April 2023, currently has 118 active patients, and services provided include dental health services.

Public Comment:

- A member of the public inquired if Healthcare in Action reviews CalOptima Connect referrals.
- A member of the public asked if Healthcare in Action is only accepting referrals for those located in Garden Grove.

3. **Community Assistance, Recovery and Empowerment (CARE) Court** – Dr. Veronica Kelley, Behavioral Health Director, Orange County Health Care Agency

CARE Court is a new civil court process established to focus counties and other local governments on serving persons with untreated schizophrenia spectrum or other psychotic disorders to provide behavioral health and other essential resources and services, protect self-determination and civil liberties by providing legal counsel and promoting supported decision making, and intervene sooner in the lives of those in need to provide support. CARE Court went live in Orange County on October 2, 2023.

Public Comment:

- A member of the public noted that the eligible population is narrow and asked if people who are bipolar with similar symptoms would qualify.
- A member of the public asked how long services can be expected to last.
- A member of the public inquired as to how a first responder would file a petition and what are their requirements under the CARE Act.

- A member of the public asked if a family member filing a petition can receive when filling out the paperwork.

4. **McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act (McKinney Vento Act) – The Rights and Services Available to Students and Families** – Linda Russell, LCSW, Short Term Contractor for Educational Services/Homeless Education, Orange County Department of Education

The McKinney-Vento Act is federal legislation that ensures the educational rights and protections of children and youth experiencing homelessness. The Homeless Outreach Promoting Educational Success (HOPES) Collaborative is a partnership between the Orange County Department of Education and County of Orange Homeless Prevention, Orange County school districts, community-based organizations, faith-based community, law enforcement, shelter and housing service providers. The HOPES Collaborative works to remove enrollment barriers, increase school attendance, and ultimately improve the academic success of homeless children and youth under the McKinney-Vento Act.

5. **Service Provider Highlights**

- a. **Project Hope Alliance (PHA)** – Shelby Feliciano-Sabala, Chief Partnership Officer and Lizbeth Loyola, Program Manager, Project Hope Alliance

PHA utilizes an on-site intervention model for children and youth experiencing homelessness, who face obstacles. PHA case managers are placed on 14 school campuses and one shelter and provide intentional, trauma-informed, wrap-around support to students experiencing homelessness in Orange County. Each Case Manager supports 30 youth ensuring individual and personalized support for each youth.

- b. **Covenant House California** – Polly Williams, Director of Orange County Programs, Covenant House California

Covenant House California is dedicated to serving all youth, help youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking, and to protect and safeguard all youth in need. Covenant House California started in 1988 by volunteers providing outreach to youth living on the streets of Hollywood. Currently, Covenant House California operates two programs in Orange County: an emergency shelter that opened February 2022 and a Rapid Re-Housing program that started November 2022.

6. **Continuum of Care (CoC) Updates** – Sarah Jones, CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination

- **Orange County 2024 Point In Time Count Update:** Paulette Holm from City Net presented information on the Orange County 2024 Point In Time Count, including the benefits of the Point In Time Count, timeline of activities, important dates, and information as to how people can help for the Point In Time Count. For more information, please visit the following website: <https://www.everyonecountsoc.org>.
- **CoC Board Nomination and Election Process:** The Office of Care Coordination, on behalf of the Orange County CoC, is now accepting nominations for the CoC Board. The nominating period opened Wednesday, November 8, 2023, and closes Friday, November 17, 2023.
- **CoC Board Nomination and Election Process Overview Session:** The Office of Care Coordination will be hosting a virtual CoC Nomination and Election Process Overview session on November 9, 2023. Those interested in joining the CoC Board, CoC General members, and local partners wanting to be involved in the Orange County CoC are encouraged to attend.
- **CoC General Membership:** General Membership to the Orange County CoC is open to all organizations and individuals seeking to prevent and end homelessness in Orange County. CoC Membership Forms can be found on the resource table of the Service Provider Forum Meetings or on the [CoC General Membership Webpage](#).

7. **Announcements, Closing Remarks and Questions** – Melanie McQueen, Regional Director, Orange County, PATH

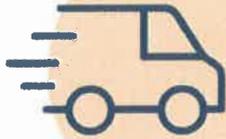
- a. Members of the public are invited to share any announcements, ask questions and/or provide comments currently.
 - A member of the public shared that if there is a homeless student that is a CalOptima Health member, the student may qualify for a housing bundle. Additionally, Smart Move is in attendance at the meeting if anyone would like to ask questions after the meeting.
 - Dr. Veronica Kelley shared that Health Care Agency issued a press release encouraging residents of Tustin and Irvine to wear a mask and stay indoors as precaution to the windblown, dust, or ash from the Tustin Hangar Fire.
 - Steve McNally shared that Narcan is readily available and can be picked up at distribution sites across Orange County. Steve McNally encouraged service providers to share their information.

8. **Networking**

- a. Dedicated time to network and connect with local partners.

Next Meeting: To be determined (*pending 2024 CoC Board and Committee Meeting calendar approval*)

For more information on CoC Board and Committee Meetings, the CoC email distribution list, or how to become part of the CoC General Membership, please visit the CoC Webpage at <https://ceo.ocgov.com/care-coordination/homeless-services/2023-continuum-care> or contact the Office of Care Coordination at CareCoordination@ocgov.com



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- Doors



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- Furniture assembly
- Connecting smart devices to the internet
- Set up a unit or Office for move in or move out

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When a student/family becomes homeless...

What supports do we have in place?

McKinney-Vento Education (MV)



CA Department of Education,
Orange County Department of Education and
McKinney-Vento Liaison

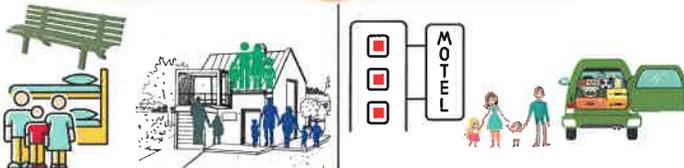
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ED)
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (ED)
- Higher Education Act (ED)
- Head Start Act (HHS)
- Child Nutrition Act (USDA)
- Violence Against Women Act (DOJ)

*Includes Doubled/Tripled Up
& Families staying in a
hotel/motel paid by
themselves*

Definition and Criteria

- "(ii) 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 (within the meaning of section 103(a)(2)(C)); "
- "(iii) children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings"
- "children and youth who are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations"
- "...individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence (within the meaning of section 103(a)(1)); and (B) includes – (i) children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason;"

Dwelling Type does not meet the physical, psychological and emotional needs of students: security, safety, privacy, achievement, connection...



Supports that can be rendered for students/families

- Immediate enrollment, even if families/students lack necessary documentation during any period of homelessness
- Full and equal opportunity to succeed in school
- Staff and all personnel are trained and to support students and families experiencing homelessness
- Removal of any barriers to identification, enrollment, retention, academic and extra curricular activities
- Referrals to health, dental, mental health, housing, substance abuse, and other appropriate services
- Access to early head start, pre school programs and early intervention
- Provide full or partial credit for course work
- Graduation waiver if in the best interest of the student when meeting criteria
- Unaccompanied minors informed, and verified for the independent status for college financial aid
- Each school may render a varied individualized system of support depending on the students' best interest, and availability which include but are not limited to:
 - Backpacks and school supplies
 - Technology, Devices and Wi-Fi
 - Hygiene kits
 - Laundry accessibility and laundry detergent
 - Bus passes
 - Uniforms, clothing/shoes
- Tutoring
- College Readiness, Guidance and Advisement
- Transportation to and from school

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)



Orange County Housing Authority (OCHA), County Coordinated Entry System (CES), Private and Non-Profit Programs at the local level
Service Providers/Housing Navigators

- Homeless Assistance Programs (HUD)
- Emergency Food and Shelter (Homeland Security)
- Department of Veterans Affairs (all programs)
- Department of Labor (all programs)

Does not meet HUD Homeless definition Families staying in a hotel/motel paid for by themselves, and doubled/tripled up

Definition and Criteria

- Category 1. Literally Homeless
Individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence,
- Category 2. Imminent Risk of Homelessness
Individual or family who will imminently lose their primary nighttime residence, provided that:
 - Residence will be lost within 14 days of the date of application for homeless assistance;
 - No subsequent residence has been identified; and
 - The individual or family lacks the resources or support networks needed to obtain other permanent housing
- Category 3. Homeless under other Federal statutes
Unaccompanied youth under 25 years of age, or families with children and youth, who do not otherwise qualify as homeless under this definition, but who:
 - Are defined as homeless under the other listed federal statutes;
 - Have not had a lease, ownership interest, or occupancy agreement in permanent housing during the 60 days prior to the homeless assistance application;
 - Have experienced persistent instability as measured by two moves or more during in the preceding 60 days; and can be expected to continue in such status for an extended period of time due to special needs or barriers
- Category 4. Fleeing/Attempting to Flee Domestic Violence
Any individual or family

Access Points for Students/Families

Fill out the Family Service Request form or call 2-1-1 and request to be connected to a Family Access Point
The family will receive a call from a Family Access Point (location where a family receives support and referrals to appropriate housing options) within two (2) business days.

NOTE: Access Points are not emergency services. There is no guarantee that the requested shelter and housing programs will be available. See Service Planning Area (SPA) below:



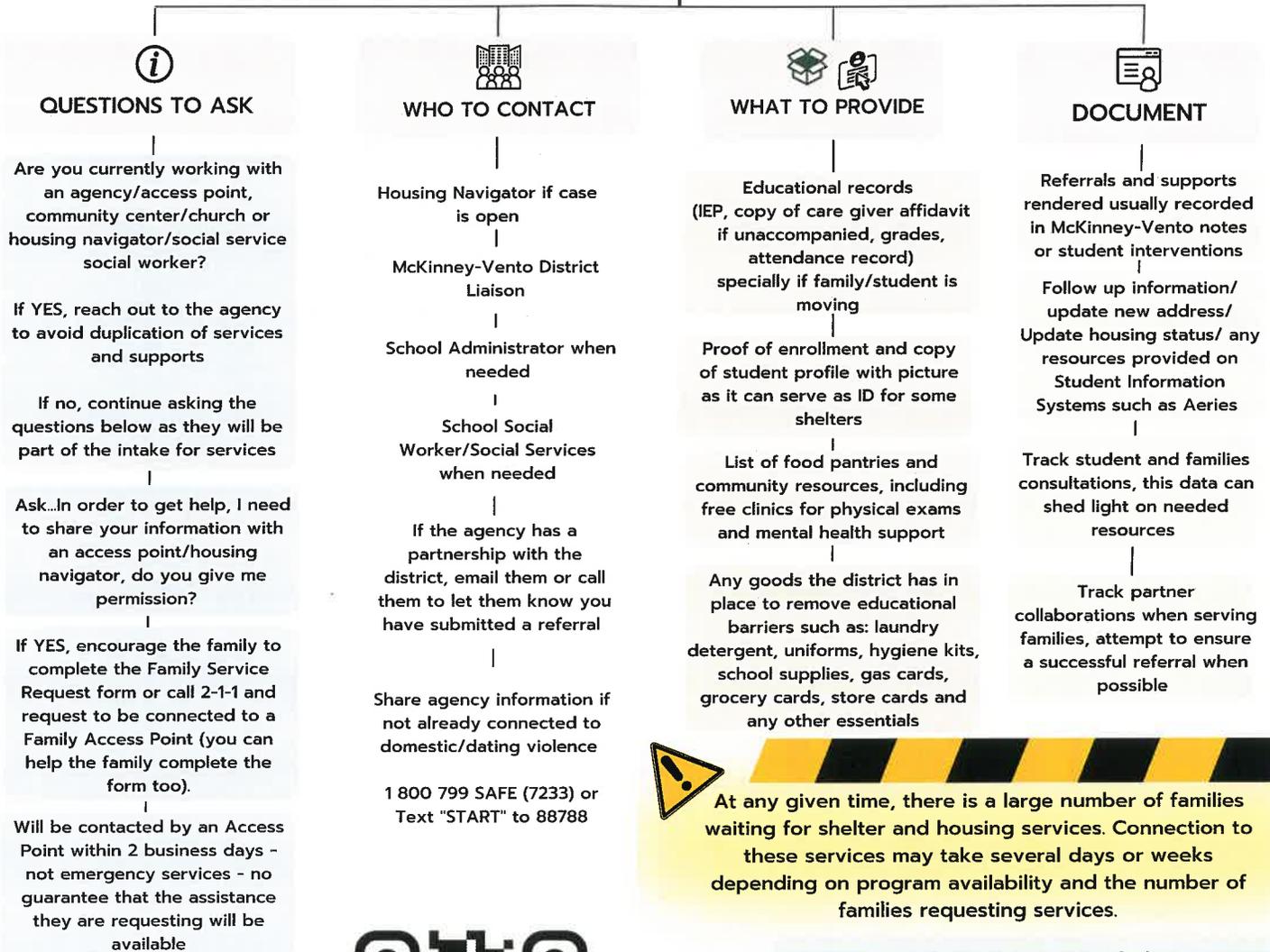
Homeless Response System for Families

- Families may be eligible to receive the following Housing services:
- Rental Assistance
 - Referrals to Shelter
 - Navigation and Referrals to Housing Programs
 - Referrals to other Supportive Services (food pantries, mainstream benefits, healthcare, etc.)



McKinney-Vento - Road Map of Supports for Family and Youth Homelessness

YOU ARE NOTIFIED A FAMILY/STUDENT IS HOMELESS



Orange County Department of Education
HOPES Collaborative



<https://www.ocde.us/mv>



Family Service Request Form

Are you a family who is currently experiencing homelessness or at risk for becoming homeless? Please complete t...

Family Solutions Collaborative

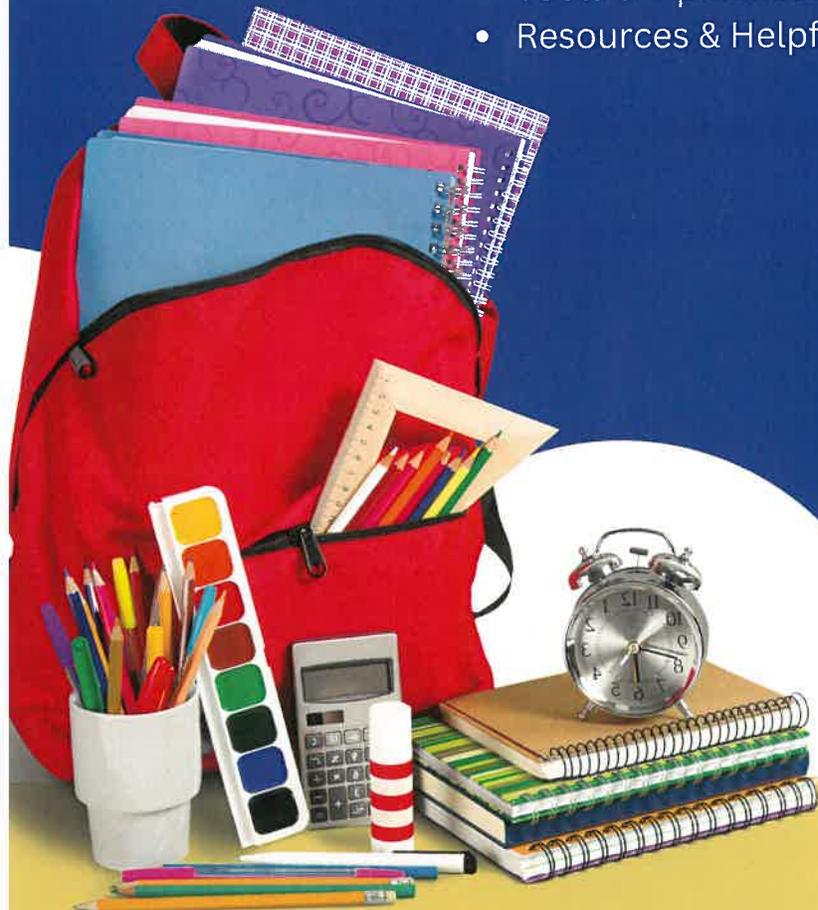


McKinney-Vento Homeless Education



The Orange County Department of Education *HOPES Collaborative*

- Legislation
- e-trainings (school personnel, community partners, & families)
- Liaison Contacts
- Tools & Tip Sheets
- Resources & Helpful Links



<https://ocde.us/mv>

The Educational Rights of Students in Homeless Situations:



What Community Partners Should Know

Orange County Department of Education Homeless Outreach Promoting Educational Success (HOPES) Collaborative

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act protects the educational rights of students experiencing homelessness. It provides grants and legal protections so children and youth in homeless situations can enroll in, attend, and succeed in school. The Act applies to students in preschool through college and it defines homelessness as: lacking regular, fixed and adequate nighttime residence (substandard housing), sharing housing due to economic struggles (doubled up) living in a shelter, hotel or motel, or living in a public place not designated for sleeping (cars, parks).

Did you know that community partners and schools/districts can coordinate services and supports for unhoused children, youth and families to meet their needs?

Students in homeless situations have the right to:

- Go to school while living in transitional living situations.
- Get help enrolling and succeeding in school from the school's *McKinney-Vento district liaison*. Every school district must have a liaison. Liaisons are responsible for helping all students in homeless situations, as well as youth who are on their own or without access to their guardians.
- Stay in the school they went to before becoming homeless or the school they were enrolled in last (called "school of origin"), even if they move out of the district, and if it is feasible. Students can stay in their school of origin the entire time they are homeless, if it is in their best interest to do so.
- If applicable, get transportation to their school of origin, provided or arranged by the school district, or a joint effort among school districts.
- Go to the local school in the area where they are living. The school must immediately let students enroll, attend classes, and participate fully in school activities, even if students do not have a parent or guardian with them or documents such as proof of residency, immunization records, other medical records, school records, or other documents required. Once students are enrolled, the school must get records from the last school, and the liaison must help students get immunizations or immunization and medical records.
- If applicable, attend preschool, vocational/technical education, before- and after-school care, and extra curricular activities.



For more information,
please contact:
Your Local School District
Homeless Liaison
found here
www.ocde.us/mv

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR MCKINNEY-VENTO SUPPORT AND SERVICES?

YOUR ELIGIBILITY IS BASED ON YOUR HOUSING AND OVERNIGHT RESIDENCE

Who qualifies?

- Children and youth who are doubled-up or **sharing the housing of others** due to loss of housing, financial hardship, or a similar reason are eligible for McKinney-Vento Act rights and services
- Temporarily staying in **motel/hotel**
- Temporarily housed in **shelters**
- Sleeping in a train, bus station, RV or **car**
- Staying in parks, beaches, campgrounds
- Unaccompanied youth
- Other similar situations due to the lack of an alternative

I qualify! I'm renting a room in a home with two other families



UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH WITHOUT STABLE HOUSING

An unaccompanied youth is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian. Student might be staying with family, friends, or other people not related to the student, "couch surfing."



POSSIBLE REASONS:

- domestic violence
- parent's incarceration
- immigration/deportation
- death of the parents
- the family home is unsafe



Youth who are alone should be immediately enrolled in school and referred to the McKinney-Vento liaison

What is the purpose?

The intent of the Federal McKinney-Vento Act and California State Law is to remove **all educational barriers** faced by **children and youth without a fixed, regular, and/or adequate home**, with an emphasis on educational enrollment, attendance, and school success.

Why is it important?

The McKinney-Vento Act requires schools to identify and count students without stable housing with a housing questionnaire.

ONCE IDENTIFIED, STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO:

Academics

- Immediate enrollment regardless of proof of residency, immunization/health records, school records, or legal guardianship papers
- Obtaining or transferring records necessary for enrollment
- School of origin rights
- Tutoring or other instructional supports
- Support with assessment/testing for Special Education
- Early childhood programs
- Partial or full credit given from work completed
- Assistance with financial aid for higher education

Essentials

- Assistance with participation in school meals, before/after-school programs, mentoring, summer programs
- Necessary school supplies, clothing to meet a school requirement
- Technology devices and Wi-Fi support
- Transportation to and from school

Community

- Referrals for medical, dental, and other health and wellness services
- Referral to other programs and services such as domestic violence counseling and emergency assistance related to school attendance



There is no time limit for McKinney-Vento eligibility. Many families will remain in doubled-up situations for months or even years as they struggle to find employment and housing.

SOY ELIGIBLE PARA RECIBIR APOYO Y SERVICIOS MCKINNEY-VENTO?

SU ELIGIBILIDAD SE BASA EN SU VIVIENDA Y RESIDENCIA NOCTURNA

¿Quién es elegible?

- Los niños y jóvenes que comparten la vivienda de otros, con varias familias en un apartamento o casa debido a la pérdida de vivienda, dificultades financieras o una razón similar son elegibles para los derechos y servicios de la Ley McKinney-Vento
- Si se está quedando en un **motele/hotel**
- Se alojan temporalmente en **albergues o refugios**
- Duermen en un tren, estación de autobús, casas rodantes o **automóvil**
- Parques, playas, o campamentos a la intemperie
- Jóvenes sin sus padres
- Otra situación similar por no tener otra alternativa

Soy elegible, rento una recámara en una casa con otras dos familias



JÓVENES SIN SUS PADRES SIN UNA VIVIENDA ESTABLE

Un joven no está bajo la custodia física de un padre o tutor. El estudiante podría quedarse con familiares, amigos u otras personas no son familiares del estudiante, "Dormir en la sala"



CAUSAS:

- violencia doméstica
- muerte de los padres
- padre encarcelado
- el hogar no es seguro
- inmigración/deportación



Los jóvenes que están solos deben ser inscritos inmediatamente en la escuela y referidos a la persona que maneja el programa McKinney-Vento

¿Cuál es el propósito?

El propósito de la Ley Federal McKinney-Vento y la Ley del Estado de California es eliminar **todas las barreras educativas** que enfrentan los **niños y jóvenes sin un hogar fijo, regular o adecuado**, con énfasis en la inscripción educativa, la asistencia y el éxito escolar.

¿Por qué es importante?

La Ley McKinney-Vento requiere que las escuelas identifiquen con un cuestionario y cuenten a los estudiantes sin una vivienda fija.

UNA VEZ IDENTIFICADOS, LOS ESTUDIANTES TIENEN ACCESO A:

La educación

- Inscripción inmediata independientemente de la prueba de residencia, vacunas/registros de salud, registros escolares, documentos de tutela legal
- Obtener o transferir los registros necesarios para la inscripción
- Tener los derechos de la escuela anterior
- Tutoría u otros apoyos educativos
- Apoyo con evaluación/exámenes para educación especial
- programas de educación temprana
- Crédito parcial o total otorgado por el trabajo terminado
- Asistencia financiera para postularse a la universidad

Lo indispensable

- Ayuda para recibir alimentos escolares, programas de antes/después de la escuela, tutoría, programas de verano
- Utensilios escolares necesarios, ropa para cumplir con un requisito escolar
- Dispositivos tecnológicos y apoyo con Wi-Fi
- Transporte de ida y vuelta de la casa a la escuela

La comunidad

- Hacer las recomendaciones necesarias para servicios médicos, dentales y otros servicios de salud y bienestar
- Colaborar con agencias en la comunidad que ayudan con servicios, como asesoramiento sobre violencia doméstica y ayuda de emergencia relacionada con la asistencia en la escuela



No hay límite de tiempo para la elegibilidad de McKinney-Vento. Muchas familias permanecerán compartiendo vivienda durante meses o incluso años mientras luchan por encontrar empleo y vivienda.

What Students and Families Can Do Before They Move

- Notify your school that you are moving and give them your new address
- Request copies of your child's school and medical records
- Tell the school if you would like your child to stay at their current school (School of Origin)

Community Resources

The website or QR code below can link you with OC community resources.

Service is free and available 24/7

- Housing Assistance
- Domestic Violence Support
- Food Pantries
- Medical Care
- Screenings and Vaccines
- Mental Health Assistance

211oc.org

2-1-1 or 888-600-4357

OC Homeless Response System for Families
Family Service Request Form



For More Information and Help
Contact Your

Local McKinney-Vento Liaison



Orange County Department
of Education
**HOPES Collaborative - a list of local
liaisons and other
educational resources**

<https://ocde.us/mv>



**California McKinney-Vento
Department of Education**

Homeless Education - Specialized
Programs (CA Dept of Education)

(866) 856-8214



**McKinney-Vento Homeless
Educational Rights and
Services**

**What Students and
Families Need to Know**

Are you or your family in
temporary, shared, or unstable
housing?

**YOU HAVE RIGHTS
AND
YOU ARE WELCOME AT SCHOOL**



Your Rights

ALL eligible students, regardless of legal documentation, immigration status, or presence of parent have the right to:

- Immediate enrollment and full participation in school, including preschool, afterschool activities, and extracurricular activities.
- Enroll without having a
 - permanent address/proof of residency
 - legal guardianship or school records
 - immunization records
- Choose between two options - continue to attend the school where last enrolled (*school of origin*), or enroll in the school serving the area where currently staying (*school of residence*).
- Finish the school year in the school where they start, even once housed.
- Transportation from their current residence to the student's *school of origin*, if requested.
- Unaccompanied youth may enroll in school immediately, and receive credit for schoolwork completed elsewhere.

The Federal McKinney-Vento and California state law removes all educational barriers faced by children and youth without a fixed, regular, and/or adequate nighttime stay.

Who is Eligible?

Eligibility is determined by your nighttime stay. Children and youth, attending public preschools through college, qualify if you are:

- Staying in a house or apartment with more than one family due to loss of housing or economic hardship – *doubled up*
- Staying with friends or family because you are a runaway or unaccompanied youth
- In a shelter (family, domestic violence, or youth shelter)
- In an abandoned building, campground, sleeping in a car, RV, beach or park, or on the streets
- A refugee who is in unstable housing

How to Get Started



- ✓ Gather all the school documents you have.
- ✓ Check with the school's front office or the local school's website about which school is serving your area. You should be asked to fill out a housing questionnaire and to provide more information regarding your nighttime stay.
- ✓ Ask for help if you aren't sure which box to check.
- ✓ You might need assistance with the items listed below and the school may help with:
 - School supplies
 - Technology/Wi-Fi
 - Obtaining school and immunization records
 - Specialized school services
 - Enrolling to receive school meals
 - Participate in before/after school programs, if available
 - Transportation to and from school
 - Referrals to medical, dental and/or mental health support services
 - Referrals to community agencies for assistance with housing
 - Referrals to Preschool or HeadStart Programs
 - Uniforms or clothing necessary to participate in school
- ✓ Should you have additional concerns or needs, ask for your school or district's McKinney-Vento Liaison's contact information.

Qué pueden hacer los estudiantes y sus familias antes de mudarse

- Avisar a su escuela que se muda y proporcionar su nueva dirección.
- Solicitar copias de los historiales escolares y médicos de su hijo/a.
- Comunicar a la escuela si desea que su hijo/a permanezca en su escuela actual (escuela de origen).

Recursos comunitarios

La página web o el código QR que figuran a continuación pueden conectarlo con los recursos comunitarios del condado de Orange.

El servicio es gratuito y está disponible las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana.

- Ayuda para la vivienda
- Apoyo en caso de violencia doméstica
- Despensas de alimentos
- Asistencia médica
- Exámenes y vacunas
- Asistencia en salud mental

211oc.org

2-1-1 o 888-600-4357

Formulario de solicitud del servicio familiar del Sistema de Respuesta para Familias sin Hogar del condado de Orange



Para obtener más información y ayuda

comuníquese con su

enlace local de McKinney-Vento



Departamento de Educación del condado de Orange

Colaboración HOPES: una lista de enlaces locales y otros recursos educativos

<https://ocde.us/mv>



Departamento de Educación de McKinney-Vento de California

Educación para personas sin hogar
Programas especializados
(Departamento de Educación de CA)

(866) 856-8214



Derechos y servicios educativos de McKinney-Vento para las personas sin hogar

Lo que los estudiantes y las familias necesitan saber

¿Usted o su familia están en una situación de vivienda temporal, compartida o inestable?

TIENE DERECHOS

Y

ES BIENVENIDO EN LA ESCUELA

Spanish



Sus derechos

TODOS los estudiantes elegibles, independientemente de su documentación legal, su estatus migratorio o la presencia de sus padres, tienen derecho a lo siguiente:

- Matricularse de forma inmediata y participar plenamente en la escuela, incluyendo preescolar, actividades extraescolares y actividades extracurriculares.
- Inscribirse sin tener
 - dirección permanente/prueba de residencia
 - tutela legal o registros escolares
 - registros de vacunación
- Elegir entre dos opciones: seguir asistiendo a la escuela donde se matriculó por última vez (*escuela de origen*) o matricularse en la escuela que presta servicio en el área donde se encuentra actualmente (*escuela de residencia*).
- Terminar el año escolar en la escuela donde empezaron, incluso una vez que tengan vivienda.
- Tener transporte desde su residencia actual hasta la *escuela de origen*, si lo solicitan.
- Los jóvenes no acompañados pueden matricularse en la escuela inmediatamente y recibir créditos por el trabajo escolar realizado en otro lugar.

La ley federal McKinney-Vento y la ley estatal de California eliminan todas las barreras educativas a las que se enfrentan los niños y jóvenes que no tienen un lugar de estadía nocturna fija, regular o adecuada.

¿Quién es elegible?

La elegibilidad se determina en función de su estadía nocturna. Los niños y jóvenes, que asisten a centros preescolares públicos hasta la universidad, son elegibles si cumplen lo siguiente:

- Se alojan en una casa o apartamento con más de una familia debido a la pérdida de la vivienda o a dificultades económicas: *vivienda compartida*.
- Se quedan en casa de amigos o familiares porque son fugitivos o jóvenes no acompañados.
- Viven en un refugio (familiar, de violencia doméstica o para jóvenes).
- Viven en un edificio abandonado, en campamentos, duermen en un automóvil, en una caravana, en la playa o en un parque, o en la calle.
- Son refugiados que se encuentran en una situación de vivienda inestable.

Cómo empezar



- ✓ Reúna todos los documentos escolares que tenga
- ✓ Consulte en la secretaría de la escuela o en la página web de la escuela local qué escuela presta servicio en su área. Se le pedirá que complete un cuestionario de vivienda y que proporcione más información sobre su estadía nocturna.
- ✓ Pida ayuda si no está seguro de qué casilla debe marcar.
- ✓ Es posible que necesite ayuda con los elementos que se enumeran a continuación y la escuela puede ayudarle:
 - Material escolar
 - Tecnología/Wifi
 - Obtención de registros escolares y de vacunación
 - Servicios escolares especializados
 - Inscripción para recibir comidas escolares
 - Participación en programas antes/después de la escuela, si están disponibles
 - Transporte hacia la escuela y desde allí
 - Remisiones a servicios de apoyo médico, dental o de salud mental
 - Remisiones a agencias comunitarias para obtener ayuda con la vivienda
 - Remisiones a programas preescolares o HeadStart
 - Uniformes o ropa necesaria para participar en la escuela
- ✓ Si tiene inquietudes o necesidades adicionales, solicite la información de contacto del enlace de McKinney-Vento de su escuela o distrito.

Học Sinh và Gia Đình Có Thể Làm Gì Trước Khi Chuyển Đi

- Thông báo nhà trường rằng quý vị sẽ chuyển đi và cung cấp cho nhà trường địa chỉ mới của quý vị
- Yêu cầu bản sao sổ y bạ và học bạ của con quý vị
- Cho nhà trường biết nếu quý vị muốn con quý vị ở lại trường hiện nay (Trường ban đầu)

Nguồn Hỗ Trợ Từ Cộng Đồng

Trang web hoặc mã QR dưới đây có thể kết nối quý vị với các nguồn hỗ trợ từ cộng đồng Quận Cam.

Dịch vụ miễn phí và luôn sẵn sàng 24/7

- Hỗ Trợ Nhà Ở
- Chăm Sóc Y Tế
- Hỗ Trợ Can Thiệp
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Để Biết Thêm Thông Tin & Trợ Giúp

Liên lạc

Người Liên Lạc McKinney-Vento Tại Địa Phương



Sở Giáo Dục Quận Cam

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<https://ocde.us/mv>



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Những Gì Học Sinh Và Gia Đình Cần Biết

Quý vị hoặc gia đình quý vị hiện đang sống trong nhà ở tạm, nhà chung, hoặc nhà không ổn định?

QUÝ VỊ CÓ QUYỀN

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ĐƯỢC CHÀO ĐÓN TẠI TRƯỜNG

Vietnamese



Quyền Của Quý Vị

TẤT CẢ các học sinh đủ điều kiện, bất kể giấy tờ pháp lý, tình trạng nhập cư, hay sự có mặt của phụ huynh đều có quyền:

- Lập tức đăng ký và tham gia đi học đầy đủ, bao gồm hoạt động mầm non, hoạt động sau giờ học và hoạt động ngoại khóa.
- Đăng ký mà không cần có
 - địa chỉ thường trú/bằng chứng nơi cư trú
 - người giám hộ hợp pháp hoặc học bạ
 - hồ sơ tiêm chủng
- Chọn giữa hai phương án - tiếp tục theo học trường đã đăng ký trước đây (*trường ban đầu*), hoặc đăng ký vào trường phục vụ khu vực hiện đang sống (*trường tại nơi cư trú*).
- Kết thúc niên học tại trường nơi bắt đầu, thậm chí sau khi có nơi ở mới.
- Đưa đón từ nơi cư trú hiện nay đến *trường ban đầu* của học sinh, nếu cần.
- Thanh thiếu niên không được cha mẹ chăm sóc có thể đăng ký đi học lập tức, và có thể chuyển tín chỉ đã hoàn thành ở nơi khác.

Luật tiểu bang California và đạo luật liên bang McKinney-Vento hủy bỏ mọi rào cản về giáo dục mà trẻ em và thanh thiếu niên phải đối mặt khi không có nơi ở cố định, thường xuyên, và/hoặc đầy đủ vào ban đêm.

Ai Sẽ Đủ Điều Kiện?

Nơi lưu trú ban đêm của quý vị sẽ quyết định liệu quý vị có đủ điều kiện hợp lệ. Trẻ em và thanh thiếu niên, hiện đang theo học từ bậc mầm non đến đại học công lập, sẽ đủ điều kiện nếu quý vị:

- Sống chung trong một ngôi nhà hoặc căn hộ với một gia đình khác do mất nhà ở hoặc có khó khăn về kinh tế – *ở ghép đôi*
- Ở với bạn bè hoặc gia đình vì quý vị là người bỏ nhà hoặc không được cha mẹ chăm sóc
- Tại mái ấm (dành cho gia đình, người bị bạo lực gia đình, hoặc thanh thiếu niên)
- Ở một tòa nhà bỏ hoang, khu cắm trại, ngủ trong xe hơi, nhà di động, bãi biển, công viên, trên đường phố
- Người tị nạn đang ở một nơi tạm

Làm Thế Nào Để Bắt Đầu



- ✓ Thu thập mọi hồ sơ nhà trường mà quý vị có.
- ✓ Kiểm tra với văn phòng hoặc trang web nhà trường tại địa phương để biết trường nào phục vụ khu vực của quý vị. Quý vị sẽ được yêu cầu hoàn thành một bảng câu hỏi về nhà ở và cung cấp thêm thông tin về nơi lưu trú ban đêm của quý vị.
- ✓ Yêu cầu trợ giúp nếu quý vị không chắc phải đánh dấu vào ô nào.
- ✓ Quý vị có thể cần sự trợ giúp với những mục được nêu dưới đây và nhà trường có thể giúp:
 - Đồ dùng học tập
 - Công nghệ /Wi-Fi
 - Nhận học bạ và hồ sơ tiêm chủng
 - Dịch vụ trường học đặc biệt
 - Đăng ký nhận suất ăn tại trường
 - Tham gia các chương trình trước/sau giờ học, nếu có
 - Đưa đón đến/đi từ nhà trường
 - Giới thiệu đến các dịch vụ hỗ trợ y tế, nha khoa và/hoặc sức khỏe tâm thần
 - Giới thiệu đến các cơ quan cộng đồng để được trợ giúp về nhà ở,
 - Giới thiệu đến các Chương Trình Mầm Non hoặc HeadStart
 - Đồng Phục hoặc Quần Áo cần thiết để đến trường
- ✓ Nếu quý vị có nhu cầu hoặc những lo ngại khác, vui lòng hỏi thông tin liên lạc của người liên lạc McKinney-Vento tại trường hoặc học khu.