



1. Policies and Procedures

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act

- Originally enacted in 1987.
- Reauthorized with NCLB in 2002.
 - Requires educational access, attendance, and success for children and youth experiencing homelessness.
 - Outlines responsibilities for local liaisons.
 - Provides states with funding to support local grants and statewide initiatives.



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SEAs and LEAs must develop, review and revise their policies to remove barriers to the enrollment and retention of children and youth in homeless situations.

[722(g)(1)(I)]

- Immediate enrollment of Homeless students, regardless of missing documentation.
- Homeless children and youths are not stigmatized or segregated on the basis of their status as Homeless.
- Transportation is provided to & from the “school of origin.”

Prohibition on Segregation

- *States are prohibited from segregating homeless students in separate schools, separate programs within schools, or separate settings within schools.*

[722(e)(3)(A)]

- Exception: *A state that has a separate school for homeless children or youths that was operated in fiscal year 2000 in a covered county shall be eligible to receive funds under this subtitle. (Maricopa is a covered county.)*

[722(e)(3)(B)]