



Resources Available

HYC partners with high schools in Maricopa County to provide basic needs and educational resources to students in transition at no cost.

HYC assists eligible students with the following:

- Educational resources including class fees, elective or club fees, computers and other educational expenses
- School supplies
- Hygiene products
- Basic clothing
- Employment resources
- Vital documents: birth certificate, I.D. card
- Health insurance enrollment
- Medical co-pays and prescriptions
- Post-graduation assistance with FAFSA, college application fees, etc.

All resources are provided at **no cost** to the student, school or district.*

If you are interested in learning more or receiving services, please contact your high school McKinney-Vento liaison.



**Eligibility assessment is required.*

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What does HYC do?

A. HYC assists with removing barriers for high school students identified under the McKinney-Vento Act. HYC is an education-based program providing basic needs to youth in order to help them achieve academic success and graduation.

Q. What is McKinney-Vento?

A. The McKinney-Vento Act is federal legislation signed into effect by President Ronald Reagan in 1987 to help remove educational barriers for children and youth experiencing homelessness.

Q. Does HYC help with younger siblings?

A. Currently, HYC serves youth enrolled in high school.

Q. Is there a cost to the student or schools for HYC services?

A. There is no cost to the student, student's family or schools.

Q. When and where does HYC meet with students?

A. HYC staff will work with school staff to schedule 20-minute appointments at the school during an elective class if possible, however this is not always the case.

Q. How long can a student stay in the HYC program?

A. The student can stay in the HYC program as long as they are enrolled in a high school served by HYC and are following the school district student handbook rules/regulations and policies.

MISSION

"To eliminate barriers to graduation for homeless youth and create lasting solutions for a successful future through community support and increased awareness."

VISION

Homelessness will not limit a youth's opportunity for a successful future.



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