

MILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MILTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02186
McKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The goal of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act is to ensure that each homeless child or youth is able to benefit from their educational program in spite of the challenges of their living situation. To the extent practical and as required by law, the district will work with homeless students and their families to provide stability in school attendance and other needed services.

The term “homeless children and youth” refers to students who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence in a supervised, publicly or privately, operated shelter for temporary accommodations or public or private place not designated for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

The purpose of the Milton Public Schools’ Homeless Assistance Program is to provide a comprehensive program for students who are temporarily without homes so that they may continue to have stable educational experiences.

Individuals who are eligible to receive these services include children and youth who:

- Live in shelters or transitional housing
- Live in motels, hotels, trailer parks or campgrounds
- Are in temporary state care or custody
- Live in cars, parks, public places, abandoned buildings, or similar settings
- Share housing of other persons due to the loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (doubled up)
- Move from place to place with or without a parent or guardians
- Are considered an “unaccompanied youth” (youth not in physical custody of a parent or legal guardian)

The Milton Public Schools assists with:

- Arranging transportation to and from school
- Referrals to social service providers, medical and dental services, housing offices and other appropriate agencies
- Access to school nutritional program at no cost
- Access to immunizations for school
- Assistance in obtaining health services
- Providing basic school supplies and personal hygiene supplies
- Educational opportunities for parents
- Access to no-cost and low-cost recreational opportunities outside the school day

If you are aware of any homeless students who need services, please contact:

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