

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act is the primary piece of federal legislation dealing with the education of children and youth experiencing homelessness.

The legal definition of homeless is: Individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence ... to include:

- Living with friends, relatives or someone else because they lost their home or cannot afford a home;
- Staying in a hotel or motel;
- Living in an emergency or transitional shelter, a domestic violence shelter, runaway or homeless shelter;
- Living in substandard housing;
- Living in a car, park, public place, abandoned building, bus or train station, campground, or inadequate trailer;
- Awaiting placement in foster care or abandoned in a hospital.
- Youth living on their own, even if their families want them to come home.

For more information on homelessness visit [North Carolina for Homeless Education](#) and [The National Center for Homeless Education](#).

Asheboro City Schools Homeless Data

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