

Duties of ASTEC McKinney-Vento Liaison

F-1. What are the responsibilities of the local liaison for homeless children and youths?

The local liaison serves as one of the primary contacts between homeless families and school staff, district personnel, shelter workers, and other service providers. Every LEA, whether or not it receives a McKinney-Vento subgrant, is required to designate a local liaison. (Section 722(g)(1)(J)(ii)). The liaison coordinates services to ensure that homeless children and youths enroll in school and have the opportunity to succeed academically.

Local liaisons must ensure that:

- Homeless children and youths are identified by school personnel through outreach and coordination activities with other entities and agencies;
- Homeless children and youths are enrolled in, and have full and equal opportunity to succeed in, the school or schools of the LEA;
- Homeless families and homeless children and youths have access to and receive educational services for which such families, children, and youths are eligible, including services through Head Start programs (including Early Head Start programs), early intervention services under Part C of the IDEA, and other preschool programs administered by the LEA;
- Homeless families and homeless children and youths receive referrals to health, dental, mental health, and substance abuse services, housing services, and other appropriate services;
- Parents or guardians of homeless children and youths are informed of educational and related opportunities available to their children and are provided with meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children;
- Public notice of the educational rights of homeless students is disseminated in locations frequented by parents and guardians of such children and youths, and unaccompanied youths, including schools, shelters, public libraries, and soup kitchens, in a manner and form understandable to the parents and guardians and unaccompanied youths;
- Enrollment disputes are mediated in accordance with the requirements of the McKinney-Vento Act;
- Parents and guardians and unaccompanied youths are fully informed of all transportation services, including transportation to and from the school of origin and are assisted in accessing transportation services;
 - School personnel receive professional development and other support; and
- Unaccompanied youths are enrolled in school, have opportunities to meet the same challenging State academic standards as the State establishes for other children and youths, are informed of their status as independent students under section 480 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1087vv), and their right to receive verification of this status from the local liaison.

Title VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act 722(g)(1)(J)(ii) as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act and effective October 1, 2

If you or your family lives in any of the following situations:



- In a homeless shelter
- In a hotel or motel
- In a campground, RV, or building that is not a home
- Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing

Then you and your family may have certain rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act.



Students, you have the right to:

- **Go to school**, no matter where you live or how long you have lived there. You have the right to attend classes even if you don't have immunization records or a birth certificate. You must be given access to the same public education provided to other children.
- **Enroll in a school without giving a permanent address.** Schools cannot require proof of residency that might prevent or delay school enrollment.
- **Enroll in school even if you are not living with a parent or guardian.** Schools cannot require you to have a parent or guardian to sign paperwork if you are not living with them.
- **Continue in the school you attended before you became homeless** or the school you last attended.
- **Receive transportation to and from school** if you or a guardian request transportation.
- **Participate in the same special programs and services** as provided to all other students, including athletics and other extra-curricular activities.
- **You have the right to file a dispute** if you disagree with any decision about your education.

For help with school, do the following:

- **Contact the district's liaison** (see phone number below) for help enrolling in a new school or continuing at the school you are now attending. The liaison can also make referrals.
- **Contact the local homeless shelter and social services office** for help with housing, medical care, food, and other support.
- **Contact the school** and provide any information you think will assist in helping the student to adjust to difficult circumstances. Needs, such as transportation, free school meals, supplies, and counseling services, should be addressed.

School Name

ASTEC CHARTER SCHOOL

District Liaison Name

Casey Rainbolt

Phone Number of Liaison

(405)947-6272

Si usted o su familia viven en alguna de las siguientes situaciones:



- En un refugio para indigentes
- En un hotel o motel
- En un camping, una autocaravana o un edificio que no sea una vivienda
- Vivir en casa de amigos o familiares porque no puedes encontrar o pagar una vivienda

Entonces, usted y su familia pueden tener ciertos derechos o protecciones en virtud de la Ley McKinney-Vento de Asistencia Educativa a los Sin Techo.



Los estudiantes tienen derecho a:

- **Ve a la escuela**, no importa dónde vivas o cuánto tiempo lleves viviendo allí. Tienes derecho a asistir a las clases aunque no tengas la cartilla de vacunación o el certificado de nacimiento. Debes tener acceso a la misma educación pública que se imparte a los demás niños.
- **Inscribirse en una escuela sin dar una dirección permanente.** Las escuelas no pueden exigir una prueba de residencia que pueda impedir o retrasar la inscripción en la escuela.
- **Inscríbete en la escuela aunque no vivas con tus padres o tu tutor.** Las escuelas no pueden exigirte que uno de tus padres o tutores firme los papeles si no vives con ellos.
- **Continuar en la escuela a la que asistía antes de quedarse sin hogar** o en la última escuela a la que asistió.
- **Recibir transporte de ida y vuelta a la escuela** si usted o un tutor solicitan el transporte.
- **Participar en los mismos programas y servicios especiales** que se ofrecen a todos los demás estudiantes, incluidos los deportes y otras actividades extracurriculares.
- **Tienes derecho a presentar una reclamación** si no estás de acuerdo con alguna decisión sobre tu educación.

Para ayudar en la escuela, haz lo siguiente:

- **Póngase en contacto con el enlace del distrito** (véase el número de teléfono más abajo) para que le ayude a matricularse en una nueva escuela o a continuar en la escuela a la que asiste actualmente. El enlace también puede hacer remisiones.
- **Póngase en contacto con el refugio local para personas sin hogar y con la oficina de servicios sociales** para que le ayuden con el alojamiento, la atención médica, los alimentos y otras ayudas.
- **Póngase en contacto con la escuela** y proporcione toda la información que crea que puede ayudar al estudiante a adaptarse a las difíciles circunstancias. Deben abordarse las necesidades, como el transporte, las comidas escolares gratuitas, los suministros y los servicios de asesoramiento.

Nombre de la escuela

ASTEC CHARTER SCHOOL

Nombre del enlace del distrito

Casey Rainbolt

Número de teléfono del enlace

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