

George Gervin Prep Academy

THE MCKINNEY-VENTO ACT: HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM

The mission of the Homeless Education Program is to ensure positive comparable academic outcomes for children and youth experiencing homelessness through implementation of the McKinney-Vento statute.

Homeless students are those who lack a fixed, regular, adequate nighttime residence. This includes students who are sharing the housing of other persons due to a loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or campgrounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals. The definition includes migratory students who live in the aforementioned situations. Beginning December 10th, 2016, "those awaiting foster care placement" are not included in the definition.

Please contact our McKinney-Vento Liaison, [Sharon Hampton-Vine](#) for more information.

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