

## McKinney-Vento Act

Skaneateles Central School District is dedicated to the immediate enrollment and identification of students who are experiencing homelessness.

The district ensures that all students have access to the same free and appropriate public education, as defined by the McKinney- Vento Act reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015.

The McKinney –Vento Act defines homelessness as a student who lacks a fixed, adequate and regular nighttime residence.

- A “fixed” residence is one that is stationary, permanent and not subject to change.
- An “adequate” residence is one that is sufficient for meeting both the physical and psychological needs typically met in home environments.
- A “regular” residence is one which is used on a nightly basis.

The examples of housing arrangements that **are not** fixed, regular, and adequate can be:

- Living in emergency or transitional shelters;
- Share housing due to loss of housing or economic hardship (doubled-up);
- Live in motels, hotels, trailer parks, campgrounds due to lack of alternative adequate housing;
- Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, or bus or train stations;
- Abandoned in hospitals;
- Living in a public place or private place not designed for sleeping.
- Migratory living in circumstances described above.

To speak to a McKinney-Vento Liaison at Skaneateles Central Schools District Office please call 315-291-2205.