

Thomas Edison Charter School adheres to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Under the McKinney-Vento Act, homeless students are guaranteed the right to a free, appropriate, public education. When students become homeless, they can remain enrolled in the schools they have been attending, although they might no longer meet residency requirements. In addition, homeless students are guaranteed the transportation they need to attend school.

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act defines a child who is homeless as one who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. Homeless students may be:

- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or camping grounds
- Living in emergency housing or shelters
- Abandoned in hospitals
- Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations

To learn if your family is eligible for services, please contact School McKinney-Vento Liaison Dana Thompkins, M.Ed.

To read the McKinney-Vento Act click the link below:

<http://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?path=/prelim@title42/chapter119/subchapter6/partB&edition=prelim>

