



## **Services for Students in Transition**

### **A STUDENT MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR MCKINNEY-VENTO SERVICES IF HE OR SHE IS:**

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- Living in a shelter
- Living in a motel, hotel or campground due to lack of adequate accommodation
- Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship
- Living in a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station
- A youth not living with a parent or guardian
- A child of a migrant worker
- In other situations that are not fixed, regular or adequate for nighttime residence

### **ELIGIBLE STUDENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO:**

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- Receive a free, appropriate public education
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documentation
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if requested
- Enroll in the local school or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is their preference and is feasible
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to the students' needs.



## HOW TO ACCESS SERVICES

For students new to Topeka Public Schools, contact the McKinney-Vento Coordinator at 295-3000 or the school closest to the nighttime residence.

For students currently enrolled in Topeka Public Schools, contact the counselor or office of the school in which the student is enrolled.

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### **Community Action**

1000 SE Hancock  
(785) 235-9296

### **KS Dept. for Children & Families**

500 SW Van Buren Street  
(785) 296-2500

### **Cornerstone of Topeka**

1195 SW Buchanan, Suite 103  
(785) 232-1650

### **Shawnee County Health Agency**

2025 SE California Avenue  
(785) 354-4011

### **Doorstep**

1119 SW 10th Avenue  
(785) 357-5341

### **Salvation Army**

1320 SE 6th Avenue  
(785) 233-9648

### **GraceMed Capitol Family Clinic**

1400 SW Huntoon Street  
(785) 861-8800

### **Topeka Housing Authority**

2010 SE California Avenue  
(785) 357-8842

### **Let's Help**

200 S Kansas Avenue  
(785) 234-6208

### **Topeka Rescue Mission**

600 N Kansas Avenue  
(785) 354-1744

## MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS EDUCATION ACT

The *No Child Left Behind* federal legislation law protects homeless students from discrimination and mandates equal access to educational programs and services. Students who are identified as eligible must have barriers to their education removed.



## CONTACT US

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