TEXAS EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM

Students experiencing homelessness live in any of these situations:

- Doubled-up with other people
- Homeless Shelter
- Hotel/Motel
- Car, park, empty building, bus, or train station

McKinney-Vento eligible students have the right to:

- ✓ 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 documents.
- ✓ Enroll in the local school or continue attending their school of origin.
- ✓ Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if requested.
- ✓ Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to the student’s needs.

Students Experiencing Homelessness in Texas Public Schools

Each of the 20 Regional Education Service Centers has a designated Regional McKinney-Vento Liaison who provides technical assistance and training to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs).

TEA attributed lower identification in 2020-21 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. By 2022-23, Texas identification has increased by 23%, which mirrors pre-pandemic counts.

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Identified Students Experiencing Homelessness by Living Situation

- Shelter: 8.6%
- Hotel/Motel: 9.7%
- Unsheltered: 6.0%
- Doubled-Up: 76.6%

Students reported by multiple LEAs are represented more than once in the calculation; therefore, percentages do not add up to 100%.

Graduation Rate by Year

- Class of 2022:
  - All Students: 90%
  - Homeless Students: 75%
- Class of 2021:
  - All Students: 90%
  - Homeless Students: 79%
- Class of 2020:
  - All Students: 90%
  - Homeless Students: 81%

Students Identified as Homeless and Other Special Populations

- Emergent Bilingual: 24%
- Special Education: 17%
- Gifted/Talented: 3%
- Migrant Youth: 1%

Because students may be identified in more than one special population group, these categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, percentages do not add up to 100%.