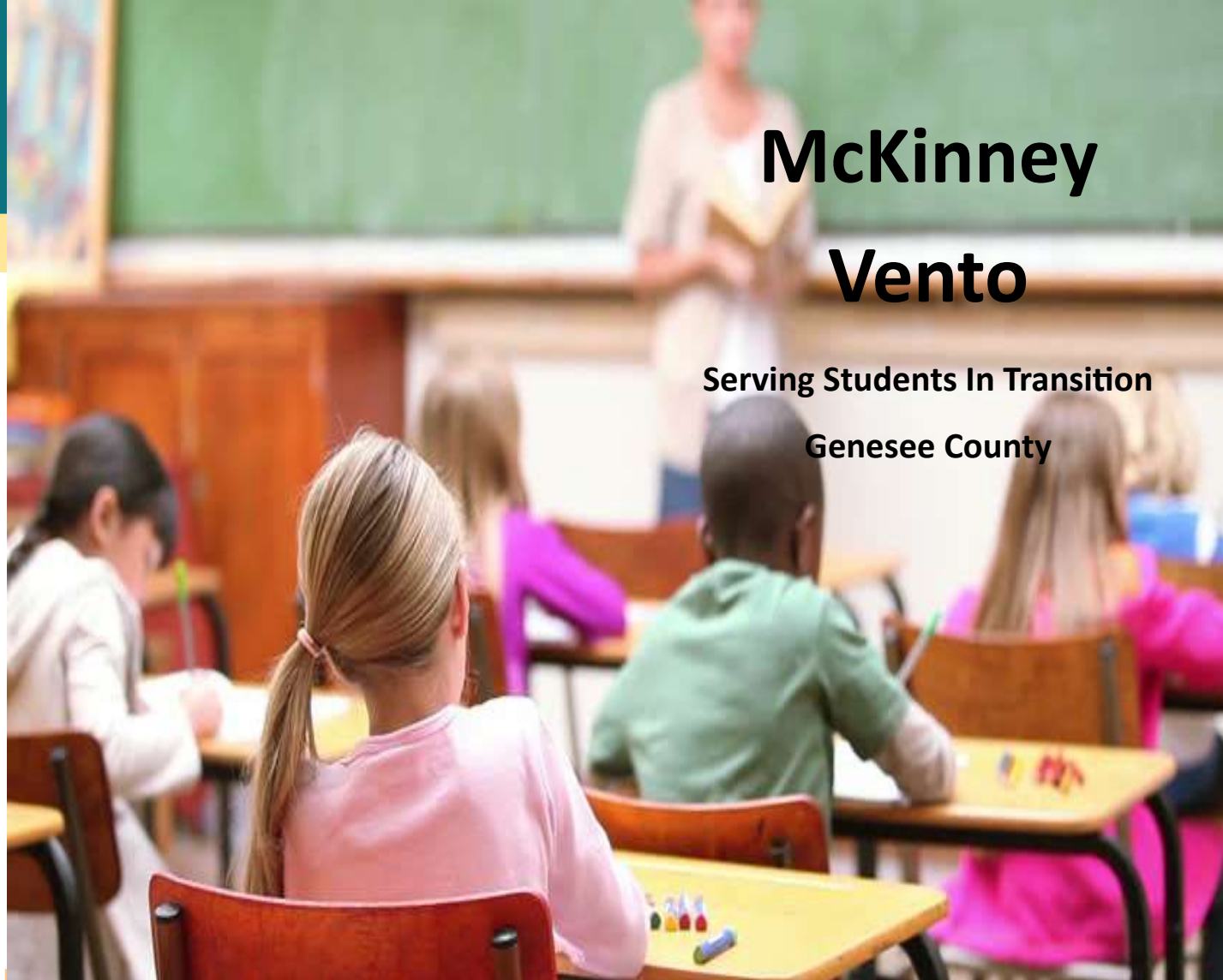


# McKinney Vento

Serving Students In Transition  
Genesee County



GENESEE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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An Overview for Parents, Guardians,  
Students, and Caregivers  
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# Are you currently...

- Living in a shelter?
- Living in a motel?
- Living doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship?



## The McKinney Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act

The McKinney Vento act is a federal law to ensure school stability for children and youth in transition. Eligible children and youth are those lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. If you or your family are eligible, you may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal **McKinney Vento Act**.

Every school district is required by law to have a *McKinney Vento liaison*.

**If you know your school district, please contact them directly and ask to speak to the McKinney Vento homeless liaison.**



## Eligible Students' Rights

Once a student's eligibility for McKinney Vento services is determined, they may be able to receive the following

- Immediate enrollment, even if lacking documents normally required such as birth certificates
- Enrollment in the local school district of residence or in the school of origin (the school last attended when permanently housed or last enrolled in)
- Transportation services to and from school
- Free breakfast and lunch program
- Supplemental services deemed necessary to ensure school stability.

### "What about my preschooler?"

Public preschools are now included as a school of origin, however your McKinney Vento liaison may discuss with you what's in your child's best interest.

OR

### "What if I'm a teen on my own?"

Unaccompanied youth, not in the physical custody of a parent or legal guardian may be eligible for McKinney Vento rights and services. To find out if you qualify, contact your district liaison.

## RESOURCES



**Call 2-1-1** for community referrals  
Available 24 hours a day  
[www.centalmichigan211.org](http://www.centalmichigan211.org)



**Coordinated Entry Crisis Help Line**  
**Call 810-544-4357** to connect you to a shelter

**HARA- 810-600-4524** for any additional homeless resources and needs



**Call 1-810-591-KIDS**  
**Free Preschool opportunities for children ages Birth to 5 years old.** Including preschoolers with disabilities and cognitive delays



**REACH and Traverse Place**  
24 hour / 7 days a week refuge for children, teens and families in crisis. Human services including shelter, safety, and counseling to immediately help those in need.  
**(810) 233-8700**



**Genesee Intermediate School District Center for Countywide Programs**  
McKinney Vento Grant Coordinator for Genesee and Lapeer Counties  
**(810) 591-5603**



**National Center for Homeless Education**  
Technical assistance and information center for the federal Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) program [nche.ed.gov](http://nche.ed.gov)

