The most important thing to remember is that if you suspect a student as being homeless or having various stressors impacting stress, mental health, and/or learning please be sure to contact a guidance counselor and/or administrator. This information included here is intended to refresh our school and community on information as well as determining student homelessness through McKinney-Vento Eligibility.

Many staff members are often involved in the identification of students experiencing homelessness including school administrators, guidance counselors, administrative professionals, educational management information system (EMIS) personnel, nutrition staff, and bus drivers.

 Here is a short 15-minute training video followed by a brief self-quiz. 15-MINUTE VIDEO (<u>https://uncg.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2furQouVxHtv7dX</u>) that reviews the basics of determining McKinney-Vento eligibility and invite all school staff.

Post McKinney-Vento Rights

Schools and districts are responsible for posting McKinney-Vento rights in schools and the community where families and students will see them. Each school is required to have McKinney-Vento rights posted in prominent locations such as information boards and the main office. The required posters are posted in our buildings and electronic versions available through the local liaison and on our district website.

Any questions, comments, or suggestions related to homelessness can be directed to <u>homelesseducation@cohhio.org</u>

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