## Homelessness Rights and Services

The McKinney-Vento Homeless
Assistance Act ensures homeless
children and youth have equal access
to the same free and appropriate
public education.

Randolph Public Schools ensures the implementation if McKinney Vento Services with regards to identification, awareness, enrollment, attendance and additional supports to guarantee educational stability and success for our students.

The McKinney Vento Act defines homeless children as "individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence."

# Local Resources

#### **Homeless Students in Randolph**

Call: 781-961-6237

Email: <a href="mailto:galvind@randolph.k12.ma.us">galvind@randolph.k12.ma.us</a> or <a href="mailto:sleet">sleczkowskik@randolph.k12.ma.us</a>

#### **Bay State Community Services**

1120 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169

Call: 617-471-8400

Or contact Steven Gibbons, Homeless Outreach Coordinator.

Email: sgibbons@baystatecs.org

#### **Bridge over Troubled Water Boston**

47 West Street, Boston, MA 02111

14-17 years old call: 1-800-RUNAWAY (1-800-786-2929)

18-24 years old call: 1-617-423-9575 http://www.bridgeotw.org/contact/

#### Father Bill's Place

38 Broad St., Quincy, MA 02169

Call: 617-770-3314 http://helpfbms.org/

#### **Housing Navigator Massachusetts**

A free database of income-restricted rentals View and search online at <a href="https://www.housingnavigatorma.org/">https://www.housingnavigatorma.org/</a>

#### **Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless**

Call: 781-595-7570

https://www.mahomeless.org

#### **Massachusetts Emergency Housing Assistance**

60 Main Street

Brockton, MA 02184

Call: 617-573-1106

https://www.mass.gov/how-to/find-emergency-family-shelter

#### South Shore Continuum of Care

Call: 866-584-0652

https://southshorecoc.org/

#### Residential Assistance to Families in Transition (RAFT)

https://nhsmass.org/raft-program/

#### Randolph childcare Assistance (Voucher)

https://www.randolph-ma.gov/399/Childcare-Assistance-

Program

# McKinney-Vento Homeless Education



Registrar's Office

70 Memorial Parkway Randolph, MA 02368 Door #9

(781) 961-6247

Si ou gen plis kesyon, tanpri souple kontakte lyezon pou fanmi ki pale Kreyòl Ayisyen yo nan 781-807-0081.

Si tiene más preguntas, llame a la intérprete para las familias hispanohablantes al 339-209-2539.

Se você tiver qualquer outra pergunta, por favor entre em contato para auxílio com o idioma Português, número 339-204-5505.

Nếu quý vị có câu hỏi nào khác, làm ơn liên hệ phiên dịch viên tiếng Việt, tại 339-216-2400.

## McKinney-Vento Definitions

**Doubled up-** children and youth who are sharing the housing of other persons due to domestic violence, lack of housing, economic hardship, o a similar reason.

**Shelter-** children and youth who have a primary nighttime that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

**Unsheltered-** children and youth who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.

Migratory Children- children and youth who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances as defined in Section 13090 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

**Unaccompanied youth-** youth not in the physical custody of a parent or legal guardian.

### School Enrollment

We know you could Homeless students have the right to either remain in their school of origin or to attend school where they are temporarily residing.

Students who choose to remain in their school of origin have the right to remain there until the end of the school year in which they obtain permanent housing.

Students who choose to enroll where they are temporarily residing must be enrolled immediately, even if they do not bring the records usually required for enrollment.

If a homeless student arrives without records, the school district's designated Homeless Education liaison must assist the family and contact the previously attended school system to obtain the required records.



# McKinney-Vento District Contacts:

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