

Referral Process for Agencies/Providers/Advocates for MV (Homeless) Eligibility

Wayland Union Schools

Background

Students who are experiencing homelessness may be eligible to receive additional services under the Federal McKinney Vento Act. If you are working with children or youth in Wayland Union Schools who are experiencing homelessness, or if you are working with children and youth who last attended Wayland Union Schools, please use this form to refer them to our district McKinney Vento Liaison.

Who is Homeless under McKinney Vento?

Students who are in shelters, living in motels, living in cars / parks / campgrounds, and students who are doubled-up due to economic hardship all qualify as homeless under the McKinney Vento Act. Students who are unsheltered or living in substandard housing may also qualify for services.

Process:

1. Gather the following information:

- a. Names and ages of children/ youth
- b. Name of school they currently attend or last school they attended
- c. Type of temporary living situation (shelter, doubled-up due to economic hardship, motel, car/ park or campground, substandard housing, unsheltered, or transitional.
- d. Name(s) of parent or guardians (or unaccompanied youth)
- e. Contact Information for the parent/ guardian/ youth

2. Fill out the Referral Form and email to Laurie Zywczyński (lauriez@waylandunion.org) at Wayland Union Schools. The McKinney Vento Liaison will review the referral to determine if the family/ youth is eligible for McKinney Vento services from Wayland Union Schools.