

Title I and the McKinney-Vento Act allows the Nye County School District to provide enrollment assistance, school supplies, and instructional support to children and unaccompanied youth residing in temporary emergency shelters, hotels, motels, parks, cars, RV parks, or living with relatives/friends due to economic hardship.

Support services include meeting the physical, social, and emotional needs of students and empowering parents to support their children in this endeavor. All appropriate resources from the Nye County School District are utilized to achieve this goal.

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How does Title I help schools comply with the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001?

1. *Supports students with one or more of the following services:*
 - *Backpacks and school supplies*
 - *Transportation to the "School of Origin" with NCS D school bus.*
 - *After school enrichment programs at selected school sites.*
 - *Free breakfast and lunch for students K-12.*
2. *Provides staff development workshops for district personnel focusing on the needs of homeless children and youth.*
3. *Partners with the corporate, community, and local schools to provide resources for the families in transition and information regarding homelessness.*
4. *Maintains Title I Homeless site on NCS D Web site.*
5. *Distributes community resources to schools and parents.*

Nye County School District
Title I
Education of Homeless Children and Youth

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What Parents & Unaccompanied Youth In Transition Need To Know About Education In The Nye County School District

STUDENTS IN TRANSITION

Education of Homeless Children and Youth



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Making a Difference for Homeless Children and Youth in the Nye County School District

If your family is experiencing homelessness, your children have the right to :

- A free and appropriate public education
- Enroll and attend classes while awaiting:
 - *A birth certificate
 - *Address verification
 - *Immunization records
 - *School records
- (The NCSL Homeless Liaison can help you obtain these records)
- Receive the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other children.
- The homeless student has these choices:
 - *Remain at the school of origin (school the child attended before becoming homeless)
 - *Remain at the school last attended while homeless
 - *Attend the school for which the student's residence is zoned
- Receive transportation to the school of origin, or last attended by the NCSL bus.
- If a dispute arises between the district and parents about school selection or enrollment, the district must immediately enroll the student in the school requested by the parents, pending resolution of the dispute. For further information, please contact the NCSL Homeless Liaison at (775) 727-1875.

What parents of families experiencing homelessness need to know:

Nevada Law requires Mandatory school attendance between ages 7 and 18.

Kindergarten:

Children who will be 5 years old on or before September 30 may be enrolled in kindergarten.

School enrollment can be accomplished on a temporary basis while the NCSL Homeless Liaison office assists in obtaining documentation.

Documents needed include:

- Address verification
- Birth Certificate
- Immunization records
- School records

Special Programs:

Your child has the right to participate in extracurricular activities and the right to enter into any special programs the school offers, if eligible.

- Programs for the disadvantaged
- Gifted and talented programs
- Free breakfast and lunch

How parents of families experiencing homelessness can help:

- Make sure your child attends school every day.
- Read to your child. A few minutes of reading every day can make a world of difference.
- Make education a family priority.
- Help your child develop good study and work habits.
- Meet with your child's teachers and other school personnel. Inform them about your transitional situation. They are there to help your child during this time.
- Show and tell your child that you love him/her.
- Remember that you are your child's first and most significant teacher.
- If you move, notify the school office of your departure date and initiate records transfer. It is also important for your child to say good-bye to friends and teachers.

