CVUSD MCKINNEY-VENTO

HOMELESS EDUCATION

CARE PROGRAM



Overview: McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Defining Homelessness - McKinney-Vento definition Children who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence

Sharing the housing of others due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason;

- Involves a crisis of some type;is not mutually beneficial, planned housing
- Intended to be short term
- Typically have no legal right to be in home; can be asked to leave at any time
- Leaving the situation would result in other types of homelessness

Living	In motels, hotels, trailer parks, camping grounds due to lack of adequate alternative accommodations;
Living	In emergency or transitional shelters;
Living	In a public or private place not designed for humans to live;
Living	In cars, parks, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.

Student Rights

Immediate Enrollment – McKinney-Vento students are entitled to immediate enrollment in any public school that students living in the same attendance area are eligible to attend even if students do not have required documents, such as school records, records of immunization and other required health records, proof of residency, guardianship, or other documents. Immediate enrollment applies, even without parent or guardian (UY).

School Stability – Students can stay in their school of origin the entire time they are homeless and until the end of any academic year in which they move into permanent housing. California Senate bill 445 allows High School homeless youth, now permanently housed, to remain in their high school through graduation.

Transportation – LEA must provide transportation to and from the school/preschool of origin at a parent's or guardian's request until the end of the year even if the student obtains permanent housing.

Free Lunch – LEA must provide free Lunch until the end of the year even if the student obtains permanent housing.



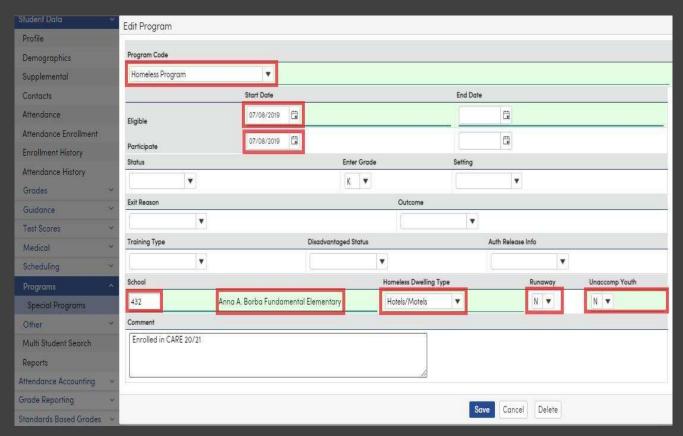
School Site Roles & Responsibilities

Identification - The purpose of identification is to provide support and offer appropriate services to the family, child and/or youth. School staff may code and refer students to the CARE program throughout the year as circumstances change.

Enrollment - Online data confirmation is utilized to collect Residence Survey information. Surveys are the primary tool in the identification of students living in homeless situations. Residence Surveys are confirmed by the McKinney-Vento CARE Program. Any hard copy questionnaires can be sent to the CARE office.

Dissemination of Educational Rights - schools must ensure that families and youth are aware of the Act, who it covers, and what it provides. Public notice of the educational rights of children and youth is required and should be shared in locations frequented by parents and guardians of homeless children/youth and unaccompanied youth (i.e., brochures, posters, referrals to the CARE Program).





Aeries Special Programs Coding

- Required Fields:
 - Program Code "191"
 - Eligibility & Participation Start Dates
 - Dwelling Type
 - Runaway
 - Unaccompanied Youth

Eligibility & Participation End Dates are only entered *if* and *when* a student is found to be in stable housing and no longer McKinney-Vento eligible. Please contact the CARE Program.

Support Services

The HOPE Project brings several programs together to provide support services for:

- CVUSD families with students K-12
- Students and families experiencing homelessness or in transition
- Families with children ages 0-5



- CalFresh/CalWORKs
- Medi-Cal
- Rental
- Utility

- Parent Education
- Counseling
- Tutoring
- Community Referrals

HOPEY PROGRAM



Basic Needs

- Food
- Clothing
- School Supplies
- Hygiene products
- Emergency household items

Community CARE Closet

Chino Valley Unified families in need or in crisis can "shop" for clothing, emergency hygiene items, and school supplies at no cost.









Contact Us...

CARE Program/Homeless Education

- Koreena Cucalon, Grant Support Specialist
- 909.628.1201 ext. 8967 or 8960
- Assistance with Identification and Coding
- Services and Referrals
- McKinney-Vento policy & law

HOPE Program/Family Resource Centers

- Liz Lara, Family Services Program Specialist 909.628.1201 ext. 8965 or 8960
- Student and Family Advocacy
- Case Management
- CARE Closet

CVUSD Homeless Liaison

- Sherri Johnson, Psy. D.
 Director of Health Services and Child Development
 909.628.1201 ext. 8918
- Dispute Resolution
- State and Federal compliance

HOPE Program at the Chino Valley Adult School 12970 Third Street, Chino CA 91710