

Homeless Services

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act

The McKinney-Vento Act is the federal law reauthorizing the Stewart B. McKinney Act that governs the education of children and youth in homeless situations. This act was signed into law in January 2002, and was effective July 1, 2002.

Texas Education Code

In response to the federal legislation, Texas has its own state laws that, in conjunction with the McKinney Act, preserve the rights of children and youth experiencing homelessness and govern their admission to and attendance in school.

Subtitle B -Education for Homeless Children and Youths

The term 'homeless children and youths' -

1. means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence (within the meaning of section 103(a)(1)); and
2. includes -
 1. children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals; or are awaiting foster care placement;
 2. children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings (within the meaning of section 103(a)(2)(C));
 3. children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
 4. migratory children (as such term is defined in section 1309 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii).

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Local Resources

HUD-<http://www.hud.com/hud-homes/bovina-tx/>

Customer service: 561.981.5337

Bovina Food Bank-Held one a month at the Baptist Church

308 3rd Street, Bovina 79009 (806) 251-1632

Benevolence Fund is set up through the local churches:

Baptist Church

308 3rd Street, Bovina 79009 (806) 251-1632

Church of Christ

500 Avenue E Bovina, 79009 (806) 238-1334

First United Methodist Church

205 4th Street Bovina, 79009 (806) 238-1124

Saint Ann's Catholic Church

409 3rd Street Bovina, 79009 (806) 238-1511

Iglesia Bautista Hispana

103 1st Street, Bovina 79009 (806) 251-5232

Bovina Lion's Club-helps with obtaining glasses.

Family Health Care of Bovina

1100 Highway 86 Bovina, 79009 (806) 238-1005

Catholic Family Services -Adult Eye Care Amarillo
(806) 376-4571

CHIPS

(806) 337-1700

Food Stamps, Medicaid, and TANF

28 Western Plaza Drive Amarillo, TX
(806) 376-7214

The following are all located in
Amarillo, Texas

Counseling/Support Groups

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

(806) 355-6526

Support group meets every first and third Monday of the month at noon

Hope and Healing Place

1721 S Tyler St

(806) 371-8998

A grief, loss, and trauma center that has support groups and counseling

Parents with Special Needs Children Support Group

(806) 352-5647

Contact Brad Thompson

Survivors of Suicide

(806) 457-4925

Contact Kris Collins

New Dawn Post Abortion Group

(806) 354-2288

Contact CareNet Pregnancy Centers; Call after 10am

Divorce Care, Grief Share

(806) 457-4925

Contact Kris Collins

Family Support Services

(806) 342-2500

Group and individual counseling; and support groups

New Hope Resources

(806) 355-4673

Group and individual counseling; and support groups

Uniting Parents

(806) 337-1700

Advocacy group for parents of children with disabilities

Texas Panhandle Centers

(806) 337-1000

Behavioral and developmental health

Pavilion

(806) 354-1810

Mental health services for children, adolescents, and adults