

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Program

The following list describes several possible characteristics of students coming from displaced (homeless) situations. The list is not all inclusive, but should serve as a guide to better assist you in identifying displaced students.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Attendance and enrollment in multiple schools❖ Chronic hunger or tiredness❖ Lack of motivation, direction, or desire❖ Little or no extracurricular participation❖ Expressed feelings of not belonging in school❖ Indicated boredom with school❖ Been retained a grade❖ Lack of acceptance by his/her peers❖ Poor social adjustment❖ Serious economic problems❖ Problems with sleeping during class❖ Failure to complete homework assignments❖ Untimely enrollment❖ Siblings that may be over protective of one another❖ Parents seem confused when asked about the last school or grade child was enrolled in❖ Tendency to exaggerate❖ Low income motel address on enrollment form❖ Have no permanent address❖ Shows reluctance to leave parent when left at school | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ High absenteeism rate❖ Poor grades overall❖ Frequent health problems❖ More mobile than other students❖ Behaviors indicating social or emotional disturbances❖ Low self-esteem❖ Disruptive❖ Lack of records<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Birth certificate• Immunization record• Pre-school physical• School records• Incomplete records❖ Frequent spells of day dreaming❖ Excessive tardiness❖ Unkept appearance and frequent hunger❖ Insufficient or lack of adequate school clothing❖ Poor personal hygiene❖ Exhibited evidence of physical abuse❖ Poor or no contact between parent(s) and school |
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Feel free to contact the McKinney-Vento Homeless Specialist, Angelica Venzor, at (915)926-3250 should you have any questions or concerns regarding the identification of displaced students.