

Ajo Schools Parents & Guardians



The McKinney Vento Act defines "homeless youth" as:

Youth who lack a fixed, regular and adequate night time residence. Students who qualify are guaranteed the same educational services that all students are provided in order to meet challenging academic standards

This may include students who are:

- Temporarily staying with a friend, relative or someone else due to loss of housing (including foreclosure, loss of income, or financial hardship)
- "unaccompanied youths" or students who are on their own and not in the physical custody of a parent or legal guardian
- Living in hotels, motels, campground, parks, cars, abandoned buildings, bus/train, or similar environments
- In CPS custody, awaiting foster placement (ie. group home placement)

Eligible students have the right to:

- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required
- Enroll in and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents
- Continue attending school
- Receive transportation to and from the school, if requested
- Be eligible for or continue receiving FREE meals

**If you believe you or
your students are
eligible, please contact
the School Office or
the District Office at
520-387-5618 or
520-387-7602.**