

FOR STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS OR HOUSING INSTABILITY IN SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The *McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act: Education for Homeless Children & Youths* and other Federal and State education programs provide certain rights and services for children and youth who are unhoused and experiencing homelessness.

Students are unhoused/homeless if they lack a fixed, regular, & adequate nighttime residence, such as:

- Temporarily moved in with others due to loss of housing or financial problems (eviction, job loss, etc.)
- In a motel/hotel, campground, or trailer due to a lack of alternative adequate accommodations
- In a shelter or a shelter transitional housing program
- A public/private place that is not designed for or normally used as a place for sleeping
- Cars, parks/public spaces, abandoned/condemned buildings, bus/train stations, or similar settings
- Homeless students also include unaccompanied youth, runaways, children abandoned in hospitals, and migratory children who live in the conditions described above.

The Homeless Services Office can help with:

- Eligibility for rights and services under McKinney-Vento and other Federal and State programs
- School enrollment and attendance issues
- Coordination of school services
- Dispute mediation and resolution
- Emergency transportation assistance for school
- Community information on housing, shelter, basic needs
- Information for school supplies & other student resources

For information and help or to contact SCUSD Homeless Services Office: Phone: 916-643-2450 Email: Homeless-Services@scusd.edu Website: <u>https://www.scusd.edu/homeless-services</u>