

## McKinney-Vento Program

Our program is designed to assist in creating school stability and ensure that youth identified as homeless, under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, have access to the same opportunities, experiences and resources as non homeless youth.



## Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program

The mission of the Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program (FYSCP) is to coordinate immediate school enrollment, instruction, tutoring, counseling, and other services to meet the specific educational needs of foster students.

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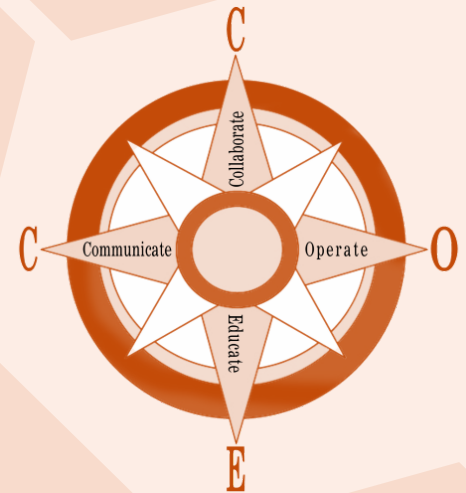
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## McKinney-Vento & Foster Youth Services



*Providing educational  
services and advocacy  
for McKinney-Vento and  
Foster Students of  
Colusa County.*

## What qualifies a child for the McKinney Vento Program?

Under the McKinney-Vento Assistance Act, children and youth whose housing situations fall into one of the following categories qualify:

- Staying temporarily with other people due to financial hardship
- Staying in temporary housing without permanent purposes
- Stay in emergency or transitional shelters
- Staying in motels, campgrounds, cars, parks, abandoned buildings, or any public or private place not designed to provide adequate housing



## Student Rights

Legal Requirement	Homeless Youth	Foster Youth
<b>Enrollment</b>	Required immediately, regardless of lack of documentation, immunizations, etc.	
<b>Immunizations</b>	Must be enrolled regardless of lack of immunization information including Tdap.	
<b>Special Education</b>	Appropriate and immediate placement in classes regardless of records; 30-day review.	
<b>Equal access</b>	Every program or afterschool activity that any other student would qualify for.	
<b>Free and Reduced Lunch</b>	Automatic qualification.	
<b>Partial Credits</b>	LEAs must provide credits based on the amount of time student was present, regardless of whether student completed the semester at the school.	
<b>Grade and Credit Protection</b>	Student maintains grade and credit earned from previous school placement, even if student transfers mid-semester.	
<b>Minimum Requirements for Graduation</b>	Must be considered homeless or foster youth, transfer after the 2nd year of high school, unable to complete local requirements within 4 years or if offered, a 5th and must be informed within 30 days of transfer.	
<b>School of Origin</b> (SB 445- Ch. 289, Stats 2015)	Once permanently house, student may remain until end of the school year (PK-8) or through graduation (9-12th).	When no longer under court jurisdiction, the student can attend for the duration of the school year (K-8) or through graduation (9-12).
<b>Expulsion</b>	10-day notice to liaison for manifestation determination and expulsion hearing.	10-day notice to attorney, educational rights holder, and social worker for extension of suspension, manifestation determination and expulsion hearing.

### If you or someone you know are in need of assistance, please call:

National Suicide Lifeline  
1-800-273-8255

RAINN (Sexual Abuse Hotline)  
1-800-656-4673

California Youth Crisis Line  
1-800-843-5200

National Domestic Violence Hotline  
1-800-799-7233

Trafficking Hotline  
1-888-373-7888

