

## Marblehead Public Schools

The **McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act** is a federal law that insures educational rights and services to children who are considered homeless.

Children who qualify as homeless have living conditions as follows:

1. Living in a shelter
2. Doubled up (sharing housing of others due to loss of housing or economic hardship)
3. Unaccompanied youth (ex. Teen who is couch surfing with friends or relatives, unable to be home)
4. Unsheltered (living in cars, parks, abandoned buildings, or substandard/inadequate housing)
5. Living in a hotel or motel

Homelessness is a sensitive issue for children and parents, but we can help. The goal of the law is to support the child in providing school stability, tutoring, free lunch, fees for activities, transportation, school supplies and even clothing, if necessary.

If you need help, please sign below and I will contact you or contact me at the number below.

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Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

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