



Increasing Awareness of McKinney-Vento

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OUR TEAM

- Student Support Services
 - SSS Coordinator- LEA Liaison
 - Social workers- lead roles
 - SSS Staff Secretary- McK-V support



OUR TEAM

- Attendance Staff, front office staff
- Family support positions: Liaisons
- Student/Family Support positions: Counselors, social workers, psychologists, nurses
- Leaders and decision-makers
 - Site administration
 - District administration- all departments
- Families



Communicating, available information

Student Support Services: School Staff Resources

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This Google Site is intended to support **internal district staff, responsible for activities** related to Student Support Services and Early Childhood Education, to locate key resources and information to support their work.

McKinney-Vento Poster, Leads, Training

McKinney Vento Representatives

District Liaison: Joan Faus

School Representatives (formerly referred to as "liaisons")

Quiénes son:

- Representantes de la escuela
- Representantes de la familia
- Representantes de la comunidad

Funciones:

- Informar a los padres y a la comunidad sobre los derechos de los estudiantes McKinney Vento.
- Informar a los estudiantes sobre sus derechos.
- Informar a los estudiantes sobre los servicios disponibles.
- Informar a los estudiantes sobre los recursos disponibles.
- Informar a los estudiantes sobre los programas disponibles.
- Informar a los estudiantes sobre los servicios de salud.
- Informar a los estudiantes sobre los servicios de apoyo emocional.
- Informar a los estudiantes sobre los servicios de apoyo académico.
- Informar a los estudiantes sobre los servicios de apoyo social.
- Informar a los estudiantes sobre los servicios de apoyo cultural.
- Informar a los estudiantes sobre los servicios de apoyo lingüístico.
- Informar a los estudiantes sobre los servicios de apoyo de otros idiomas.
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McKinney Vento Poster

McKinney Vento [poster](#)

1. Must post in your school office. Send a picture of the poster to Joan with your school name for our EPM documentation.



Customer Service

One person at a time

One conversation
at a time




Housing Questionnaire



One person at a time.



One conversation at a time.



Vista Unified School District
McKinney-Vento Act
Housing Questionnaire

2023-2024

Student 9-digit ID # _____

Student Name: _____
(Last Name, First Name)

School Site: _____

Grade Gender Date of Birth

The information provided below will help your local educational agency (LEA) determine what services you and/or your child may be eligible to receive. This could include additional educational services through Title I, Part A and/or the federal McKinney-Vento Assistance Act. The information provided on this form will be kept confidential and only shared with appropriate school district and site staff.

Your child or children may have the right to:

Immediate enrollment in the school they last attended (school of origin) or the local school where you are currently staying, even if you do not have all the documents normally required at the time of enrollment.	Receive transportation to and from their school of origin, the same special programs, and services, if needed, as provided to all other children, including free meals and Title I.
Continue to attend their school of origin, if requested by you and it is in the best interest.	Receive the full protections and services provided under all federal and state laws, as it relates to homeless children, youth, and their families.

Presently, are you and/or your family living in any of the following situations? **(Select at least one):**

- (100)** Staying in a shelter (family shelter, domestic violence shelter, youth shelter) or Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) trailer.
- (120)** Sharing housing with other(s) due to loss of housing, economic hardship, natural disaster, lack of adequate housing, or similar reason.
- (130)** Living in a car, park, campground, abandoned building, or other inadequate accommodations (i.e. lack of water, electricity, or heat).
- (110)** Temporarily living in a motel or hotel due to loss of housing, economic hardship, natural disaster, or similar reason.
- (None)** Living in a single-home residence that is permanent.

Additional Questions (Required):

I am a student under the age of 18 and living apart from parent(s) or guardian: Yes No

Is this child a runaway: Yes No

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) Phone Number Email (Optional)

Nighttime Residency: Street Apt # City Zip Code

Is mailing address same as above? Yes No

If no, please provide mailing address: _____

Please list all children currently living with you*:

Name:	Gender:	Birthday:	Grade:	School:



Training



McKinney-Vento Training 2023 - 2024 [Recording 23-24](#)

Student Support Services- Joan Faus
District McKinney-Vento Liaison
Each site has the recommended McKinney-Vento representative
Social Worker Lead: Alicia Tabares

[2022 - 2023 slides](#)

"The future is not something to predict. The future is something to build."

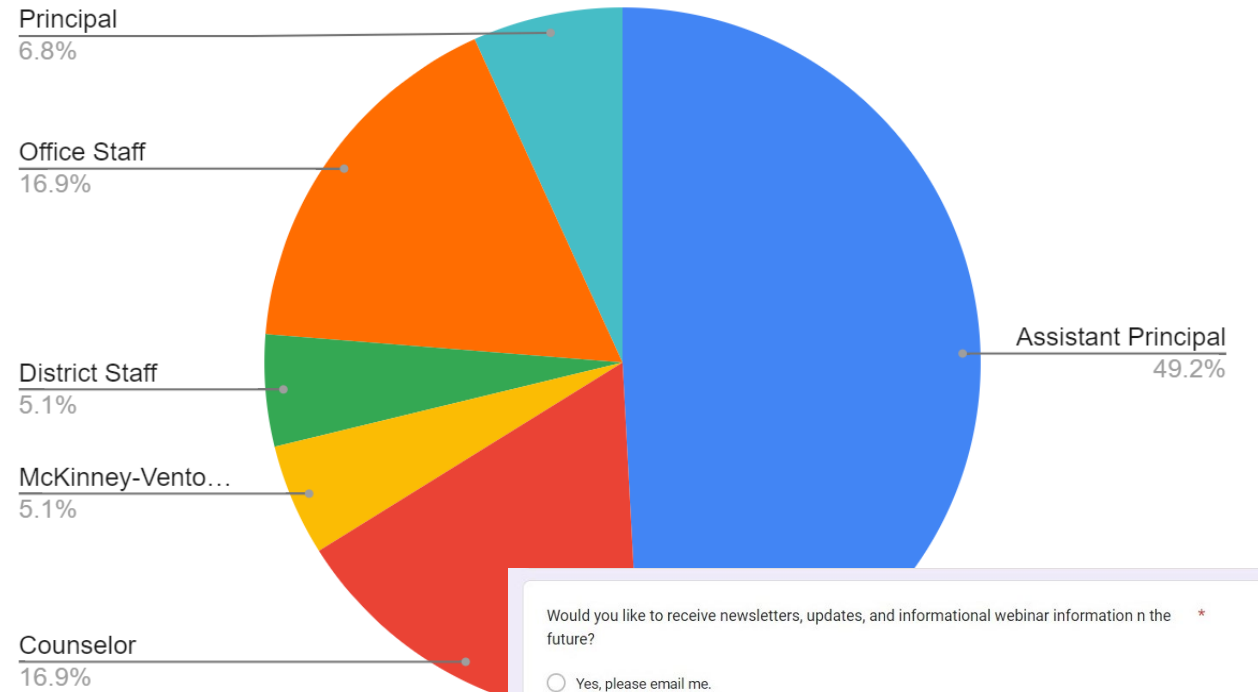
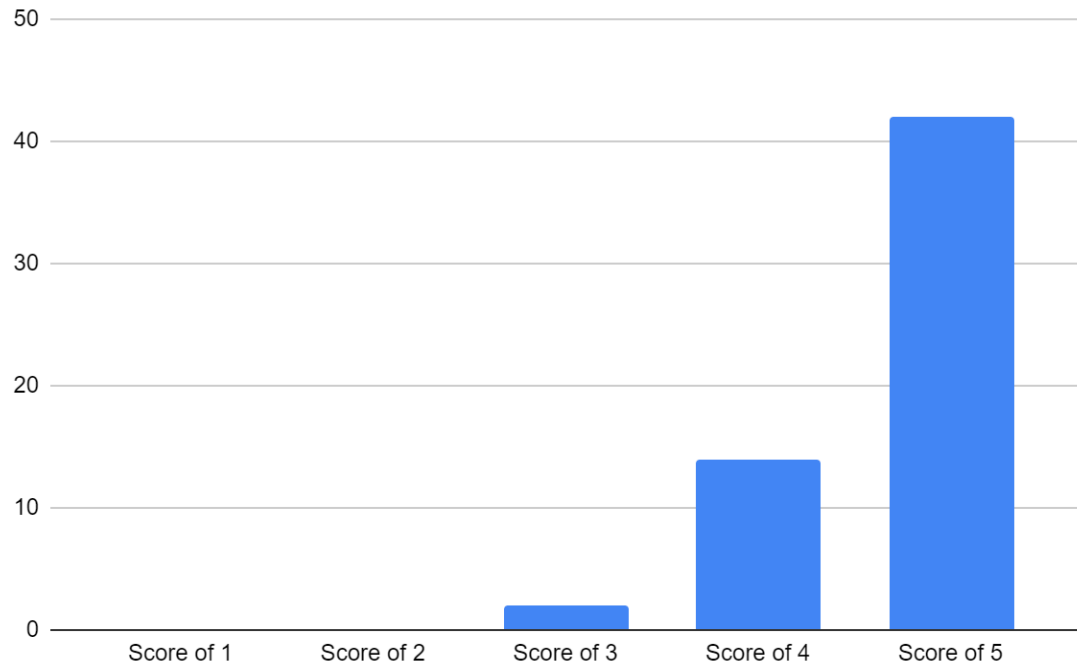
—Franco Ongaro



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Data on trainings



Would you like to receive newsletters, updates, and informational webinar information in the future? *

- Yes, please email me.
- No thanks, not at this time.

How would you rate the training information?



Do you feel you learned either terminology, best practices, or was able to access a resource you didn't know of before? *

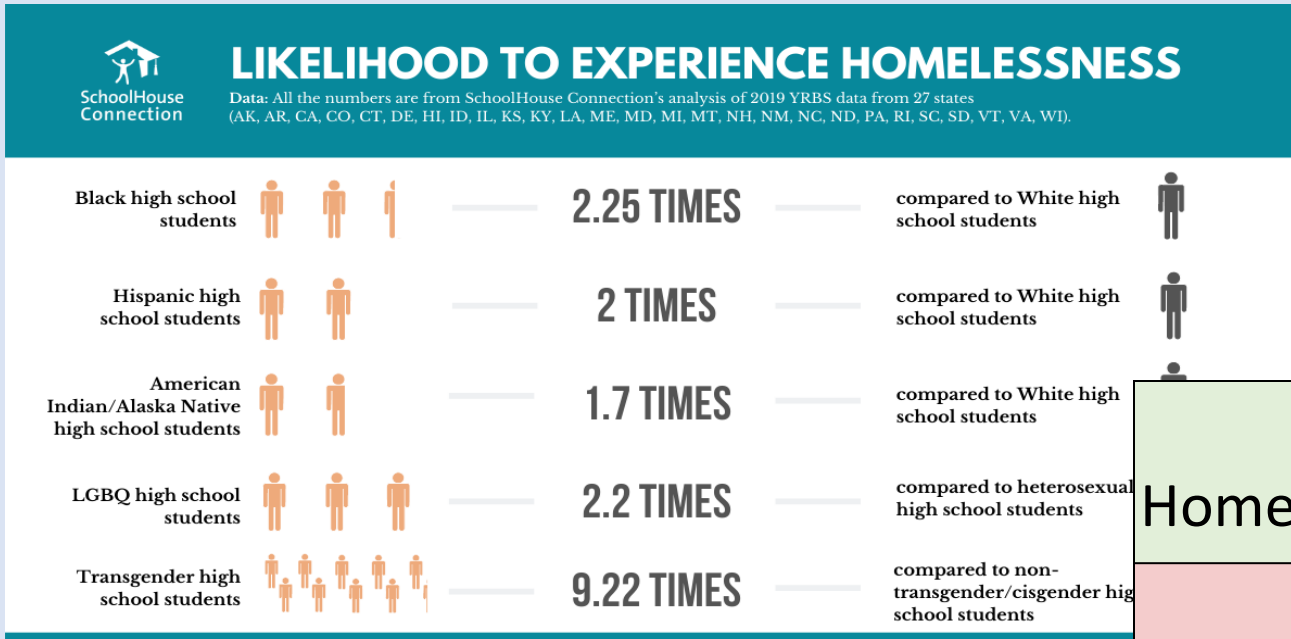
- Yes I learned or obtained information I didn't before
- I didn't learn or obtain new information, but thanks!

Share the stories

- Equity Walks- stories
 - Homework
 - Words you have heard
 - What you have seen or experienced



Include intersections, add intersection to other trainings



Homeless enrolled	Homeless suspended
411	212

MCKINNEY-VENTO & UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH

FALL NEWSLETTER 2023

LOCAL RESOURCES

- City of Vista [Affordable Housing Resources and Public Service Programs](#)
- [Safe Parking](#)
- [Interfaith Community Services Pantry Supports](#)
- VCC and Coastal Roots Farm [Monthly Food Distribution](#)

NATIONAL HOMELESS YOUTH AWARENESS MONTH: NOVEMBER

- [Information](#)
- [National Runaway Prevention Month: Resources](#)
- [Zoom backgrounds](#)

TRAININGS

National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) - Determining McKinney Vento Eligibility Oct. 26th. [Register here!](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

[Early Childhood Homelessness webpage](#)

MCKINNEY-VENTO & UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH

WINTER 2024 NEWSLETTER

Agency Spotlight: North County Lifeline

North County Lifeline is a community-based organization that provides a wide range of services to low-income and underserved populations in San Diego. They have many resources that McKinney-Vento students can utilize to get some extra support:

- LIFESPRING DROP-IN CENTER:** Youth and young adult's ages 16-27 who are at risk of homelessness or are experiencing homelessness can drop-in for free to access computers, printers, phones, as well as shower and laundry facilities. The drop-in center also provides many other services to this population!
- COMMUNITIES IN ACTION:** Low income individuals and families can utilize this program to obtain resources and connections to community services. These include connection to benefits, employment referrals, as well as education and cognitive development classes.
- CONNECTIONS COMMUNITY COUNSELING:** This is a mental health program for youth, up to age 21, who are experiencing homeless, runaway, or residing in inadequate or non-permanent living situation. Services such as individual and family therapy, psychiatry referrals, and linkage to community resources, are provided to youth and their adult support persons.

Upcoming Trainings

[SDCOE Homeless Ed Spring Webinars: Educating Students Experiencing Homelessness: McKinney Vento 101](#)

Resources for School Staff

- New FAFSA Provisions
- [Another FAFSA Delay:](#)



Meet parents where they are at



- Their hours
- Their location
- Other location

Parent trainings / meetings




- Training for parents

Emails

- Ask for input

- Mention feedback


**MCKINNEY VENTO ACT
ADVISORY COUNCIL
GROUP**
November 23, 2022
10:00 am
 Join Zoom Meeting
<https://vistausd.zoom.us/j/7607262170>
Meeting ID: 760 726 2170
One tap mobile +16694449171,,7607262170# US





Parents:

- Meetings
- Emails
- Visuals
- Training recorded
- Travel to SARB if needed

COMPLETING THE FAFSA/CADAA:

A HOW-TO WEBINAR FOR ADULT SUPPORTERS OF YOUTH WITH EXPERIENCE IN FOSTER CARE OR WITH HOMELESSNESS



Building your own capacity and awareness =



Leadership Engagement to Improve and Strengthen McKinney-Vento Programs

December 7, 2023

...the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) ...ion (CADAA) are launching in ...on Advocates for Youth (JBAY) to ...ges to these applications and the ...ese applications are completed ...erience in foster care or with ...also receive information on key



McKINNEY-VENTO LAW INTO PRACTICE BRIEF SERIES
Local Homeless Education Liaisons: Understanding Their Role

This NCHE brief

- provides information on the role of the local homeless education liaison;
- reviews duties of the local liaison, as required by the McKinney-Vento Act; and
- provides strategies for local liaisons to carry out their responsibilities, and for district administrators to support them in their work.

INTRODUCTION

Homelessness often is accompanied by poverty, stress, and instability. As a result, children and youth in

McKINNEY-VENTO DEFINITION OF HOMELESS
42 U.S.C. § 11434a(2)

The term "homeless children and youth"—

Increases all

- IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ FIRST:**
- Provided as a template for a basic, shorter training.
 - Free to download (Click File > Download), edit, and use, with acknowledgement to SchoolHouse Connection (insert logo below)
 - Do not request access to this file.

The Every Student Succeeds Act and Students Experiencing Homelessness: McKinney-Vento and Title I

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- Medium: <https://medium.com/@SchoolHouseConnection>



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When crisis strikes:

Teamwork

- Families involved
- Multiple colleagues

Expand understanding

- Runaway
- Loss of housing



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Collaboration, share, listen

Within department

Between
departments

Across partners,
districts.



**McKinney-Vento
Annual Update**

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Sandra Ceja, Director of Student Support Services
and Early Childhood Education
Joan Faus, Coordinator of Student Support
Services

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Participate beyond
your district..

Community
events/support

Support locations





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Questions?



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