

HOMELESS YOUTH AND THE MCKINNEY-VENTO ACT

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The McKinney-Vento Act, also known as the “McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001,” ensures that homeless youth and children of homeless individuals have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, including a public preschool education, as provided to other children and youth.

To learn more about the McKinney-Vento Act, click [here](#) to access the U.S. Department of Education’s website.

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI)

The Wisconsin DPI is a State agency whose mission is to advance public education and libraries in Wisconsin. Their website contains several resources regarding the education of homeless children and youth. Click [here](#) for more information.