



Supporting Families Experiencing Homelessness:

The Warren City Schools Outreach Department supports students and families who are experiencing homelessness or housing instability. Under the federal **McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act**, eligible students have the right to a free and appropriate public education. Our goal is to remove barriers that may make it difficult for students to attend school, participate fully, and succeed. We work with students, families, school staff, community agencies, and other school districts to provide support and connect families with available resources.

How We Can Help:

The Outreach Department may assist families with:

- School selection and enrollment
- School transportation
- Wellness checks and social-emotional support
- Book bags and school supplies
- Assistance with graduation fees and expenses
- Addressing barriers that affect school attendance and participation
- Obtaining important documents, such as birth certificates, school records, and medical records
- Resolving questions or concerns about school enrollment and school choice

Who Qualifies?

Under McKinney-Vento, a student may qualify if they do not have a **fixed, regular, and adequate place to sleep at night**. This may include students or families who:

- Are sharing housing with others because of a loss of housing, financial hardship, or a similar reason
- Are living in a motel or hotel
- Are staying in a trailer park or campground because they do not have another place to live
- Are living in an emergency or transitional shelter
- Are staying in a hospital after being abandoned
- Are youth living on their own, including youth who have run away or have been asked to leave their home

If you or your family are experiencing housing instability, **you are not alone**. Warren City Schools is here to help connect students and families with support and resources.