Educational Rights of Students Who Live in Transitional Situations:

- ▼ The right to stay in their school even if they move out of the school district. Students can also finish the current school year in their school even if they find permanent housing during that school year.
- ▼ The right to immediately enroll, attend classes and participate fully in school and school activities in the local school in the area where they are living, without proof of residency, immunization records, other medical records, school records, or other documents.
- ▼ The right to the elimination of barriers for a student's full participation in school and school related activities (i.e. school fees, required supplies).
- The right to get transportation to their "school of origin" provided or arranged by the school district, or a joint effort between school districts.
- ▼ The right to attend school district provided preschool programs.
- ▼ The right to access to all school services including free school meals, services for English language learners, special education, Title I services, vocational/technical education, gifted and talented services, and before and after school care, etc., as needed.
- ▼ The right to have disagreements with the school settled quickly and go to the school they choose while disagreements are settled. Washington State has a uniform policy and procedure for Dispute Resolution. Details can be found at: www.k12.wa.us/HomelessEd/pubdocs/ DisputeResolutionPolicy.doc.
- ▼ The right to a free Child Find evaluation to assess developmental status. Details can be found at <u>www.srhd.org/news.asp?id=147</u>.

Community Resources:

Housing Resources:

Crosswalk: 525 W. 2nd Ave. (509) 838-6596 For: Shelter and Services for Youth 14–17 UGM Crisis Shelter: 1515 E. Illinois Ave. 509-535-0486 For: Emergency shelter for women with children VOA Young Adult Shelter: 3104 E Augusta Ave. (509) 990-0591

For: Shelter and services for young adults 18-24 <u>HFCA—Housing Assessment:</u> 19 W. Pacific Ave. (509) 325-5005

For: All homeless families needing housing help SHCA – Housing Assessment: 212 S. Wall St. (509) 456-SNAP (7627)

For: All homeless singles needing housing help

Food Resources:

2nd Harvest: (509) 534-6678 Northwest Harvest: (509) 891-7012 Spokane Valley Partners: (509) 927-1153 https://www.svpart.org

Medical/Mental Health Resources:

Washington Health Plan Finder:
www.wahealthplanfinder.org (855) 923-4633
WA Recovery Helpline: (866) 789-1511
For: Substance abuse recovery
First Call For Help: (877) 266-1818
For: crisis mental health concerns
Infant Toddler Network: (509) 324-1651
For: Concerns about development of a child ages 0 to 3



Employment Resources:

Next Generation Zone: 901 E. 2nd, Suite 100 (509) 340-7800

For: employment and education services for young vouths and adults

Crisis Resources:

Domestic Violence (YWCA): (509) 326-2255 <u>Suicide Prevention Lifeline:</u> (800)273-8255 <u>Suicide Prevention Text Line:</u> 7-4-1 <u>National Runaway Safeline:</u> (800) 786-2929 Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery: (509) 535-3155

Other Resources:

<u>WA Information Network:</u> 2-1-1 <u>www.washingtonconnection.org</u>

For: Applying and accessing WA State benefits

<u>Team Child:</u> (509) 323-1166 For: Legal advocacy for youth inReach: (509) 624-2378

For: Resources for 13-24 in unstable living situations

Notes			

Eligibility Definition

Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and **includes** children and youth who are:

- ♥ Sharing the housing of others due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason.
- Living in motels or campgrounds due to the lack of alternative accommodations.
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters.
- Abandoned in hospitals.
- Living in places that are not regular sleeping accommodations for people such as cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.
- Migratory children and youth living in any of the above situations.

Program Goals & Services

- Support and meet the educational needs of students in short-term or temporary housing situations by providing the same opportunity to meet high academic standards.
- Help school staff locate and compile records (i.e. birth certificates, immunization records, educational records).
- Connect students and families with appropriate school district and community resources.
- Communicate with schools about students in their building and contact teachers and school officials about developing issues.
- Provide professional development opportunities to schools and community agencies to assist in supporting the educational needs of students.
- Be available to visit school buildings to support students, staff and parents with issues.
- ♥ Engage parents, schools, and the community as full partners in the educational process.

Area School District McKinney-Vento Liaisons

Central Valley

Liaison: Leslie Camden Goold	(509) 558-5970
Cheney Liaison: Kim Lefler	(509) 559-4532
Coeur d'Alene Liaison: James Curb	(208) 664-8241 Ext 10061
Deer Park Liaison: Suzanne McKibbon	(509) 464-5526
East Valley Liaison: Inge Arbacauskas	(509) 241-5480
Freeman	(555) _ 55
Liaison: Stacey Rawson	(509) 291-4791 Ext 103
Great Northern Liaison: Brett Baum	(509) 747-7714
Liaison: Cyndi Freeman	(509) 245-3211 Ext 2217
Lumen High School Liaison: Tracie Fowler	(509) 606-7885
Mead Liaison: Kelly Schultz	(509) 465-6008
Medical Lake Liaison: Matt Ziegenfuss	(509) 565-3302
Nine Mile Liaison: Peter Elzey	(509) 340-4305
Post Falls Liaison: Dawn Mackesy	(208) 773-3541
Pride Prep Liaison: Sarah Guertin	(509) 309-7680
Riverside Liaison: Sammy Jo Griggs	(509) 464-8204
Spokane International Academy Liaison: Nathan Pelton	(509) 209-8730
Spokane Public Schools Liaison: Sarah Miller	(509) 354-7302
West Valley Liaison: Russ Aley	(509) 340-7235

- HEAD START/ECEAP/EARLY HEAD START-

Community Colleges of Spokane IEL Family Education Programs (509) 533-4800

- STATE COORDINATOR -

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Homeless Education (360) 725-6505



McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Programs

Supporting the educational rights of students who are living in emergency, temporary and/or transitional housing situations.