



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