

McKinney-Vento Program (MVP)

The McKinney-Vento Program (MVP), the District's Homeless Education Program consists of the Homeless Liaison and the MVP Case Managers who provide assistance to homeless children and youth, including unaccompanied homeless youth throughout the District in compliance with the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. The McKinney-Vento Act protects the educational rights of children and youth experiencing homelessness.

MVP removes or overcomes the barriers and obstacles often faced by homeless children and youth in enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school through the provision of services and supports at the school, district, and community level. Program staff work collaboratively with schools, district departments, and community social service agencies to maximize access to various educational, social, and enrichment programs needed to promote the academic success and achievement of homeless children and youth.

MVP Services:

- Identification of Homeless Children and Youth
- Immediate Enrollment Assistance
 - School Records, Shots/Shot Records, School Physicals, etc.
- School Stability
 - Transportation to the School of Origin (when requested and in the child's best interest)
- Free School Meals
- School Supplies, Backpacks, Uniforms, Toiletries
- Community Referral Assistance
 - Health/Medical, Dental, Vision, Mental Health
 - Homeless Resource Center
 - Other
- Attendance Monitoring
- Academic Supports
- Post-Secondary Planning/Preparation/Access
- Tutoring Services at Local Homeless and Domestic Violence Shelters
- Enhanced Case Management Services for High School Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (UHY)



