

McKinney Vento

MVLA High School District



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Presentation Objectives

- **Give an overview of McKinney Vento, how students are become eligible, and the impact homelessness has on a student's performance.**
- **In addition, we will discuss how MVLA supports our McKinney Vento students with roles, data, processes and resources.**

What is the McKinney Vento Act?

The McKinney-Vento Act was originally part of the “No Child Left Behind” Legislation. Reauthorized in 2015 by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) which went into effect on October 1, 2016.



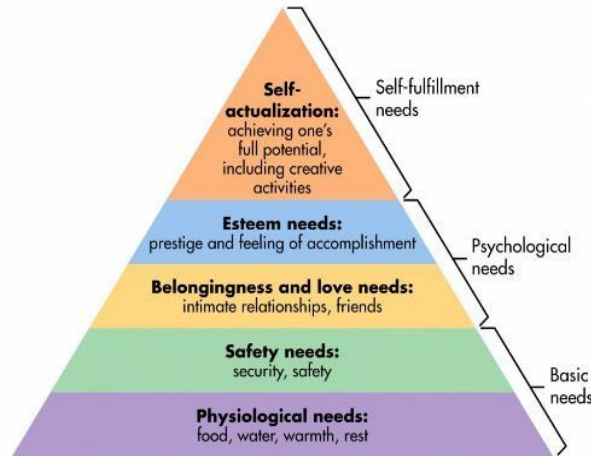
Who is eligible for the McKinney Vento Act?

**Students who lack a fixed, regular and adequate night-time residence.
Including the following:**

- Shared housing due to loss of housing or economic hardship or other similar reason
- Living in cars, parks, public spaces, hotels or motels, emergency and transitional shelters, trailer parks or campgrounds, or other facility not designed for regular sleeping accommodations.
- Unaccompanied homeless youth and migratory children living in the above circumstances



Impact of Homelessness on Students

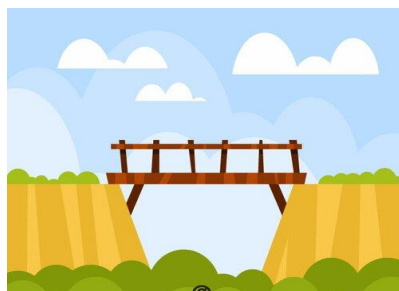


Between 49% and 86% of homeless students graduated in four years based on the data reported by states. California reported 70% graduation rate based on cohort of 34,470 students.

<https://nche.ed.gov/data-and-stats/>
<https://www.americaspromise.org/report/hidden-plain-sight>

District Liaison Role

- Consistent communication with Registrar's at all school sites concerning student enrollment/needs/data collection.
- Provide presentations to faculty, clinical team and parent groups.
- Streamline the processes for all stakeholders.
- Attend quarterly Santa Clara County Office Of Education Meetings and bi-weekly community collaborative meetings. Complete reports.
- Advocate, coordinate and provide case management for McKinney Vento families.
- Assist with special programs supporting McKinney families (grants, donations etc)



Santa Clara County Current Data

Homelessness among Santa Clara County students grew from:

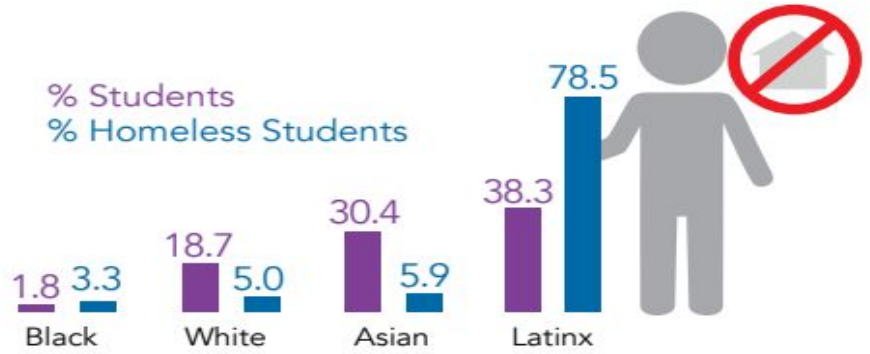
- 2,676 students in 2018-19 SY
- To
- 2,899 in the 2019-20 SY

despite declining enrollment.

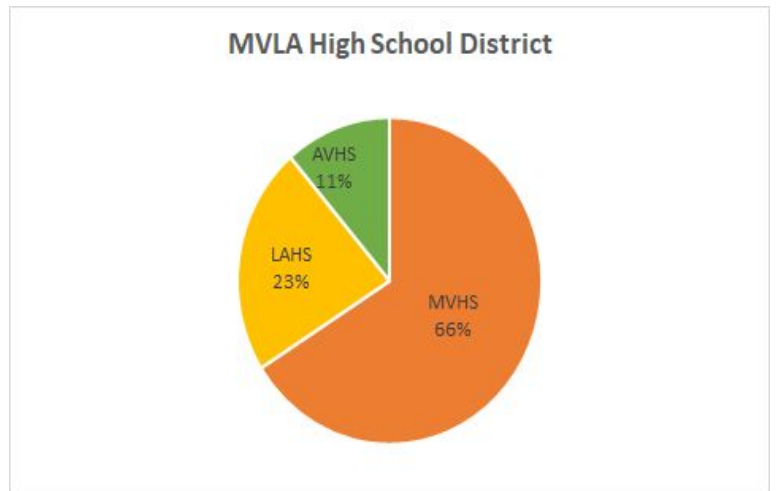
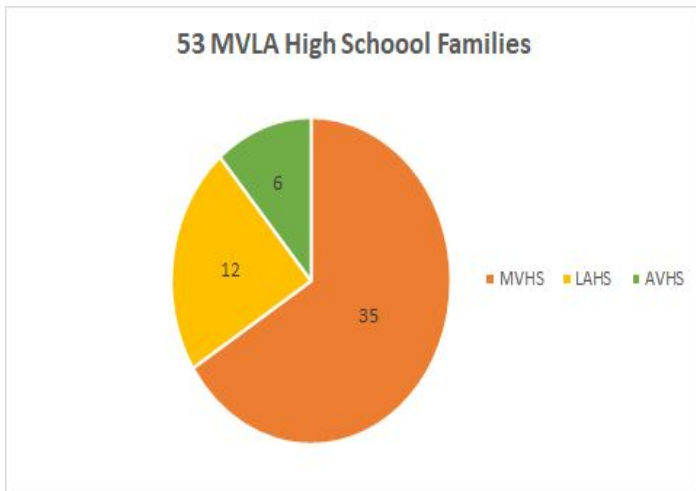
MVLA High School District: 51 students

<https://kidsincommon.org/the-scc-childrens-data-book>

FIGURE 15
McKinney-Vento Students Experiencing Homelessness, School Year 2019-20



MVLA High School District DATA 2021-2022



McKinney Vento Act/Foster Youth Key Provisions



- Enroll immediately, even without the required paperwork.
- School placement in the student's best interest. May attend school of origin or the school where they are temporarily residing.
- Transportation services (bus passes, case by case for Foster Youth).
- Access to all school & district services.
- Appeal decisions regarding enrollment and services.
- Attend school and school activities without cost or fear of being singled out.
- AB167/1806



What is the process for McKinney Vento students at MVLA high school district?

- 1) Registrar's Office upon enrollment. Housing situation is disclosed and Student Housing Questionnaire is completed.
- 2) Self-disclosure to School Personnel (Administration, Teacher, Counselor or Therapist). Please have family complete a SHQ. Family will be contacted by Support Services Specialist and referred to "Family Advocacy Services-Bill Wilson Center" for case management services within 2 business days.
- 3) Recertification is needed every new school year.

District Resources

- 1) Prioritize families for special programs (including but not limited to E3 Grants, School Supplies, Gift Cards, Student Club Programs etc)
- 2) Year round collaboration with community agencies (ex: Hopes Corner, Safe Parking Lots)
- 3) School Onsite Programs: CHAC Counseling, Uplift Services, Substance Use Treatment Services, Health Van, A La Carte Food Van and Family Advocacy Services (Bill Wilson Center) and more.

Supply
Bank.org



MVLA Resources

Most Updated Resource Guide

- [Updated COVID 19 Resources](#)

MVLA High School District McKinney Vento Sheets

- [Spanish Version](#)
- [English Version](#)

Student Housing Questionnaires

- [SHQ- English](#)
- [SHQ \(Spanish\)](#)

Considerations

- *Homelessness is not a choice or crime (AB 652).
 - *Families should be treated confidently, objectively and respectfully.
 - *Trauma Informed Approach
- <https://www.yahoo.com/news/migrants-returned-mexico-describe-horror-233618159.html>
- *Confidentiality is important.
 - *School may be the most consistent part of the child's life.
 - * We need your support!

QUESTIONS?



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