



MVLA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

# MCKINNEY-VENTO

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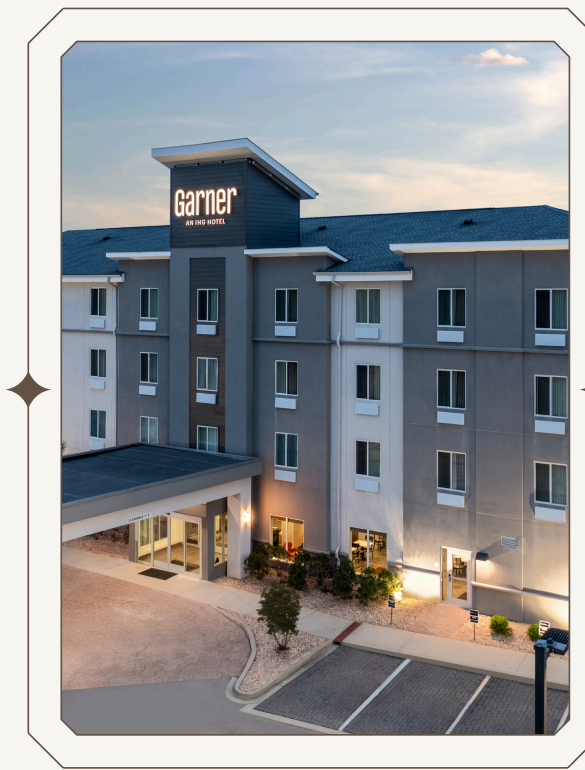
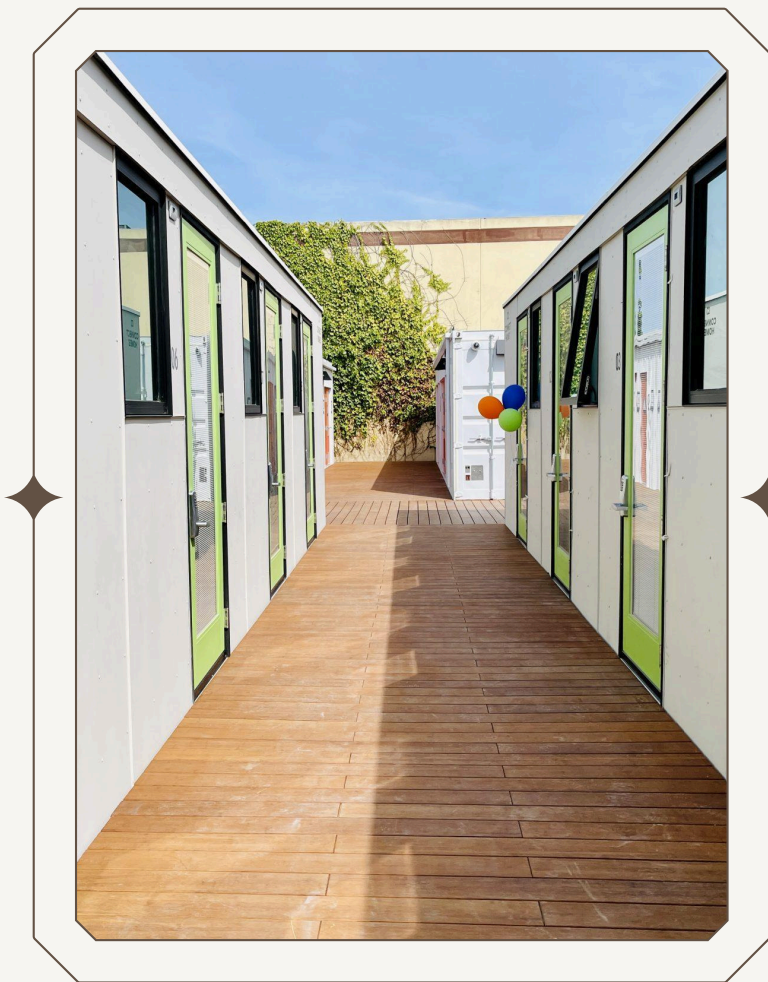
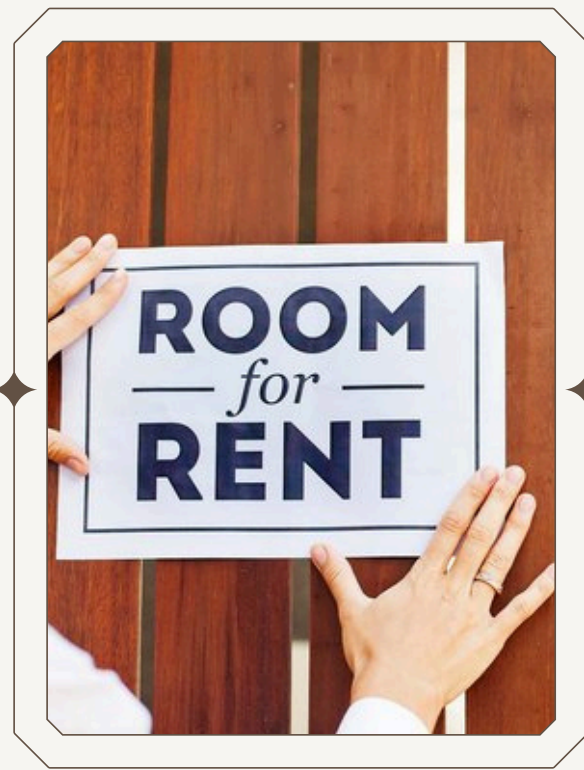
# Presentation Objectives

- 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 Mckinney Vento?

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.



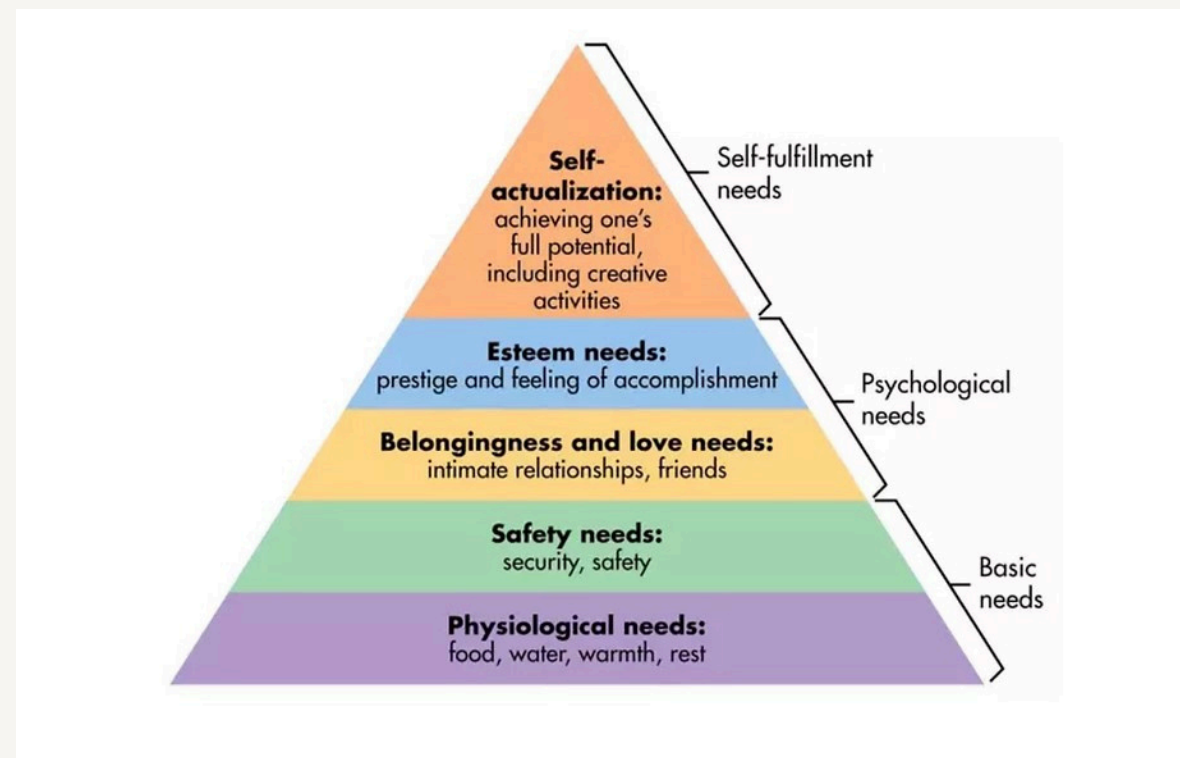
# Who is eligible for the McKinney Vento Act?

Students who lack a fixed, regular and adequate night-time residence.

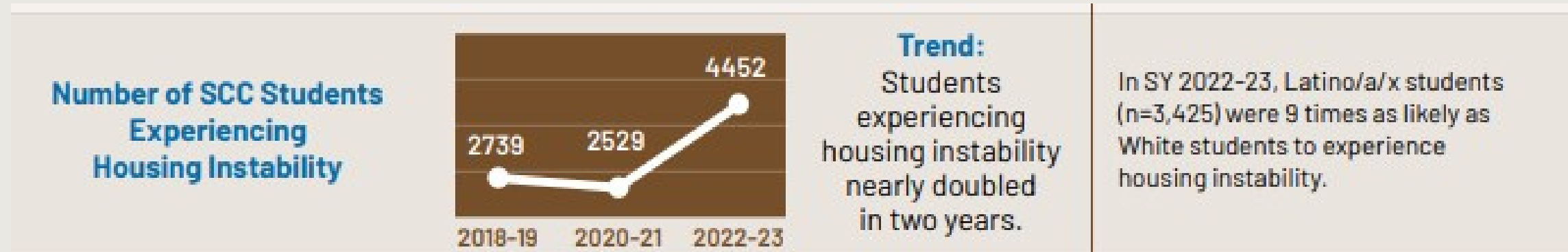
Including the following:

- 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



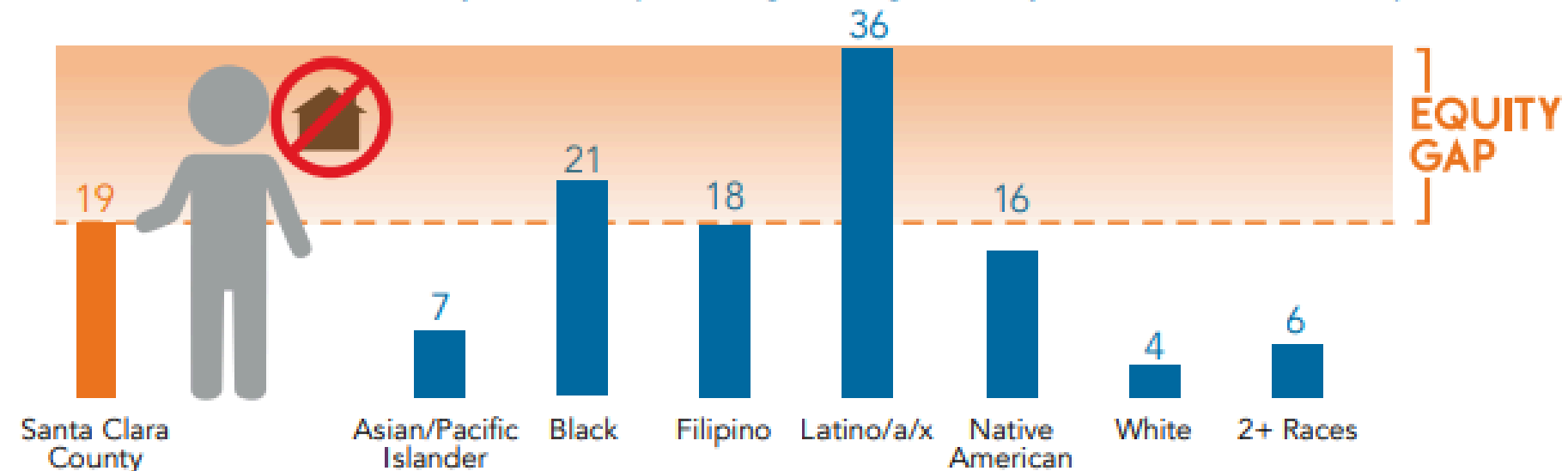
# Current Data Santa Clara County



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 American Community Survey 1-year estimates.

## Figure 8 - Housing Instability

Children in Santa Clara County Schools Experiencing Housing Instability or Homelessness – Rate per Thousand (SY 2022-23)

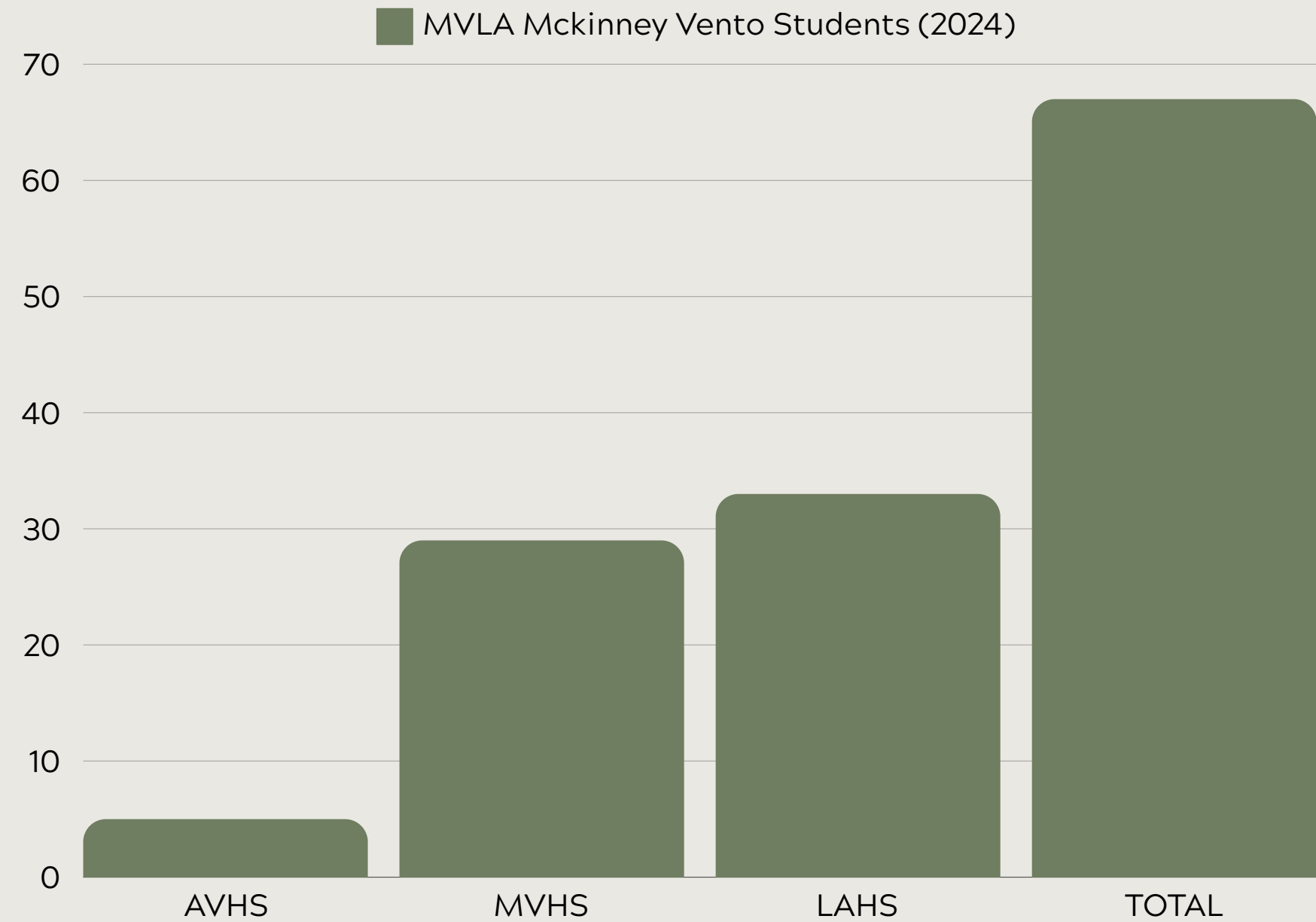


Source: California Dept. of Education, DataQuest. Annual Enrollment Data, Subgroup Filter: Homeless.



# Current Data

## MVLA High School District



# MVLA Procedures

## Mckinney Vento(MVLA High School District)

Student/Parent discloses Housing Insecurity (Not tagged on Aeries)

Please complete a SHQ:

[SHQ- English](#)

[SHQ \( Spanish\)](#)

\*Please note that upon enrollment, the Registrar's Office will complete the SHQ.

### Please complete a Student Support Referral Form

Based on the needs of the student/family, appropriate resources will be offered by the Intake Coordinator.

[bit.ly/mvlasupport](http://bit.ly/mvlasupport) (English) [bit.ly/mvlaayuda](http://bit.ly/mvlaayuda) (Spanish)

Ex: Referral to CSA Case Management Program, CASSY, Pacific Clinics. Health Van, Starlight  
In addition, student will be added to the Mckinney Vento List for additional seasonal resources and emails sent by Liaison.

If student needs a backpack, school supplies, clothes(shirts, sweatshirts limited), sleeping bags, gift cards:  
Please have student check in with Bilingual Liaison for items. Mckinney Vento District Liaison distributes items to Bilingual Liaisons as donations/funds are received.

\*Student maintains Mckinney Vento status for the entire school year. Student/Parents need to recertify every new school year. Please contact Mckinney Vento Liaison for further questions ([alba.garza@mvla.net](mailto:alba.garza@mvla.net)).

If student qualifies for AB1806, counselor and AP will be notified by Mckinney Vento District Liaison.  
AP MVHS: Marti McGuirk  
AP LAHS: Fabian Morales Medina

Mckinney Vento Liaison: Alba Garza  
Bilingual Liaisons:  
MVHS: Alma Ruelas  
LAHS: Maria Hoerni

### Links:

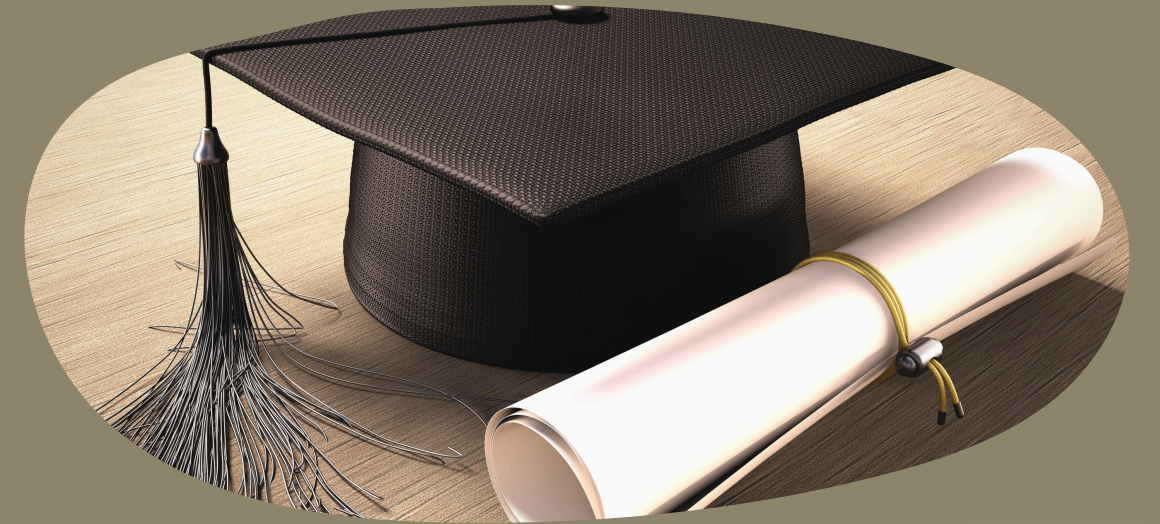
#### [Updated Resource Guide](#)

[MVLA FAQ Mckinney Vento \(English\)](#)

[MVLA FAQ Mckinney Vento \(Spanish\)](#)



McKinney-Vento Site Responsibilities	McKinney-Vento District Liaison Responsibilities
Enrollment Support	Certification of McKinney-Vento Status
Identification of potential McKinney-Vento status	Maintain a current list of all Foster Youth and McKinney-Vento
Support the site distribution of McKinney-Vento resources	Collect and disburse donated resources provided for McKinney-Vento students.
	Monthly update of “McKinney-Vento Resource Guide”
Support students receiving McKinney-Vento services on campus through Quarterly Progress Checks	Support McKinney-Vento students in SST/IEP meetings if school placement is being determined/discussed.
	Communicate with Safe Lot Case Managers when appropriate
	Coordination with Social Services Agencies when higher level of support is appropriate
	Serve on Community-based / Advocacy Committees
	Oversee the annual Recertification process
	Attend County Meetings / Trainings
	Provide and coordinate Mckinney Vento trainings to school sites as needed



# Mckinney-Vento Act/Foster Youth Key Provisions

Know your rights:

- 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

Homelessness is not a choice or crime (AB 652).

# District Provisions



McKinney-Vento families are prioritized for special programs offered throughout the school year.  
(Ex: donations, gift cards, school supplies, backpacks etc)



AVHS  
*Serenity Garden*

Start Middle End

Final Planting Day

Thank you community for your support in completing the garden!!

Special Appreciation to the following organizations for their invaluable efforts in making this a reality!

CANOPY  
COMPASSION WFEK  
MENTOR TUTOR CONNECTION  
MVLA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Facilities & Grounds Crew



MV Care Basket  
(Lauren Camarillo & Team)



# Resources

Resource Guide 2024	
MVLA High School District	
<p><b>City of Mountain View Resources</b>      <b>HUH Flyer - September 2024 - 3 Languages.pdf</b></p>	
<p><b>Free Community Resource Info</b> Dial 2-1-1 24/7 access to info and referral sources. Available in all languages.</p>	<p><b>Here4You(Bill Wilson Center)</b> Centralized referrals to temporary housing programs. 408-385-2400 (9am-7pm)</p>
<p><b>Mental Health/Wellness 24/7 Anyone Experiencing Mental Health Distress-Suicide &amp; Crisis Line: 988</b> Crisis Text Line Text HOME to 741741. <b>Uplift Mobile Crisis Team:</b> 408.379.9085 / toll-free 877.412.7474</p>	<p><b>Mental Health Call Center (Non-Emergency)</b> 1-800-704-0900 24/7 access for all individuals and families currently covered by medi-cal or uninsured.</p>
Wellness Resources	
<p><b>Care Solace</b> <b>BeWellLine</b> Free Mental Health Support. The BeWellLine is a free and private emotional-support line made just for you.</p>	<p><a href="https://caresolace.com/site/mvla">https://caresolace.com/site/mvla</a> 1-866-211-6398 Available 24/7</p>
<p><b>Charlie Health</b> Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) is designed for those who need more than one-time-per-week therapy. Our IOP consists of curated and customized groups, individual therapy, and family therapy. With our virtual and accessible platform, healing is possible, all from the comfort and safety of home.</p>	<p>(866)-491-5196. <a href="http://charliehealth.com">http://charliehealth.com</a></p>
<p><b>Pacific Clinics</b> Counseling Services for children/youth and young adults (ages 5-26 years old. Must have Medi-cal Insurance.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.pacificclinics.org/locations/bay-area/">https://www.pacificclinics.org/locations/bay-area/</a></p>
<p><b>Uplift Family Services</b> Provides an array of services including counseling, case management and crisis intervention services. Uplift Mobile Crisis Team offers 24-hour intervention to children and teens in the community who are in acute psychological crisis.</p>	<p>General Inquiries:Client Services (408) 379-3796. If you have a child in crisis, call the Mobile Crisis Program's 24-hour crisis hotline at (408) 379-9085 or toll-free 1-877-41-CRISIS. <a href="https://upliftfs.org/our-services/services-by-region/bay-area/">https://upliftfs.org/our-services/services-by-region/bay-area/</a></p>
<p><b>KARA</b> (Grief Support/Counseling/Groups). Services available to all ages. Currently offering phone and video sessions.</p>	<p>Request Services: 650-321-5272 <a href="https://kara-grief.org/about/contact/">https://kara-grief.org/about/contact/</a></p>
<p><b>ACS</b> (Adolescent Counseling Services) Community Counseling, Adolescent Substance Abuse, Outlet</p>	<p>General Information: 650.424.0852 / Intake Line: 650.424.0852 x108. <a href="https://www.acs-teens.org/">https://www.acs-teens.org/</a></p>
Substance Use Resources	
<p><b>Santa Clara County Behavioral Health/ Youth Substance Use</b></p>	<p>1-800-704-0900</p>

## Updated Resource Guide

# Gaps in Resources

(No Current Budget Available)

## Basic Needs Support

- Food Gift Cards (Both Safeway and Local Healthy Restaurants)
- RV Household Items
- Onsite access to laundry facilities/mini lockers with basic clothing items
- Lack of transportation

# City of Mountain View Projects



Homelessness Response Strategy and Expenditure Plan





THANK YOU for supporting our  
Mckinney Vento Families!