

Eloy Elementary School District #11
Parent Support Center
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Hours of Operation: 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

McKinney-Vento Process

McKinney-Vento: Federal homeless education legislation “The McKinney-Vento Act” was enacted due to the numerous barriers homeless children faced in obtaining a free, appropriate public education. During the 1980s, the federal government recognized the magnitude of the problem of homelessness within our country and, more specifically, the increasing incidences of homelessness among families with children and unaccompanied youth. To address this issue, Congress passed the Stewart B. McKinney Act, reauthorized most recently as the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. This act guarantees homeless children and youth the following:

- The right to immediate enrollment in school, even if lacking paperwork normally required for enrollment.
- The right to attend school in his/her school of origin (if this is requested by the parent and is feasible) or in the school in the attendance area where the family or youth is currently residing.
- The right to receive transportation to his/her school of origin, if this is requested by the parent.
- The right to services comparable to those received by housed schoolmates, including transportation and supplemental educational services.
- The right to attend school along with children not experiencing homelessness. Segregation based on a student’s status as homeless is strictly prohibited.

Often Needed Items:

- Uniforms for School- Polos and jeans
- School Supplies; backpacks, pencils, glue, crayons, etc.
- Shoes/Socks
- Toiletry Items
- Sheets, pillows, blankets, towels, etc.

Our Parent Support Center Provides

- Home Visits
- Crisis Care Assistance
- Technology Assistance
- GED/ESL Classes
- Food Pantry
- Clothing Bank
- Assistance with Enrollment
- Substance Abuse Prevention- Casa Grande Alliance
- Violence Prevention- Casa Grande Alliance
- Mental Health- Casa Grande Alliance
- McKinney-Vento Assistance
- Support with Kindergarten Graduation and 8th Grade Promotion
- 21st Century Grant coming soon!

Food Pantry

We accept any food that is “shelf-stable” or nonperishable

Often Needed Items:

- Peanut butter
- Canned soup
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned stew
- Canned fish
- Canned beans
- Pasta
- Rice
- Cake Mix/ Frosting for (McKinney Vento Families)

Specialty foods, such as olive oil, dressings, or marinades can be helpful if they don't need to be refrigerated.