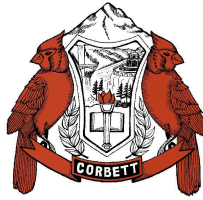


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## CORBETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 39

### McKinney-Vento Quick Reference Guide

#### **What is McKinney-Vento?**

Reauthorized in 2015, the McKinney-Vento Act ensures that students experiencing homelessness have, "...equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, including a public preschool education, as is provided to other children and youth (School House Connection)." The Act seeks to remove barriers for students so they can access a high-quality education.

#### **What circumstances would qualify a student for McKinney-Vento?**

Students may be eligible for services and support under the McKinney-Vento Act if they lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. If a family is "doubled-up" due to a job loss or economic hardship, this would qualify the student.

#### **What support and services are available for students meeting McKinney-Vento Eligibility?**

A wide range of supports are available including: free school meals, clothing resources, tutoring, transportation to/from school, health/hygiene supplies, laundry supports, referrals for medical, dental and mental health needs. We work directly with the referring staff member and family to determine needs.

#### **What should a staff member do if they have a student who may qualify?**

Begin by making the referral to your school counselor or social worker. Then, they can place an online referral or collaborate with the district's homeless liaison team. Families may also self-refer on the district website under Federal Programs>Community Resources>Family Support Survey.

#### **Who are the Corbett homeless liaisons?**

The SBMH Team are currently the identified homeless liaisons. Contact the counselors from your building to support with a referral.

GS Liaisons - Mandi Young, Anna Mcneely-Miles

MS Liaison - Holly Roach

CAPS Liaison - Vanessa Knight

HS Liaisons - Erica Boykins, Sara Pekny

#### **Where can I learn more about providing support for our students and families experiencing homelessness?**

For a more detailed overview and FAQ of McKinney-Vento in Corbett School District including our processes,

[National Center for Homeless Education](#)  
[School House Connection](#)