

To learn more about McKinney-Vento Act Advisories, please visit the Department of Education Website at:

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/hussss/program/homeless.html>

Homeless advisories available include information on:

- Enrollment of homeless students and school records
- School selection and transportation requirements
- Access to child nutrition programs
- Title I Academic Services
- Serving Homeless preschool students
- Unaccompanied youth
- Children and youth in state care/custody
- Education dispute resolution process



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McKinney-Vento Homeless
Education Assistance
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Homeless Education Assistance Program

The goal of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education assistance act is to ensure that each homeless child or youth has equal access to the same free, appropriate public education. To the extent practical and as required by law, Atlantis Charter School will work with homeless students and their families to provide stability in school enrollment, attendance, and other services.

The term “homeless children and youth” refers to individuals who lack fixed regular, and adequate nighttime residence in a supervised, publicly or privately, operated shelter for temporary not designated for, ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.



The Atlantis Charter School offers all programs, activities, and employment opportunities without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, and disability.

Individuals who are eligible to receive these services include children and youth who:

- Do not have a permanent home
- Living in shelters/transitional housing
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or camping grounds
- Are in temporary state care or custody
- Live in cars, parks, public places, abandoned buildings, or similar settings
- Share housing of other persons due to the loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason
- Are considered an unaccompanied youth

Atlantis Charter School is committed to ensure that all homeless children and youth have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, including a public preschool education, as provided to other children and youth.



Atlantis Charter School Assists with:

- Transportation to and from school
- Providing basic school supplies and personal hygiene supplies
- Professional development for school staff
- Educational opportunities for parents

Helpful phone numbers

Homeless Connections	774-644-6988
Salvation Army	508-679-7900
Catholic Social Services	508-674-4681
Community care services	508-990-0972
Dept. of Transitional assistance	508-646-6200
Dept. of Housing	508-844-5356
Fall River housing Authority	508-675-3500