



Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe School

Bureau of Indian Education - Education for Homeless Children and Youth Public Notice - School Year 2024-2025

The Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe School strives to help families meet the needs of every student who attends our school. In addressing the requirements of the Title VII-B of the McKinney- Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act, we ask those enrolling a student to please fill out the attached questionnaire. A determination will be made by the school if the student is eligible to receive services under the McKinney-Vento Act based on the information provided. Additionally, living situations may change any time within the school year and eligibility can be re-determined at any time.

- Homeless children or youth are defined as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. The term includes children who are:
 - Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (sometimes referred to as *doubled-up*);
 - Living in motels, hotels, (camping) trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
 - Living in emergency or transitional shelters;
 - Abandoned in hospitals; or
 - Have primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
 - Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
 - Migratory children or youth who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described above.

Identifying students in homeless situations is critical and we seek to do the following:

1. Provide immediate enrollment of homeless children who are not already enrolled. This includes reviewing and revising any laws, regulations, practices, or policies that may act as barriers to the enrollment, attendance, or success of homeless children and youth;
2. Provide school stability for students experiencing homelessness by allowing them to remain in their school of origin when this is in the child's or youth's best interest and providing transportation to and from the student's school of origin at the parent's/guardian's or unaccompanied youth's request;
3. Ensure that homeless students are provided services in such a way that they are not isolated or stigmatized;
4. Promote school success and completion for homeless students;
5. Support collaboration between school districts and schools.

Please contact our McKinney Vento Liaison with any questions at ext 1311.

