



## McKinney-Vento Act

*Ensures Education Rights and Protections for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness.*

*These Rights and Protections include:*

- *School Access*
- *School Stability*
- *Support for Academic Success*

If you are experiencing homelessness please reach out to one of our district's counselors who can be reached at the number w/ extension below:

7-12 Ellen Koschak  
570-946-7001 x6018

K-6 Laura Fiester  
570-946-7471 x1100

or

Patti Cross, liaison  
570-946-8200 x4001

Sullivan County SD  
777 South Street  
570.946.8200

8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. M-F

Visit us on the Web:

[www.sulcosd.k12.pa.us](http://www.sulcosd.k12.pa.us)



# Understanding Homeless Students Educational Rights

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A Guide for Students and Parents in the Sullivan County School District





## Are you experiencing being homeless due to any of the following?

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- Abandonment
- Natural Disaster
- Death of a Parent/Guardian
- Domestic Violence
- Eviction
- Fire
- Hospitalization of Parent/Guardian
- Incarceration of Parent/Guardian
- Military (active duty of parents)
- Parental Job Loss/Loss of Income
- Separated from Family

## Services and Supports Eligible to the Student

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If you and your family are experiencing any of the challenges listed, your student may qualify for the following supports and services.

### Services and Supports

- Right to stay in school of origin
- Referrals for medical, dental or other health services
- Transportation to school
- Assistance with participation in school programs
- Coordination between schools and agencies
- Counseling
- School supplies
- Referral to other programs and services

### Local Resources

#### **TREHAB**

**Phone:** 800-982-4045

210 Center Street Dushore, PA 18614

## National, State and Regional Resources

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Pennsylvania Department of Education ECYEH

[www.ped.state.pa.us/homelessness](http://www.ped.state.pa.us/homelessness)

Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania

[www.housingalliancepa.org](http://www.housingalliancepa.org)

National Alliance to End Homelessness

[www.endhomelessness.org](http://www.endhomelessness.org)

National Association for Education of Homeless Children and Youth

[www.naehcy.org](http://www.naehcy.org)

National Coalition for the Homeless

[www.nationalhomeless.org](http://www.nationalhomeless.org)

