

DEFINITION OF TRANSITIONAL OR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH



The term “homeless children and youth” means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and includes:

Children and youth sharing the housing of others due to:

- loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason;
- living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
- living in emergency or transitional shelters;
- abandoned in hospitals;
- or awaiting foster care placement;

Children and youth who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;

Children and youth living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings;

Migratory children (as defined in section 1309 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because they are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii).

From McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 2001, Title VII, Subtitle B, Section 725 as modified by Title X, Part C of NCLB.

For more information, please contact your child’s school counselor in the Guidance department.

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Your child’s counselor can connect you with the Parent Involvement Coordinator for Homeless-Transitional/Keeping Maine Children Connected liaison.