

# Community Resources

Alliance Against Family Violence  
and Sexual Assault:  
(661) 327-1091 (hotline)  
or (661) 322-0931

Bakersfield Homeless Center  
1600 East Truxtun Ave.  
(661) 322-9199

St. Vincent De Paul  
300 Baker Street  
(661) 323-7340

Department of Human Services  
(Food Stamp Application Line)  
(661) 631-6062

Kern County Department  
of Human Services (DHS)  
(661) 631-6000

Bakersfield City School District  
School Wellness Centers  
(661) 631-5895  
Free Immunizations  
Free Physical Exams



## BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Student Services Department *McKinney-Vento Program*

1300 Baker Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93305

**Our McKinney-Vento Team can be  
reached at: (661) 631-4910**

Suzanne Guest, District Liaison at Ext. 13022

Karen Luque, Clerk at Ext. 13020

Stephanie Saucedo  
Family and Community Engagement Liaison  
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Family and Community Engagement Liaison  
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Instructional Support Services

The Bakersfield City School District (BCSD) is committed to equal opportunity for all individuals in education and in employment. BCSD prohibits discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying in any employment practice, education program, or educational activity on the basis and/or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics of age, race or ethnicity, color, ancestry, nationality, national origin, immigration status, ethnic group identifications, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex (including sexual harassment), sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, or genetic information, homelessness, foster status, military veteran status, political affiliation or any other basis prohibited by California state and federal nondiscrimination laws consistent with Education Code 200, 220 and 234.1, Penal Code 422.55, Government Code 11135, and Title IX. Not all bases of discrimination will apply to both education services and employment. If you believe you, or your student, have been subjected to discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying you should contact your school site principal and/or the District's Chief Compliance and Title IX Officer, Erin Johnston, by phone at (661) 631-4663, by email at johnstone@bczd.com, or in person at 1300 Baker Street, Bakersfield, CA 93305. Copies of BCSD's Uniform Complaint policy, Sexual Harassment policy, and Nondiscrimination policies are available upon request.

## Do you . . .

- Temporarily share housing?
- Move around a lot?
- Stay in motels/hotels or a shelter?
- Live in a vehicle or campground?

Our McKinney-Vento Team is here to help your student to provide educational stability through this challenging time

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

# McKinney-Vento



**Support and services available to  
students and families:**

- Transportation
- Community Resources
- Assistance with School Supplies & Clothing

# WHO QUALIFIES?

## *Families In Transition*

Children and youth are guaranteed educational rights by the federal and state law if they:

- Share housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason
- Live in a motel, hotel, trailer park, or camping ground due to lack of alternative adequate housing
- Live in an emergency or transitional shelter (family, domestic violence, youth shelter, or transitional living program)
- Are abandoned in a hospital
- Have a primary nighttime residence that is public or private place not designed or ordinarily used for sleeping
- Live in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings
- Are migratory children living in a condition(s) described above



## *Educational Rights*

Qualified pre-school and school-aged children have the following rights under federal and state law. They may:

- Enroll immediately in school without having a permanent address, immunization records, or other school documents
- Continue to attend the school in which they were last enrolled or attend the school nearest their current residence
- Participate fully in all special programs and school activities for which they are eligible
- Receive transportation to and from school
- Qualify automatically for free and reduced price lunches and other district food programs
- Contact the District Liaison to resolve any disputes that arise during the enrollment process



## *Move often?*

- Inform school staff that you are moving and give them the new address
- Obtain a copy of school records and immunizations and keep them in a safe place along with birth certificate
- Contact the McKinney-Vento Program for help in keeping your child in his/her current school or arrangements for enrolling in a new school

## *McKinney-Vento Program*

Helping Students & Youth in Transition  
(Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

If your family is living in temporary housing, motels/hotels, or inadequate situation due to loss of housing or economic hardship, your student may qualify in our program that will ensure your child remains enrolled in school.

Children and youth who experience loss of housing face many barriers to education, yet school can be a source of stability, affirmation, and hope during a time of uncertainty and chaos when a young person loses his or her housing.

We, the McKinney-Vento Program, are here to help your student receive educational stability during this difficult time. School enrollment and participation offer the benefits of a supportive environment with adult guidance, peer interaction, academic support, and regular meals. Our team is here to provide your student with:

- Transportation assistance to and from school
- The choice to remain in the same school (school of origin) throughout the school year or enroll immediately in the school closest to the (school of residence)
- Equal opportunity to receive the same programs and services accessible to all other students
- Free and reduced priced school meals
- Food & clothing referrals
- School supplies

The Bakersfield City School District cares about all of its students. We provide a safe and supportive environment that puts the best interests of all of our students first.