

2.12 HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

Children and youth who are: sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations; living in emergency transition shelter; abandoned in hospitals; have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designated 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; or migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described above, have certain rights under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 2001, 42 USC Section 1142(g)(1)c), and under New Mexico law. Please see the School's liaison for homeless students, Chris Jones, 505-243-1957, cjones@nmmediaarts.org, and the School's Homeless Student/McKinney-Vento Act policies and procedures, for more information about support, services, admission, enrollment, and other matters relating to homeless children and youth.