

### Brownsville Independent School District Homeless Youth Connection Project

### **COVID-19 DISTRICT SUPPORT**

Have any of your students lost their housing due to the Coronavirus Pandemic?

Students can still enroll and attend school.

Students can still be identified as homeless/unaccompanied during this virtual education transition due to COVID-19. If the students meet the status of homeless or unaccompanied youth, we will assist you with the Immediate Enrollment Form for your campus to process the student's registration.



"The intention of the McKinney-Vento Act is to facilitate enrollment, attendance, and success in education for homeless students."



### The McKinney-Vento Act defines homeless children and youth as,

- Individuals who lack a "fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence";
- Includes children and youths
  - who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason;
  - living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds;
  - living in emergency or transitional shelters;
  - living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus/train stations, or similar settings;
  - Migratory children that are living in such circumstances.
  - Or with friends or family because you are a runaway or unaccompanied youth

### If they live in one of the previous situations, they do not need to provide:

- proof of residency;
- immunization records or a TB skin test result;
- birth certificate;
- school records; or
- legal guardianship documents

to enroll in school.



### McKinney-Vento guarantees students may ...

- continue to attend the school in which they were last enrolled, even if they have moved away from that school's attendance zone or district;
- receive transportation from their current residence back to their school of origin;
- participate fully in all school activities and programs for which they are eligible;
   and
- contact the Homeless Liaison to resolve any disputes that arise during the enrollment process.



# How we can help ...

- Student Immediate Enrollment
- School of Origin
- Referrals to counseling services
- Referrals to community agencies



# How you can help ...

- Student Residency Questionnaire
- Referrals to our program (Intake Form)
- Referrals to counseling services in our community



# Forms



## Student Residency Questionnaire





#### BROWNSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cuestionario Sobre la Residencia del Estudiante 2019-2020

#### Superintendiente de Escuelas

La información en este formulario se requiere para cumplir con la lev conocida como la Lev McKinnev-Vento 42 U.S.C.11434a(2), que también se conoce como el Tirulo DX, Patre A, de la ley Cada Estadiante 77-inayla, (ESSA, por usu siglas en Ingles). Las respuestas que propercione syndaria a la escuela a determinar los servicios que el estudiante puede se reigible para recibir.

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#### Para Uso Exclusivo de la Escuela

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Superintendent of Schools

### BROWNSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### YOUTH CONNECTION PROJECT Student Intake Form

The following student(s) are eligible for services under the McKinney-Vento Act 42 U.S.C. 11434a(2), which is also known as Title IX, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act.

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Student intake Form

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# Submitting Forms

Submit forms for processing to:

Lilibeth López <u>llopez1@bisd.us</u>

Nora H. Gomez <a href="mailto:nhgomez@bisd.us">nhgomez@bisd.us</a>



# Resources Available



## FNS will provide meal packages from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Tuesday, at the following 12 locations:

- Besteiro Middle School 6280 Southmost Rd.
- Castaneda Elementary 3201 Lima St.
- Central Administration Building 708 Palm Blvd.
- Hanna Early College High School 2615 E. Price Rd.
- Lopez Early College High School 3205 S. Dakota Ave.
- Manzano Middle School 2580 W. Alton Gloor Blvd.
- Morningside Elementary 1025 Morningside Rd.
- Pace Early College High School 314 E. Los Ebanos Blvd.
- Porter Early College High School 3500 International Blvd.
- Pullam Elementary 3200 Madrid Ave.
- Rivera Early College High School 6955 Ruben M. Torres Blvd.
- Vela Middle School 4905 Paredes Line Rd.



### Additional resources for students experiencing homelessness while schools are closed:

- Texas Education Agency COVID-19 Support and Guidance
- Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program
- Texas Network of Youth Services (TNOYTS): Provider Directory
- Texas Workforce Commission COVID-19 Resources
- Texas Health and Human Services COVID-19 Resources
- 211 Texas for Community Resources
- U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness: Supporting Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness COVID-19 Resources
- National Center for Homeless Education COVID-19 Resources
- B.I.S.D. Youth Connection Project <a href="https://youthconnectionprojectbisd.weebly.com/">https://youthconnectionprojectbisd.weebly.com/</a>

# Resources available to provide meals for students experiencing homelessness while school buildings are closed:

- FOODPANTRIES.ORG
- Aunt Bertha/The Social Care Network
- Good Neighbor Settlement House
  - Telephone Number: (956) 542-2368
  - Located at 1254 E. Tyler Street, Brownsville, Texas 78520



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