



**Orange County Public Schools** 



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## MCKINNEY-VENTO PROGRAM

FOR FAMILIES IN HOUSING TRANSITION



Families living in transitional shelters, tents, streets, or hotels, (including those with a lease in hotels turned apartments) due to financial hardship.

## WHO QUALIFIES?







Families sharing housing due to financial hardship. This may include families with a lease if not all those living at the residence are on the lease.



Families living in inadequate housing situations. This includes multiple kids sleeping in one bed, on the floor, or couch. Mold or bug infestation and locations not intended for long term housing (garage without a bathroom or kitchen, or a shed)

## **ABOUT US**

The McKinney-Vento Program was created to assist students experiencing housing transition the ability to maintain school stability. While our program does not provide housing assistance, generous donors and federal grants allow us to provide school supplies, clothing, hygiene items, scholarships to Orange Tech College (for parents and students), cap and gown, and assistance with field trips and school activity costs. Please note, registration in the program is for ONE school year. If your housing situation has not changed after July 2022, please email helphomeless@ocps.net for assistance.

## **YOUR RIGHTS**



Free meals for students



Ability to remain in the same school, despite frequent moves



Transportation if over 2 miles



Immediate Enrollment (even without a lease or other paperwork)