

## ***The McKinney-Vento Program***

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### **Who Qualifies?**

- ⇒ Students who lack a fixed, regular, & adequate living situation
- ⇒ This includes students living “doubled up” with another family
- ⇒ Students living in a hotel
- ⇒ Students living in sub-standard housing, living in a shelter, vehicle, camper, or camping
- ⇒ Student awaiting foster care placement

### **Student Services:**

- ⇒ Receive support from McKinney-Vento Liaison
- ⇒ Receive a free & appropriate public education
- ⇒ If feasible, continue attending the school they were in when they became homeless
- ⇒ Enroll in neighborhood school immediately
- ⇒ Access the same programs & services as other students
- ⇒ Free school meals
- ⇒ Transportation advocacy

## **School District Contact Information**

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Bethel School District.....	(541) 461-6424 ext.2543
Blachly School District.....	(541) 925-3262 ext.102
Crow-Applegate-Lorraine.....	(541) 935-2227
Creswell School District.....	(541) 895-6107
Eugene School District.....	(541) 790-7220
Fern Ridge School District.....	(541) 935-8214
Junction City District.....	(541) 998-6311 ext.621
Lowell School District.....	(541) 937-2105
Mapleton School District.....	(541) 268-4322
Marcola School District..	(541) 933-2411 ext.1202
McKenzie School District.....	(541) 822-1110
Oakridge School District.....	(541) 782-3226
Pleasant Hill School District.....	(541) 736-0400
Siuslaw School District.....	(541) 997-5456
South Lane School District.....	(541) 742-2104
Springfield School District.....	(541) 744-2581

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### **Lane County Resources:**

***[211info.org](http://211info.org)***

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# **Education Services *for* Students *in* Temporary Housing**

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*Lane County Schools*



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The McKinney Vento Act is a law protecting the educational rights of school-aged children in temporary or inadequate living situations. To support the needs of these students and families, each school district in Lane County selects a McKinney-Vento Liaison.

Lane County's McKinney-Vento Liaisons work in all 16 county school districts in partnership with local government, service providers, food pantries, clinics, shelters, churches, and charitable organizations.

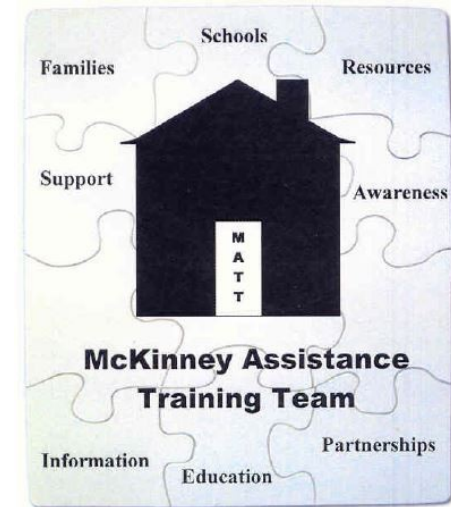
Together, they support students and families by educating school staff, performing community outreach, and removing barriers to school attendance and academic progress.

## Did You Know?

- ⇒ Every time a student changes schools they lose 4-6 months of learning
- ⇒ With this in mind, 28% of homeless students go to 3 or more schools a year
- ⇒ Almost 20% of students who are homeless don't attend school at all
- ⇒ Title X students are twice as likely as other students to repeat a grade

## A Local Look:

- ⇒ In the 2012-13 school year, 18,165 students in Oregon's K-12 public schools were homeless at some point
- ⇒ In Lane County alone, that number was over 2,150
- ⇒ By working with our school districts, service providers, and the community, we aim to bridge the gap between the extreme challenges our students face and the resources available to them
- ⇒ We are committed to providing these students with the resources they need to receive a quality public education



## Here To Help

Lane County's Title X Program is supported in part by the McKinney Assistance Training Team, or MATT.

MATT is a network of educators dedicated to raising awareness and collaborating with the community to provide resources for homeless children, youth, and families in Lane County.

If you would like to volunteer your time or resources or if you have questions, please contact your local school district's Title X Liaison for more information. Thank you for your support of our students!