



Fayette County School District Families in Transition (FIT) Program

- * Do you have school-age children, 3 or older?
- * Do you move frequently because you don't have a permanent home?
- * Do you live with family or friends?
- * Do you live in a motel or hotel?
- * Do you live in temporary housing?
- * Do you live in a transitional shelter?
- * Are you being forced to move?
- * Do you live in a camping ground?
- * Are you sleeping at night in public buildings?
- * Are you homeless?



THE FIT PROGRAM CAN HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WITH:

- o Enrollment in school
- o Coordinating educational and social services.
- o Basic school supplies
- o After-school programs

SIGN UP FOR OUR SERVICES!

Contact us at (304) 574-1176. We'll help you complete an enrollment form so we can find out what services you may need. Or you can ask your school staff to fill out and fax the FIT forms to the Attendance Director at (304) 574-3643.

Definition of "Homeless" – McKinney – Vento Law

Who is Homeless?

The term "homeless" children and youth" –

- (A) *means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence...; and*
- (B) *includes –*
 - (i) *children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals; or are awaiting foster care placement;*
 - (ii) *children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings ...*
 - (iii) *children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and*
 - (iv) *migratory children who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii).*

*****Please notify your school principal if you are aware of any student who meets the above criteria for "Homeless, as defined by the McKinney Vento Act."

