

Families qualify for McKinney-Vento if:

- 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 housing.
- Living in emergency, transitional, or domestic violence shelters.
- Living in cars, parks, public spaces, or similar spaces.
- Unaccompanied Youth



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- Staying in the same school even if you move, and receiving transportation to that school, as long as it is in the student's best interest
- Enrolling in school immediately without the documents schools usually require
- Receiving free school meals
- Getting help with school supplies and other needs
- Extra support for youth who are on their own
- Help connecting young children with early childhood services

Upper Darby School District prides itself in making sure all families and students are provided with the support they need. These supports include:

- Immediate enrollment in school
- Free School Lunch
- Transportation
- After school support
- School supplies

Upper Darby School District will also provide financial assistance to families such as:

- Fuel Cards
- Gift Cards to purchase food or clothing
- Waiver of fees for such things as prom tickets or any other school events
- Reimbursements for immunizations

Upper Darby School District has also partnered with several community agencies to help provide support for families such as:

Community Action Agencies of Delaware County (CAADC): 215.382.6753
<https://caadc.org/about-us/site-locations/>

For a complete list of available services please scan the QR code below.



Registration

Upper Darby School District ensures that all student who qualify under McKinney-Vento will be registered in school without delay.

If you need to register your child please contact:

Colleen Heydeman
610. 352.2400 ext. 2506

Dispute Resolution Process

If a dispute arises over school selection or enrollment, the child / youth involved must immediately be admitted to the school in which they are seeking enrollment, pending resolution of the dispute.

If the parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth is dissatisfied with the LEA's disposition of a dispute or would like to raise any issue of the McKinney-Vento Act noncompliance, they may file a complaint or appeal with a McKinney-Vento site or regional coordinator or with the state coordinator.

For a complete review of the dispute process and district procedures for McKinney-Vento please scan the QR code below.



Additional Contact Information

Michelle Connor
Regional ECYEH Coordinator
Tel: 215-348-2940 Extension 136
Information on shelter openings & closings
Code Blue Hotline at 215-550-3868 x 100

Food Pantries

Murphy's Giving Market:
7408 West Chester Pike (near Taco Bell)
<https://murphysgivingmarket.org>

Denis' Pantry and Clothing Closet:
Llanerch Hills Chapel
1216 Myrtlewood Ave., Havertown
<https://grandssteppingupinfo.com/denis%E2%80%99pantry-%26-c-closet>

For a complete list of food pantries please scan the QR code below.



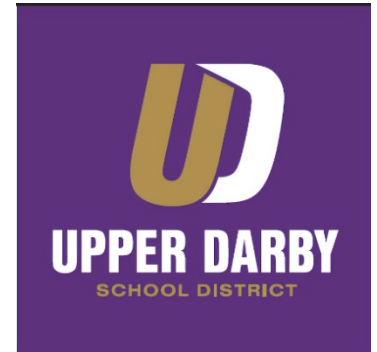
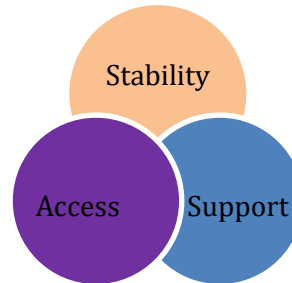
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Questions?
Contact Homeless Coordinator:

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McKinney-Vento Student Support Brochure

"Removing barriers to a free and appropriate public education and supporting the enrollment and education of homeless students."



The McKinney-Vento Act is designed to address the challenges that homeless children and youths have faced in enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school with a strong emphasis on the importance of school stability for homeless children and youths.

