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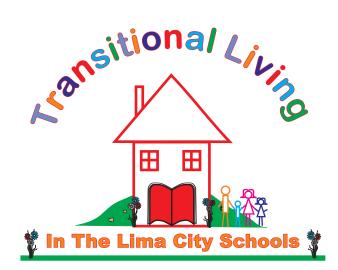
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Supporting the Education of Children and Youth Experiencing Transitional Living



#### WHO IS HOMELESS?

(McKinney-vento Homeless Assistance Act of 2001 -Title X, Part C, of the No Child Left Behind Act-Sec 725)

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 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. migatory children...who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii).

## EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS

Under the McKinney-Vento Act, children in homeless situations have the right to:

Go to school, no matter where they live or how long they have lived there

Attend either the local school or the school of origin, if this is in their best interest; the school of origin is the school the child attended when he/she was permanently housed or the school in which the child was last enrolled

Receive transportation to and from school of the origin

Enroll in school immediately, even if missing records and documents normally required for enrollment such as birth certificate, proof of residence, previous school records, or immunization/medical records

Enroll, attend classes, and participate fully in all school activities while the school arranges for the transfer of records

Have access to the same programs and services that are available to all other students including transportation and supplemental educational services

Attend school with children not experiencing homelessness; segregation based on a student's status as homeless is prohibited



National Center for Homeless Education Toll-free Helpline: 800-308-2145 Website: http://www.serve.org/nche E-mail: homeless@serve.org

# We Also Offer...

Additional help for students within Lima City Schools.

Transportation 1.5 miles from homeschool Tutoring Free Lunches Campus Wednesday & Educational Supplies

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