

Public Notice: Admission of Homeless Children and Youth

The McKinney Act of 1987, or P.L. 100-77, ensures that each child of a homeless individual, and each homeless youth shall have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as provided to other children and youth. Under the Act, schools are prohibited from delaying a homeless child's entry into school due to delays in obtaining school records. Rules regarding guardianship must be waived for homeless students living with foster parents or relatives other than their legal guardians.

Arizona Virtual Academy can offer school supplies and other services to qualifying homeless youth. Determinations of qualifying students are made on a case-by-case basis.

Parents may review the Arizona Virtual Academy's Admission of Homeless Children and Youth policy by calling the school office at (602) 476-1320. If you feel you may be eligible for services, please call Chris Castillejo at (602) 476-1320 ext. 1008 or speak to your child's teacher.