



McKinney-Vento Act in Syracuse Schools and our Community

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Identify Eligible
Students

Identify Needs of
Each Student

Identify Community
Agencies to Assist

Identify Eligible Students



- Work with SCSD's counselors and social workers
- Periodic checks of Homeless Shelters
 - Often schools are not aware that children have become homeless
 - Students hide their homelessness due to stigmas
- Referrals from Community Agencies



District Services Provided for McKinney-Vento Students



- Tutoring
- Birth Certificates
- Transportation
- Breakfast and Lunches
- Counseling
- Financial Assistance- clothing, toiletries, school supplies.
- Assist 12th year students with graduation fees
- Solicit donations of prom dresses and tuxedos

Chaplin Family



Erich and Ann Chaplin and seven of their nine children, ages 4 to 18

Chaplin Family



Community Networking



- Many of these identified students have been victims of fires, evictions, condemned housing, parental neglect, abuse, or chronic homelessness.
- A vital component of the success of this grant is networking with community agencies.
- The vast majority of our students covered under the McKinney-Vento Act have received services from at least one or more of the identified agencies
- This is why it is imperative for schools to reach out to the community for help.

Community Networking

- A number of agencies have been identified that have services available for SCSD students and families facing "homelessness" or temporary housing.
- Networking with these agencies have had a positive impact for students covered under the McKinney-Vento Act.



Community Networking



SALVATION ARMY-YOUTH SERVICES

Emergency Family Shelter-temporary shelter for families who are homeless. Work together with DSS to find housing. Because of limited space and the increase of families losing housing, many families are put into motels. Program allows families to stay together (husband, wife and their children - boys are limited to age sixteen (16)).

Homeless Resource- helps provide obtaining birth certificates and other services.

Emergency and Basic Needs Service- assists in obtaining food, housing, clothing and medical prescriptions.



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SALVATION ARMY-YOUTH SERVICES

Barnabas House-shelter for youths age 16-21

Booth House-shelter and counseling services for runaway and homeless youths age 13 to 17.

Adolescent Pregnancy Services--outreach to youths under 21 that are pregnant, parenting at risk. Counseling, shelter and parenting skills provided.

Transitional Independent Living Program (TILP)- apartment for homeless teens age 16 to 21 to learn independent living skills.

Outreach Workers- service to youths of the community who are in crisis.

Mental Health--assistance in obtaining housing and support in maintaining independent living services.

Runaway and Homeless Youths-(RHY) service young people who are runaways or who are homeless up to age 21.

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SERVICE AGENCIES

Cathedral Emergency Services-provides a food pantry, clothing, counseling, medical clinic for adults and children, moving and storage for those in need which is provided by teaming with Catholic Charities, homeward connections.

Onondaga County Case Management.-mental health services, testing, counseling, and housing.

Syracuse Housing Authority-applications for section 8 (subsidized housing).

Department of Social Services (Onondaga County)-PA (public assistance) food stamps, Medicaid, and emergency shelter.

Liberty Resources-counseling

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SERVICE AGENCIES

Onondaga County Bureau of Vital Statistics- provides free birth certificates to students in our school system.

Chance Program-free mental health assessment.

Department of Community Development-advocate for tenants rights.

Director of Code Enforcement

Director of Legal Services

Arise-advocate for people with disabilities.

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EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

LeTendre Fund Scholarship

provides scholarships for homeless children

Parent Plus

assist parentless children with school supplies and athletic equipment and clothing.

CNY Works-Program for Youths

Career Paths to Success-skill training and GED programs.

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EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

Hillside

mentoring program for youths, 7th 8th and 9th grade students who are at risk of not succeeding in school.

S.U. Project Advance

emergency assistance tuition (reviews hardship cases)

On Point

assists disadvantaged students in the process of applying for college and financial aid, mentoring, campus tours, and provides school supplies.



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