Students experiencing homelessness live in any of these situations:

- Doubled-up with other people
- Homeless Shelter
- Hotel/Motel
- Car, park, empty building, bus, or train station

McKinney-Vento eligible students have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school or continue attending their school of origin.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if requested.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to the student’s needs.

Students Experiencing Homelessness in Texas Public Schools

- **2018-19**: 114,055
  - Unaccompanied Youth: 15.7%
- **2019-20**: 111,401
  - Unaccompanied Youth: 13.7%
- **2020-21**: 93,096
  - Unaccompanied Youth: 14.8%

TEA attributes the 2020-2021 decrease in identification to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Each of the 20 Regional Education Service Centers has a designated Regional McKinney-Vento Liaison who provides technical assistance and training to LEAs.
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**Identified Students Experiencing Homelessness by Living Situation 2020-2021**

- Hotel/Motel: 8%
- Unsheltered: 8%
- Shelter: 9%
- Doubled-Up: 75%

**Graduation Rate by Year**

- **Class of 2018**
  - All Students: 90%
  - Homeless Students: 80%
- **Class of 2019**
  - All Students: 90%
  - Homeless Students: 80%
- **Class of 2020**
  - All Students: 90%
  - Homeless Students: 81%

**Students Identified as Homeless and Other Special Populations 2020-2021**

- Emergent Bilingual: 20%
- Special Education: 16%
- Gifted/Talented: 3%
- Migrant Youth: 1%
- All Other Homeless Students: 60%

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