

**Mississinewa Community Schools
McKinney-Vento Housing Questionnaire
Method of Administration**

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| <p>Method of Administration</p> | <p>Current Plan: Parents/Students complete the McKinney-Vento Housing Questionnaire online as part of the school registration process each year.</p> <p>Goal: 2022-2023 School Year: Mississinewa Community Schools will also send the McKinney-Vento Housing Questionnaire home in January.</p> |
| <p>Plan to Increase Identification</p> | <p>Current Plan: Parents/Students are encouraged to inform teachers, administrators, counselors, and staff if they fit the criteria for homeless throughout the school year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mississinewa Community Schools will have a link on their home web page for parents/students to fill out if they become homeless throughout the school year. • Mississinewa will share an informational video/PowerPoint about the guidelines of McKinney-Vento to help all staff become better equipped at identifying homeless students. • Homeless Liaison completed the ESSA McKinney-Vento Training. • Mississinewa will send reminders home in monthly newsletters, encouraging parents/students to inform us if they become homeless. |
| <p>Steps Taken Once Students are Identified as Homeless</p> | <p>Current Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend an invitation to meet with parents and discuss ways Mississinewa Community Schools can support them <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Boomerang Backpacks ○ School Supplies ○ Connecting families with Red Cross |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Shelter ■ Food ■ Clothing ■ Supplies ○ Food Pantries at Local Churches ○ Connecting families with Hands of Hope ○ Connecting families with Thriving Mill Township ○ Medicaid ○ Bus Transportation ○ Free Hot Spots for homework/communication ○ Food Stamps ○ Identify students as Homeless in Power School <p>Before family qualifies for Medicaid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monetary support for glasses ○ Monetary support for dental care ○ Monetary support for doctor appointments ○ Monetary support for prescription refills <p>Goal: 2022-2023 School Year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Offer after school tutoring/mentoring for students with a focus on College/Career Readiness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What is their post secondary plan after high school? ○ Check grades and assignments ○ Communicate with teachers and guidance counselors ○ Set up internships, part-time employment in the area of their pathways ● Offer bus transportation after tutoring ● Offer a school pantry for hygiene supplies and cleaning supplies (items not covered by food stamps) ● Offer laundry facilities ● Offer bathroom/shower before and after school with hygiene supplies ● Offer kitchen and laundry facilities in |
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| | <p>The Indian Academy area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Food○ Laundry detergent○ Hygiene supplies |
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