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# McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth

According to the Georgia Alliance to End Homelessness, there are more than 45,500 children who experience homelessness each year in Georgia. The McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth program is designed to address the problems that homeless children and youth have faced in enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school. Ivy Preparatory Academy ensures that each homeless child and youth has equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as other children and youth. Whether homelessness is two or three nights or several months, affected families must be supported.

Please see the [Information for Parents](#) to learn more about identification. If you are experiencing homelessness or know a family, contact Jamilah Brunson, [jbrunson@ivyprepacademy.org](mailto:jbrunson@ivyprepacademy.org) or Zinta Perkins, [zperkins@ivyprepacademy.org](mailto:zperkins@ivyprepacademy.org).