



McKinney-Vento Program

Homeless Education Technical Assistance Publication

Hunger Fact

In 2014, 7.9 million children lived in food insecure households. (USDA)

Homeless Fact

Across the U.S., 1.6 million children are currently identified as experiencing homelessness.



Did you Know?

For a family of 3 living in the 48 continuous states, the poverty line is set at **\$19,530**. Take the poverty line calculation and determine whether that level of income can actually provide for basic needs. With a monthly minimum wage of \$1,256, estimate the amount a family of three would spend in a month for the following:

- Food _____
- Meals away from home _____
- Clothing _____
- Rent/Mortgage _____
- Utilities _____
- Health Care _____
- Transportation _____
- Childcare _____
- Insurance/Savings _____
- Entertainment _____

<http://www.povertyusa.org>

★ National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week ★

November 14-22, 2015

Once a year, the national community gathers to shine a light on a problem that surpasses borders. The Orange County Public Schools McKinney-Vento Program works to ensure that every child has free and appropriate public education. Homelessness does not contain itself within a specific time frame, background or location. If anything has been certain from what we've learned, it is that however great and seemingly difficult, we have a duty to serve the students and families of Orange County and support the academic achievement that all students can obtain.

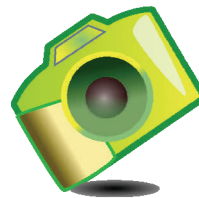
"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

- Winston Churchill

Homeless Student Count as of 10/31/15: **4,025**

The Challenge

As the holidays are drawing close, the MVP office is excited to see the activities taking place around our schools!



Please share your Thanksgiving and holiday activities with [Stacy Raymonville](#). We will feature the winners of the best picture in a Winter edition of the MVP Newsletter and on the MVP Facebook page.

If you have any questions, please contact the MVP Office.

407-317-3485

Homeless.ocps.net

Upcoming Events

Join us as **The Parent Academy** recognizes The Week of the Family on **Saturday, November 14** at West Orange High School. The OCPS McKinney-Vento Team will be in attendance to share information.



Parents and families will be encouraged to donate shoeboxes filled with hygiene items at this event. The shoeboxes may be sent to your school for disbursement to students in need at your discretion.

Thank you!

