



McKinney-Vento Voice

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Did you know?

27% of homeless families surveyed indicated they are experiencing homelessness for the first time. These families may not be aware of social services or benefit eligibility.

NCHE Corner

The National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) has online resources available to assist local school districts with Homeless Education issues.

Determining eligibility is the first step in qualifying a family for supplemental services through the MVP office.

If the student's residence is not Fixed, Regular, and Adequate the situation is considered homeless.

For the entire NCHE brief on *Determining Eligibility for Rights and Services Under the McKinney-Vento Act*, please click [HERE](#).



Upcoming Immunization Events

Through a partnership with the Florida Department of Health, students are being offered FREE immunizations and printing of the DOH 680 Form at the RBELC.

August: 6, 7, 11, 12 & 14
9:00am - 2:00pm

Please encourage parents to bring appropriate identification and documentation for their children. No back to school physicals or sports physicals will be offered at that time.

Increased access to medical services for homeless unaccompanied youth is provided through new legislation enacted on July 1, 2014. Additional information from the MVP office is forthcoming.

[READ MORE HERE.](#)

By the Numbers

Last year, OCPS identified **6,779*** students experiencing homelessness in the following categories:

- 5,020** shared housing
- 1,170** hotel or motel
- 492** shelter, trailer, or hospital
- 51** car, park, or public space
- 46** awaiting foster care
- 312** were identified as unaccompanied

Thank you for all your efforts in identifying and serving our most vulnerable students!!

*Preliminary numbers pending final Survey 5 reporting.



As the MVP Coordinator at your school, please share this newsletter information with your staff. Thank you!

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Save the Date!

The McKinney-Vento Program will be offering trainings Sept. 23rd - 26th. More information is forthcoming and may also be found on <http://signmeup.ocps.net>

Homeless Student Count for 06/30/14: 6,779



Health Fair, Haircuts, School Supplies & More!

August 9, 2014

10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Amway Center

Park for FREE at the GEICO Garage
ALL SERVICES AND SUPPLIES ARE FREE!

- 10,000 Back Packs • 1,000 Immunizations
- 400 Dental Screenings • 1,500 Free Haircuts
- 500 Health Screenings • School Supplies
- Red Carpet Teachers Lounge

Registration is required for immunizations and Red Carpet Teachers Lounge.

All Services, back packs and school supplies are offered on a first come first served basis.