



# McKinney-Vento Program

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# Who we serve:

Students/Families - self identify, identification through Student Housing Questionnaire and/or referrals to Liaison

Unaccompanied Youth (mostly secondary) - self-identify, by staff referral from counselors, Family Advocates, or community agencies

Younger siblings not in school, ages 0-5 years

(Foster students receive the same services,  
but under Foster Care Education Program)



# Statistical Information:

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2014-15      419 students

2015-16      459 students

2016-17      618 students

106 Unaccompanied Youth

2017-18      432+ students

70+ Unaccompanied Youth

# Why So Many?

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Greater Wenatchee Region is facing a severe housing crisis

City of Wenatchee's vacancy rate is less than 1%

Most identified students/families are sharing housing/another family

Agency assistance & most shelters are located in Wenatchee

People come to Wenatchee for help & support

# Services District Provides:



Transportation - district busing, bus collaboration/neighbor districts

Link passes/tokens, free school meals, backpacks/supplies, sport, activity, PE costs & ASB fees

FAFSA Support (12th grade Unaccompanied Youth)

“Packing Friendship” Food Bags, blankets & other essential needs, etc

Community Resource Directory - Housing Network Contact, other information & guidance

# What's New?

## Student Stability Commerce Partnership Grant/Women's Resource Center

Focused toward Unaccompanied Youth at secondary level, & neediest families

Grant support includes: landlord incentive (rent for student), rental application fee, background/credit check fees, essential household needs--health & hygiene, laundry support

Over \$15,000 has been used as direct support toward Unaccompanied Youth, about \$4,000 has been directed toward families

# Questions?

