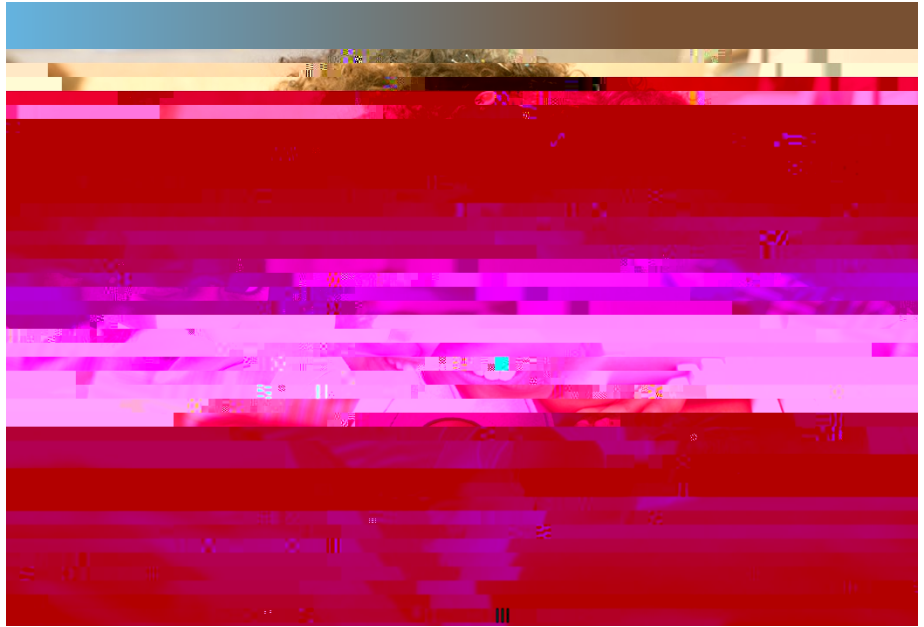


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MCKINNEY-VENTO LAW INTO PRACTICE BRIEF SERIES

## Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness: An Introduction to the Issues

### INTRODUCTION

#### MCKINNEY-VENTO DEFINITION OF 42 U.S.C. § 11434a(2)

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**COULD YOUR JOB BE ELIMINATED DUE TO CUTBACKS OR A CHANGING JOB MARKET?**

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2. I am confident that I will be able to find another job if my current job is eliminated. (G)

3. I am confident that I will be able to find another job if my current job is eliminated. (F)

4. I am confident that I will be able to find another job if my current job is eliminated. (D)

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8. I am confident that I will be able to find another job if my current job is eliminated. (B)

**DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IF ONE OF YOU SUFFERS FROM A SERIOUS ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT?**

9. I have enough financial resources to support me and my family if one of us suffers from a serious illness or accident. (A)

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**COULD YOU EVER EXPERIENCE A NATURAL DISASTER?**

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**HAS YOUR FAMILY EVER EXPERIENCED SIGNIFICANT CHANGES, CHALLENGES,**

- Children and youth who are homeless are at a higher risk of experiencing mental health issues, such as depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). This is often due to the trauma of losing their homes and the uncertainty of their living situations.
- Homelessness can also lead to physical health problems, such as respiratory issues, skin conditions, and chronic pain. This is often due to the lack of access to basic necessities like clean water, food, and shelter.
- Children and youth who are homeless are at a higher risk of dropping out of school. This is often due to the lack of a stable home environment, the need to work to support their families, and the trauma of homelessness.
- Homelessness can also lead to substance use and addiction. This is often due to the trauma of homelessness and the need to cope with the stress and pain of living on the streets.
- Children and youth who are homeless are at a higher risk of experiencing homelessness again. This is often due to the lack of access to affordable housing and the need to find a way to survive on the streets.

## WHY IS SCHOOL IMPORTANT TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS?

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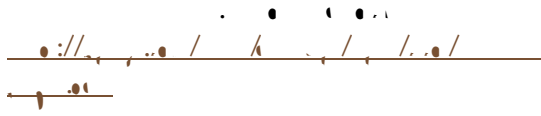
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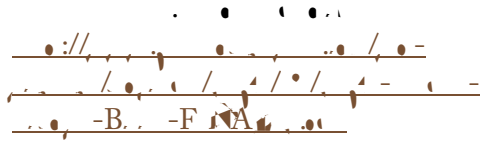
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