



# TITLE I HOPE

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# Mission Statement

The Title I Homeless Outreach Program for Education of the Clark County School District works to remove barriers for homeless students to enroll in school and educate school personnel, parents and unaccompanied youth of the educational options under McKinney-Vento federal law.



# McKinney-Vento Federal Requirements

- Eligibility
- Immediate enrollment
- School of origin
- Transportation
- Remove barriers
- Provide services
- Professional Development/Training



# McKinney-Vento Definition of Homelessness

Children and youth who lack a *fixed, regular, and adequate* nighttime residence

- ❑ Unsheltered
- ❑ Residing in a shelter/transitional housing program
- ❑ Doubled up due to economic hardship
- ❑ Hotel/Motel due to lack of options

# Title I HOPE Totals

<b>Primary Nighttime Residence</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>446</b>
<b>Doubled up</b>	<b>10,575</b>	<b>10,047</b>	<b>8,513</b>
<b>Hotel/Motel</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>2,014</b>	<b>1,472</b>
<b>Unsheltered</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13,844</b>	<b>13,020</b>	<b>**10,586</b>

**\*\*2020-2021 totals are preliminary and have not been verified by the Nevada Department of Ed as of the date of this presentation. Numbers reflected were also reflected by the COVID-19 shut down of schools and overall low enrollment in Clark County School District.**

# Unaccompanied Homeless Youth 2020-2021

Youth that are experiencing homelessness while not in the physical custody of a parent or legal guardian **AND** lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

- Enroll and educate UHY in accordance with the McKinney-Vento Act.
- Determine program eligibility based solely on the current nighttime living arrangement, not the circumstances that caused him/her to leave home.

Unaccompanied Youth	2019-2020	2020-2021
Elementary School	29	31
Middle School	33	23
High School	250	128
	312	182

Unaccompanied Youth	2019-2020	2020-2021
With a Caregiver	240	136
Without a Caregiver	72	46
	312	182

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How does Title I HOPE  
assist?



# Identifying Students

- ❑ Families/students self identify during online registration
- ❑ Collaboration with community agency
- ❑ School staff can assist in identifying students
- ❑ Procedures in place to identify students during the school year
  - ❑ Train CCSD/Community staff
  - ❑ Ensure information is posted where parents/students see it
  - ❑ Continuously determining eligibility (new and current students)



# School of Origin & Transportation

The **school** that a child or youth attended when permanently housed or the **school** in which the child or youth was last enrolled, including a preschool.

Transportation is issued for students on school of origin in alignment with CCSD transportation regulations. This includes CCSD busses and RTC passes.



# School of Origin 2021-2022

- ❑ Parents and Students can apply for School of Origin at their school site.
- ❑ Transportation will be issued as needed for students on school of origin.
- ❑ RTC passes have been delivered to high need schools and will be distributed as needed.
- ❑ CCSD Transportation is generally two weeks out unless the student lives on an existing route.

# Removing Barriers & Providing Services

Required enrollment documents

Technology

Extra curricular activities

Dues & Fees (school based class/activity fees)

Exam, Application, Summer school fees

Clothing, school supplies, hygiene items

# Removing Barriers & Providing Services, Continued

## Shelters

- New staff member dedicated to assisting shelters and their residents in CCSD.
- Process for immediate enrollment
- Updated New Resident Notification to online google form
- Quarterly shelter contact meetings
- Attend CoC CE meetings

## Early Childhood/Pre-K/Childcare

- Staff member dedicated to Early Childhood, Pre-K, and Childcare
- CCSD Pre-K Programs
- Headstart
- Community Child Care Agencies
- Safekey
- Urban League
- Can help with fees (one time payment)

## Program Updates in Response to the COVID-19 Shutdown

- Paper forms updated to Google Forms
- Purchase of technology for shelters
- Service delivery updates
  - Deliveries of supplies were made directly to the student
- Training for all agencies is offered in person or via Google Meets

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- ARP Funding for McKinney-Vento Programs
- Collaboration w/new agencies serving Homeless Children and Youth/Families
- Welcome new and innovative ways to improve collaboration

Collaboration and Innovation





# CLOSING COMMENTS and QUESTIONS

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