

November is Homelessness Awareness Month

**Homelessness can
affect anyone.**

School-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act, when:
families lack a “fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence”.

families are sharing housing with other families due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason. Examples: living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of adequate alternative accommodations.

**Flemington-Raritan School District supports families under the
McKinney-Vento Act:**

Providing resources to the extent possible, including:

- ~hygiene items
- ~clothing
- ~school supplies
- ~connections to educational and medical resources

The resources received for our families come from:

- ~Teachers, staff, and community partners of the Flemington-Raritan School District - drives and events throughout the year such as:
- ~Holiday Wishlist, Blanket and Sweater Drives, Hygiene Product Drives, Giving-Hands community event, Backpack Program, etc.

For more information about McKinney-Vento you can reach out to our liaisons:

Danielle Hamblin-Director of Pupil Personnel Services/District Homelessness
Katherinne Javier-Mannino- District Homeless Liaison Administrative Assistant
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