

FAMILY

- poverty
- single-parent (or absent 2nd parent)
- limited safety net
- precariously housed
- school-aged children

CRISIS that causes homelessness	<p>Custodial parent becomes incarcerated (jail—with unknown release date)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Children may go to family/friend for short-term (indefinite) ➤ Extent of Child welfare services varies by community ➤ Information often not provided to school 			
TYPICAL RESPONSE	<p>If temporary arrangements relocate children out of school attendance area, they may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Transfer to the nearby school (want to or not) causing another disruption in their lives ➤ May not even attend school, figuring parent will be getting out sometime and they will return to original school. ➤ Attend original school sporadically because of transportation and logistical difficulties. 			
CORRECT RESPONSE	<p>If child/ren LOST HOUSING because their parent was incarcerated (or other related crisis) they would likely qualify as “homeless” and be entitled to provisions of McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ School choice, transportation, assistance acquiring supplies, medical services, etc. provided ➤ Temporary guardians/custodians need info about what is available to help students succeed 			
REACH AUDIENCE	Law Enforcement	Family Services agencies	Court Personnel	OTHERS?