

VANDALIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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**OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT**

HOMELESS CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO A FREE, APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION (MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT and ILLINOIS EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN ACT)

Who is considered homeless?

If a family, out of necessity because of lack of housing, must reside in a shelter, motel, vehicle, campground, on the street, or doubled up with relatives or friends, they are presently homeless.

Where can you call for more information?

There are many sources of information on the legal rights of homeless children and the responsibilities of schools. If you have questions about enrolling homeless children or providing services, please call your local school district, or your Regional Office of Education, or the

**Illinois State Board of Education
1-800-215-6379**

Or

**Donna Cripe, Vandalia CUSD 203, Homeless Liaison
1-618-283-5160 or 1-618-283-4525**

Please visit Opening Doors for more information: **www.homelessed.net**