

Improving School Attendance for Families Experiencing Transition (ISA)



FAMILY REFERRAL FORM

ISA seeks to reduce intergenerational poverty and homelessness through improved education outcomes for adults, youth, and children. ISA works to reduce barriers that prevent youth and children from getting to school regularly. Our program is free and participants can choose the services they want to use, but nothing is required. We can help with basic needs, building support networks, looking for housing and childcare, mental and physical well-being, job training, building relationships with teachers and schools, and parenting, financial, and continuing education classes. We look forward to serving your family.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Referral Source: _____ ☐ Release of Information Attached

| Names of Family Members (Parents/Caregivers and Children) | Date of Birth | Age | Gender |
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Contact Information: ☐ Family requires an interpreter Language: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Other: _____

Family meets each of the following eligibility criteria:

- ☐ The family has **at least one child ages 0-8 years old** (we serve older siblings too) and at least one child in the family meets one of the following:
 - ☐ Enrolled in Everett Public Schools.
 - ☐ School age and moving into Everett Public Schools attendance boundaries.
 - ☐ School age and disconnected from school and living within Everett Public Schools attendance boundaries.
 - ☐ A child attending Everett Public Schools *Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program* (ECEAP) or Tomorrow's Hope Child Development Center.
- ☐ The child is **chronically absent** from school or childcare. (A child who misses 18 days; which is 10% or more of their school or childcare days. This can mean just two days a month, for any reason. A tardy over 30 minutes counts as an absence).
- ☐ The family has an **income below 250%** of the federal poverty level (FPL), or eligible for state assistance with food, cash, or medical needs. **see attached chart*
- ☐ The family meets the **McKinney-Vento** definition of homeless. **see attached definition*

2018 United Way Income threshold:

| Household Size | 250% below FPL |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | \$30,150 |
| 2 | \$40,600 |
| 3 | \$51,050 |
| 4 | \$61,500 |
| 5 | \$71,950 |
| 6 | \$82,400 |
| 7 | \$92,850 |
| 8 | \$103,300 |

**Washington State Requirements and Guidance
for Education of Homeless Children and Youth**

The McKinney-Vento Education of Homeless Children and Youth Assistance Act is a federal law that ensures immediate enrollment and educational stability for homeless children and youth. McKinney-Vento provides federal funding to states for the purpose of supporting district programs that serve homeless students.

The McKinney-Vento Act defines homeless children as "individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence." The act provides examples of children who would fall under this definition:

- Children and youth sharing housing due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason.
- Children and youth living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camp grounds due to lack of alternative accommodations.
- Children and youth living in emergency or transitional shelters.
- Children and youth abandoned in hospitals.
- Children and youth whose primary nighttime residence is not ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation (e.g. park benches, etc.).
- Children and youth living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations.
- Migratory children and youth living in any of the above situations.