# Major Factors Contributing to Homelessness:

- Lack of affordable housing
- ♦ Poverty
- ♦ Domestic Violence
- ♦ Lack of employment
- ♦ Debt
- ◆ Addiction
- Disabilities or health problems
- Natural and other disasters
- ♦ Abuse/Neglect
- ♦ Parental substance abuse
- ♦ Family conflict

## Did you know?

In the 2018-19 school year 273 homeless students were identified and served in Tuscola County.

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A commitment to serve....a promise to educate.

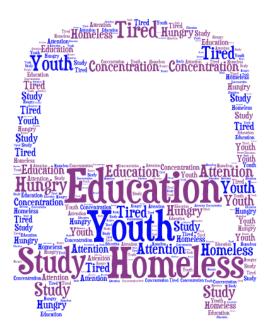
# TUSCOLA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MCKINNEY-VENTO
YOUTH IN TRANSITION
EDUCATION PROGRAM



TUSCOLA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1385 Cleaver Rd. Caro, MI 48723



# Definition of homeless includes the following living situations:

- Shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground
- ♦ On the street
- Unaccompanied youth
- Doubled up with friends or relatives due to economic hardship

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act ensures that all youth in transition have access to a free and appropriate public school education.

#### Education is the key to success!

#### Eligible students have the right to:

- ♦ Immediate enrollment
- Attend their school of origin or school of residence
- Receive transportation to school
- Enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for the transfer of school and immunization records
- Receive the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other students served in these programs



# Resources provided to youth in transition:

- Free/Reduced breakfast and lunch
- ♦ School Supplies
- ♦ Transportation to school
- Necessary school clothing
- **♦** Tutoring
- Referrals to local counseling agencies, food pantries, shelter, housing agencies
- ♦ Summer school programs
- ◆ Access to preschool programs including GSRP, Head Start, and Early On programs