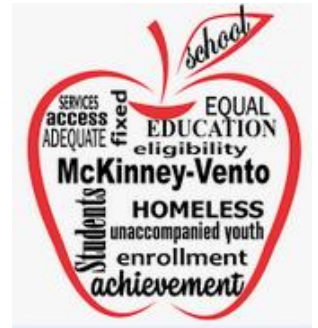


## Ocean Academy Charter School

**Has your family experienced a loss of housing due to a natural disaster, such as a hurricane, flood, fire, or other disaster?**

**Are your children temporarily staying in any of the following situations because of the disaster?**

- someone else's house or apartment due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason?
- a hotel or motel?
- a shelter?
- a car, park, campground, abandoned building, or other inadequate space?



**If the answers to the questions above are yes, your children have educational rights under federal law (the McKinney-Vento Act):**

- + The right to stay in the school where the student was previously attending and receive transportation to and from that school
- + The right to immediately enroll in the local attendance area if the student is unable to continue in their original school district
- + Schools have Title 1, Part A funds that can provide support with food, clothing, and other basic needs
- + Children and youth can access free school meals without needing to complete income verification documents.

**Please reach out to our Community Organizer to see if your child may be eligible;**

**Alejandra Morales, Community Organizer  
732 987-6525**

**Valarie M. Smith, McKinney-Vento Liaison**

If you are unable to reach the liaison, please contact your McKinney-Vento Homeless Education State Coordinator: [schoolhouseconnection.org/homeless-directory](http://schoolhouseconnection.org/homeless-directory)