



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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EVERY CHILD WITHOUT A PERMANENT HOME HAS A RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION

If you live in a shelter, vehicle, or campground; on the street; in an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodations; or with friends or relatives due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason, then your child has certain rights and protections under the *McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act*.

Your child has the right to:

- Access the same free and appropriate public education, including a public school preschool education, as provided to all other children.
- Remain in the school he/she attended before becoming homeless.
- Receive transportation to the school they attended before your family became homeless or the school they last attended if you or your guardian requests such transportation.
- Enroll in the school without giving a permanent address. Schools cannot require proof of residency that might prevent or delay school enrollment.
- Enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for the transfer of school and immunization records or any other documents for enrollment.
- Enroll and attend classes in the school of your choice even while the school and you seek to resolve disputes over enrolling your child.
- Receive the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other children.
- If you need assistance in enrolling your child into school, please contact:

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