

A QUICK GUIDE: McKinney-Vento

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*We help kids stay in school!
If you are living in a transitional
housing or homeless situation, or
you are a youth living away
from home, call us!*

IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS OR IF YOU ARE A YOUTH OUT ON YOUR OWN (an UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH) LIVING IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS

- * sharing the housing of others due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason;
 - * living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to a lack of alternative accommodations;
 - * living in emergency or transitional shelters, or abandoned in hospitals;
 - * having a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used for regular sleeping accommodation for human beings; or
 - * living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.
- Any migratory child who is living in any of the above circumstances is considered homeless.

THE SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN OR “UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH” MAY QUALIFY FOR CERTAIN RIGHTS & PROTECTIONS UNDER THE FEDERAL McKinney-Vento ACT.

McKinney-Vento ELIGIBLE CHILDREN OR THE ELIGIBLE “UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH” HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- * Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- * Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- * Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- * Enroll in the local school; OR continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference.
- * Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
- * Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children’s needs.
- **If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position & inform you of your right to appeal its decision.

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*Call 231-757-3471  
to check out the possibilities.*