



Information for Parents

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

If your family lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence and is forced to live in any of the following situations:

- Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (example: evicted from home, etc.).
- In a motel, hotel, campground or similar setting due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations.
- In an emergency or transitional shelter.
- Have a primary nighttime residence that is not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for humans.
- In a car, park, public space, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train station, or a similar setting.

Then your children have the right to:

- Enroll in school without proof of residency, immunization, school records, or other documents.
- Choose between the local school where you are living or the school last attended (including possible transportation assistance) before becoming homeless, when feasible.
- Attend school and participate in school programs with children who are not homeless. Children cannot be separated from the regular school program because they are homeless.
- Receive all the school services available to other students.

For more information contact the National Center for Homeless Education
1-800-308-2145 www.serve.org/nche

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