



Know Your Rights

Are you staying in temporary housing?

- Do you have questions about what school your child could attend?
- Do you have a child 0-20 years old that you want to enroll in school or an early childhood program?

Help may be available



1. Are you staying temporarily with someone else because you had to leave your home due to a hardship? Has a hardship led you to stay in a motel, campground, vehicle, shelter, or in an outside or inadequate place?

Your children may have special rights at school and are protected under the McKinney-Vento Act.



2. Those rights include:

- Staying in the same school even if you move, and receiving transportation to that school, as long as it is in your child's best interest
- Enrolling in school immediately without the documents schools usually require
- Receiving free school meals
- Getting help with school supplies and other needs



3. Contact your school district's McKinney-Vento Education Liaison or State Coordinator to find out if you qualify for help.

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