



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship



In a shelter



In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station



In a motel or campground due to lack of an adequate accommodation

Your school-age child may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

Your eligible children have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- 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 and is feasible.

**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 and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.*

- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
- Receive educational service comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.

If you believe your children may be eligible, contact the school social worker or local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available.

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