

Know Your Rights Under the McKinney-Vento Assistance Act



If you and your family are living in any of the following situations due to necessity from eviction, foreclosure, loss of employment or income, or some other reason, you could be eligible for McKinney-Vento services through your school district.

Are you living in any of these conditions?

- In a shelter, motel, vehicle, camper, or campground out of necessity
- Temporarily living with friends or family (“doubled-up”) due to economic hardship
- Unaccompanied youth living on their own, without a parent or guardian
- Inadequate accommodations (lack of electricity, heat, plumbing, or overcrowding)
- Abandoned buildings, on the street or in a place not meant for living conditions
- Students who are “couch surfing” or staying with friends
- Displaced due to natural disaster or fire

Your Rights under the McKinney-Vento Assistance Act:

1. Remain in the same school district for you or your child’s education
2. Transportation to and from your temporary residence
3. Additional supports for counseling, tutoring, mental health, post secondary education
4. Access to medical and dental services and supplies
5. School breakfast and lunch at no charge
6. Assistance in obtaining school records, including birth certificates and immunization records

If you find that you are displaced and need assistance, please contact your school district’s District Homeless Liaison (DHL).

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