

HOMELESS STUDENT ASSISTANCE (MCKINNEY-VENTO)

IF YOU LIVE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR CERTAIN RIGHTS OR PROTECTIONS UNDER THE MCKINNEY-VENTO ASSISTANCE ACT:

- Do not have a permanent address
- Share housing with relatives or friends because you lost your housing or employment
- Live in a shelter or motel
- Live in a campground, car, park, street or other temporary shelter

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Enroll in school immediately even without proof of address
- Choose your child's last school or school closest to where you are living
- Get transportation to and from school for your child
- Participate in your child's education
- Dispute enrollment or transportation decisions
- Receive program services:
 - * School supplies
 - * Immediate access to school meals
 - * Educational advocacy and support
 - * Referrals to community agencies
 - * Special events and activities.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR IF YOU THINK YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE:

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