

**McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act**

**If a student lives in any of the following situations:**

* Sharing the house of others due to loss of housing or economic hardship
* Living in a motel or hotel due to loss of housing or economic hardship
* Staying in a shelter; emergency or transitional
* Substandard housing; without electricity, running water, health code violations, lack of cooking capabilities, etc
* Sleeping in a car, campground, and public or park space, whether student resides with his/her legal parent or guardian or not

**Then, the student may have the following rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act:**

* To go to school, no matter where the student is currently living
* To be immediately enrolled in school even if student lacks a permanent address, lacks proof of residency or other documents
* To continue enrollment in the students school that he/she attended before becoming homeless, or school which student is currently zoned
* To attend classes while the new school secures previous school records
* To continue to attend classes while dispute is being heard and resolved, in case of enrollment dispute
* To request assistance with transportation to school of origin
* To participate in school lunch program with students who are not homeless
* To receive free lunch

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