

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 student's 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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