

MCKINNEY-VENTO EDUCATION ACT (2001) STUDENT INFORMATION

TOPIC	IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Are you a student that qualifies for services?	<p>If you temporarily live:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in a shelter, transitional shelter, motel campground, abandoned in a hospital, or awaiting foster care, • in a car, park, public place, bus, train or abandoned building, • in doubled up situations with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing., or • with an adult who is not a parent or guardian, or with your friends.
What are your rights based on this law?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate enrollment even if you don't have required documents like ID, proof of address, immunizations, birth certificate, social security card and other items. • School selection • Transportation services • Cannot be separated from the general population of students due to their housing situation.
School Enrollment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must be enrolled within two days even if documentation is not available.
School Selection:	<p>You have the right to school selection. You may choose from the following:</p> <p>a) The school that you attended before you lost your home or the last school you were enrolled (school of origin); or</p> <p>b) The school in which you are temporarily residing.</p>
Enrollment Dispute:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your decision of school enrollment/selection is not granted, you may initiate the dispute resolution process. • You must be provided with a written explanation of the school's decision including the right to appeal. You must be referred to the Homeless Liaison for assistance. • Pending the resolution of the dispute, you must be immediately enrolled to the school in which you are seeking enrollment • If you are an unaccompanied youth (not living with parent or guardian), the same dispute process is applicable.
Transportation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who are eligible for transportation to their school of origin are those that live 1 mile (K-5th /K-8th) or 1.5 miles (6-8th) away from the school. • Bus tickets will be provided to the parent for school attendance until the school bus schedule is available. • Bus passes are available to students in grades 9-12th who qualify for McKinney Vento services and reside more than 1.5 miles from the school.
Important information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each school has a Contact Person who can provide assistance for any eligible student. • If a child/youth is unaccompanied (not living with a parent or guardian) the student can enroll him/herself.