



Homeless Students Have the Right To:

- **Attend and enroll immediately even if unable to provide records required for enrollment.**
- **Enroll or remain in school without a permanent address**
- **Stay in school of origin (to the extent feasible)**
- **Continue to attend the school in which they were last enrolled, even if they have moved away from that attendance zone.**
- **Transportation (to the extent feasible) NO APPLICATION NEEDED (SRQ IS ALL WE NEED)**
- **Automatically qualify for free breakfast and lunch NO APPLICATION NEEDED (SRQ IS ALL WE NEED)**
- **Participate fully in all school activities and programs for which they are eligible.**

THINGS TO KNOW AS YOU ENROLL OUR STUDENTS:

If the student lives in one of these situations mentioned under, the following is **NOT** required to enroll or attend school:

- Proof of residency
- Immunization records (they are allowed 30 days)
- Birth Certificate
- School Records
- Legal Guardianship



What is the McKinney-Vento Act?

It Ensures Educational Rights and the Protection for Youth & Children Experiencing Homelessness

Children and youth who are:

- In the home of a friend/relative because of loss of housing due to: fire, flood, job loss, divorce, kicked out by parents, runaway, parent in military and was deployed, parent(s) in jail.
- Shelter due to: domestic violence
- Motel due to: economic hardship, eviction, fire, can't get deposits for permanent home, flood
- In a car, tent, van, abandoned building, on the streets, at a campground or in the park
- Transitional housing (Housing that is available for a specific length of time)
- Awaiting Foster care placement
- Unaccompanied youth, including any youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, such as runaways, or youth denied housing by their parents



For assistance please call or email:

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Remember

School is probably the safest place for these kids so let's enroll them and then worry about all the paper work later.