



Are You or Your Family Facing Housing Problems?



Do you and your family live in any of the following situations?

- ◆ In a shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground
- ◆ Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing
- ◆ In an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodations
- ◆ On the street, or
- ◆ **You are a school-aged youth** living on your own

Then you (if a school-aged youth) and/or your children have certain rights and/or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act.

You (if a school-aged youth) and/or your children have the right to:

- ◆ Attend school, no matter where you live or how long you have lived there.
- ◆ Continue in the school attended before you became homeless or the school last attended, if that is your choice and it is feasible.
- ◆ Receive transportation to the school attended before you or your family became homeless or the school last attended, if you or a guardian requests such transportation.
- ◆ Enroll in school without giving a permanent address.
- ◆ Enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for the transfer of school and immunization records or any other documents required for enrollment.
- ◆ Receive the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other students served in these programs.
- ◆ Receive free school meals.

For more information or assistance, please call:

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