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## Rights of Homeless Students – Public Notice of Rights

If found to be eligible for services under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, families with school-aged children have the right to:

- attend school
- enroll immediately, even if missing records and documents normally required for enrollment
- stay in the school they attended before becoming homeless (school of origin), if the parent/guardian so chooses
- receive transportation services to and from the school of origin
- participate fully in school programs, activities, and receive school services according to the students' needs
- receive free meals

All public schools that receive federal funding must provide certain services to homeless students. Any child that is identified as homeless must be allowed to enroll in school immediately at the school nearest to where he/she is staying, or at the child's school of origin, whichever is in the best interest of the child. If a child is enrolled in a school other than the one preferred by the parent/guardian, the school district must provide a written explanation as to why it was selected. Transportation will be provided to the child if he/she is to remain in the school of origin. The school district must assist homeless children in obtaining or transferring immunization records, birth certificates, school transcripts, or other necessary paperwork. This may be done by the required homeless liaison, who will also assist homeless families and unaccompanied youth in obtaining services.

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