

***If you need assistance getting services for your child from your school, please reach out for help.***

## McKinney-Vento Act

If you are staying temporarily with someone else because you lost your housing, or staying in a motel, campground, shelter, or in an outside or inadequate place, you and your children have special rights at school.



## Know Your Rights

- ARE YOU STAYING IN TEMPORARY HOUSING?
- DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILDREN TO STAY AT THEIR CURRENT SCHOOL?
- ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE ENROLLING YOUR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL, OR TRANSPORTING THEM?



## Is your child McKinney-Vento eligible?

- Means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence
- i) children and youth who are **sharing the housing** of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals
- ii) children and youth who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings

## Continued,

- iii) children and youth who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings and
- iv) migratory children (as such term is defined in section 1309 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii).

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75.8% of McKinney-Vento Families are sharing the housing of other persons.

“Doubled Up”

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## The following services are offered:

- Tutoring or supplemental instructional support
- Expedited evaluations or testing
- Free Lunch
- Referrals for medical, dental and other health services
- Transportation if needed and/or qualify
- Early childhood education programs if needed/or qualify
- Obtaining or transferring records necessary for enrollment
- Parent education related to rights and resources
- Coordination between schools and service agencies
- Comparable services and participation in all school activities
- School supplies
- Counseling and referrals for domestic violence issues
- Needs a student may have due to domestic violence
- Emergency assistance to enable student to attend school