



Alexandria Public Schools will assist children and youth in transition who are new to our District or currently enrolled. An array of services are available: providing direct services to children and youth by enrolling children new to the district; assessing their strengths and needs, including eligibility for various school programs; arranging transportation; providing school supplies; gathering records to expedite enrollment and programming; tutoring for academic success; assessing requirements for graduation and testing; identify and referring preschool students; educating staff and community and advocating for community resources.

Douglas County Assistance

Douglas County Social Services:
Phone: 320-762-2302

Douglas County Public Health:
Phone: 320-763-6018

United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties:
Phone: 320-834-7800

The federal **McKinney Vento** law
ensures that

Children & Youth in

Transition have the Rights to:

- immediate enrollment
- continue at the same school if transportation is feasible
- attend special programs and services as all other students
- and More... (see District policy and regulations)

Information for

Children & Youth in Transition



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What Does It Mean to be a Family in Transition?

Please read below to see if any of these areas apply to you.

- Is your family living in a shelter or temporary housing?
- Is your family living in a motel, hotel or weekly rate housing?
- Does your family share someone else's house or apartment because you cannot find or afford housing?
- Is your family living in a car, park, public place or an abandoned building?
- Is your family living on the street?
- Are you living with friends or family?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, you are entitled to the services described.

The McKinney-Vento Act ensures that children and youth in transition are eligible for immediate enrollment, free public education and other services.

Alexandria Public Schools will give meaningful opportunities for your child to succeed in our schools. Our schools will ensure that children in transition are free from discrimination, segregation, and harassment.

We will assist you in the following services:

- Enrolling your child in a stable educational program.
- Making transportation arrangements.
- Gathering school records from other locations.
- Assuring that your child has school supplies and other basic needs as well as school meals.
- Assuring that Title I services are available.
- Providing educational services and programs (i.e., special education, gifted and talented programs, before and after school programs).
- If you are not in agreement with the services provided, please ask the building secretary for our Resolution Procedure.

Mission Statement:

“Our mission is to achieve educational excellence and to inspire a life-long passion for learning.”

How to Reach Staff

At each school:

Carlos:	Amanda Steinbeisser -852-7181 ext.4927
Garfield:	Allison Loch -762-3350 ext. 4953
Lincoln:	Tara Hanson -762-3320 ext. 4862
Miltona:	Amanda Steinbeisser -(877) 736-1419 ext.4927
Voyager:	Jennifer Jurchenko -762-3325 ext. 4154
Woodland:	Kristin Welle -762-3300 ext. 4113
Discovery:	Paula Davis -762-7900 ext. 4360
AAHS:	Tamara Christenson -762-2142 ext. 4515
Early Education:	Lizz Ahrens -762-3305 ext. 4517

Alexandria Public Schools Liaison
for Children & Youth in Transition:

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Please give one of our staff
members a call to
learn more!