

## Possible

### Services & Supports

Families In Transition can assist students in removing barriers to their education. Possible services may include:

- Free Lunch
- Clothing Voucher
- Winter Gear
- Backpacks
- School Supplies
- Water Bottle
- Tutoring
- FAFSA Assistance
- Transportation to School of Origin
- Field Trip Assistance
- Sports Fees
- Shoes



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FIT School Site Contacts:

PreK-5: Principal, Nurse, Secretary

6-12: Counselor, Nurse, Registrar



## Families In Transition OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS



**MATANUSKA  
SUSITNA**  
BOROUGH SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

The Matanuska Borough School District mission is to prepare all students for success.



Created in response to the McKinney-Vento Act of Congress, Families in Transition provides children and youth who qualify the right to:

- \* Receive a free, appropriate public education
- \* Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment
- \* Enroll in school & attend while school gathers documents
- \* Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin, if that is their preference and feasible
- \* Receive transportation to and from school of origin, if requested and is feasible
- \* Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to the students' needs

For more information on the McKinney-Vento Act and your rights, please visit:

<http://www.eed.state.ak.us/tls/TitleX/home.html>

**State of Alaska Coordinator**

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## Who Qualifies for Help?

Any school age student who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate night-time residence, or any school age student who has a primary residence that is any of the following:

- ♦ A shelter, a temporary residence, makeshift arrangements in someone else's home.
- ♦ Motels, a building not designed for housing, campgrounds, or inadequate housing.



## How do I apply?

- For referral to **Families in Transition (FIT)** please do one of the following:

- \* Call us directly
- \* Fill out an online referral here

[www.matsuk12.us/fit](http://www.matsuk12.us/fit)

- \* Or speak with your FIT school site contact (i.e. nurse, counselor, principal, registrar, secretary)

- After the referral form is completed it will be reviewed by the FIT Coordinator. If you qualify for the program you will be enrolled.

- Once enrolled you will receive services to remove barriers and to support your education.