



PROJECT
HOPE
VIRGINIA

Is this **home** for you?



Staying with family or friends due to loss of housing or economic hardship



Motel, hotel or campground due to lack of other options



Shelter or transitional housing



Car, park, or other places not designed for sleeping

Students in these living situations have the right to*:

- 🍏 Stay in the same school when it is in their best interest or
- 🍏 Immediately enroll in the local school even without required documents.

Contact your local McKinney-Vento liaison for help with:

- 🍏 Enrollment
- 🍏 Free school meals
- 🍏 Transportation to and from school
- 🍏 Other resources



**Find Your
Local Liaison**

*The federal McKinney-Vento Act guarantees school enrollment for anyone who, due to a lack of housing, does not have a **fixed, regular, and adequate** nighttime residence. Children and youth living in these settings may meet the McKinney-Vento definition of homelessness and have certain educational rights.

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