

WHAT MAKES YOU ELIGIBLE FOR THE MCKINNEY-VENTO ACT?

If you are under 18 years old (with some exceptions) and are not in a permanent stable housing, which includes but is not limited to:

- Moving around a lot
- Staying in a shelter (family shelter, domestic violence shelter, transitional living program, etc.)
- Living in a hotel, motel, or weekly rate housing
- Living in a car, abandoned building, campground, or on the street
- Living in substandard housing (without electricity, water, or heat)
- Living with another family due to loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reason ("Doubled Up")

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OUR MISSION

The mission of the Perris Union High School District is to create high-quality relevant learning opportunities for all in a safe and caring environment. We will develop a high quality, caring staff who will be dedicated to learning, and connect students to their education and potential goals. We will care for all students while developing a growth mindset through collaboration, creativity, communication, and critical thinking.

OUR VISION

Perris Union High School District will be a caring, diverse, and supportive learning environment in which all are committed towards working in relationships to foster innovative and creative learning opportunities.



EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR TEMPORARILY UNHOUSED STUDENTS

MCKINNEY-VENTO PROGRAM
SERVING STUDENTS IN TRANSITION





SCHOOL OF ORIGIN

Right to remain in School of Origin, as long as it is in the best interest of the student. This includes:

- The school the student last attended when they were permanently housed.
- The school in which they were last enrolled while homeless.
- A school where the student attended in the last 15 months that they felt connected to.
- Matriculation rights between elementary and middle or middle and high school.
- If any dispute, the youth has right to remain in School of Origin until dispute resolved.
- Preschool age children experiencing homelessness have right to School of Origin.

IMMEDIATE ENROLLMENT



- Right to immediately enroll in school, regardless of lack of documentation (immunizations, birth certificate, transcripts, address); even if they have missed application or enrollment deadlines.
- Must be enrolled in the same or equivalent classes as previous school, even if transferring mid-semester

PARTIAL CREDITS



- Right to be awarded full or partial credit satisfactorily completed. Must be awarded by district of attendance.
- Requires credits to be applied to the same or equivalent coursework from previous school.

ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS



- Right to participate in any activities available at new school immediately that any other student would qualify for (sports teams, tutoring, after-school clubs, AVID, etc.).
- Right to 1st priority access to state-funded after-school programs in elementary school and 2nd priority access to state-funded after-school programs.
- California Interscholastic Federation (CIF): Right to maintain residential eligibility to participate in school sports and apply for hardship to bypass the sit out period for varsity sport played at a previous school.

SCHOOL RECORDS

- Right for records to be transferred immediately. Records are prohibited to be withheld for any reason.
- Prohibits requiring a student to retake a course or portions of a course, if student has satisfactorily completed coursework in a public school, juvenile court school, or Non-Public School.

TRANSPORTATION

- Right to transportation assistance provided or arranged by Local Education Agency (LEA), if needed. If student attending SOO, the district of residence and district of origin must split the cost.

