

INFORMATION for YOUTH



If you live in any of the following situations:

In a shelter

In a motel or
campground due
to the lack of an
alternative adequate
accommodation

In a car, park,
abandoned
building,
or bus or train
station

Doubled up
with other
people due to
loss of housing
or economic
hardship

***You may qualify for certain rights and protections
under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.***

Youth, including those who are on their own, have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending your school of origin (the school you attended when permanently housed or the school in which you were last enrolled), if that is your preference,
 - If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your needs.

***If you believe you may be eligible, contact the local liaison
to find out what services and supports may be available.***



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