



# CLAIBORNE PARISH SCHOOLS



## McKinney-Vento Program





SchoolHouse  
Connection

# Federal Definition of Homelessness

## Shelters/Transitional Housing

Domestic violence shelters, homeless shelters, youth shelters, trailers provided by FEMA, housing paid for by programs such as transitional housing, etc.



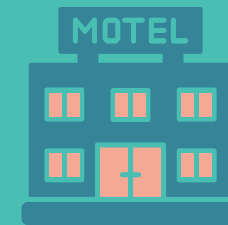
## Unsheltered

Staying in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.



## Hotels/Motels

Staying in motel/hotel due to lack of adequate alternatives, regardless of who pays for the motel/hotel room.



## Staying with other people

Staying with other people due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason



**Individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.**

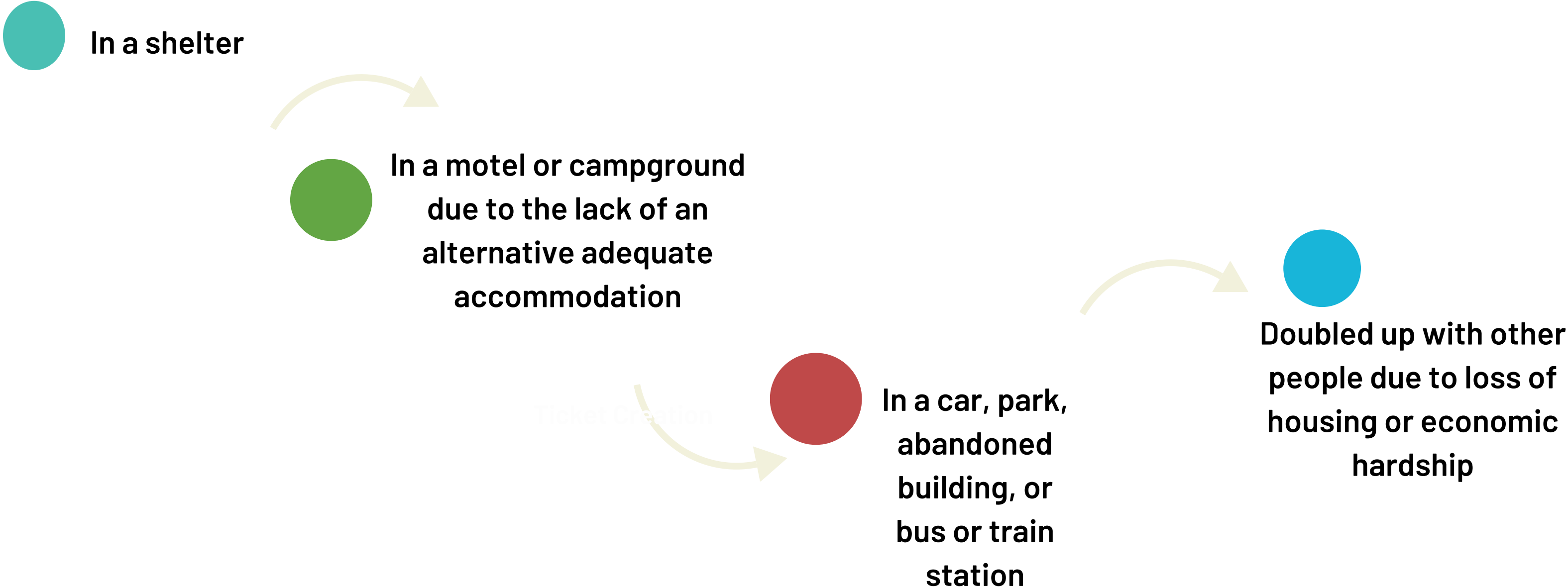
# McKinney-Vento Act: Overview

**Enacted in 1987 as a subtitle of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, reauthorized most recently in 2001 as Title X, Part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act** Ensures homeless children and youth can enroll in school without barriers Requires SEAs and LEAs to ensure immediate enrollment, school stability, and academic support to increase educational success Requires the appointment of a local homeless education liaison in every school district.

**Full text of the McKinney-Vento Act: <http://center.serve.org/nche/legis/mv.php>**

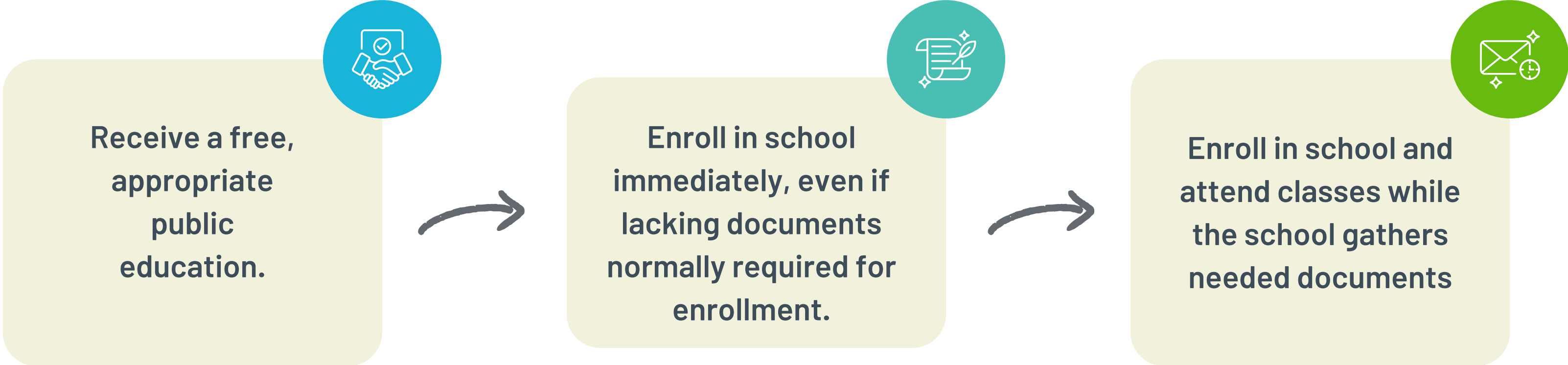


# IT SERVICES WORKFLOW



Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act

# YOUR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO



Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference.

# CONTACT US

If you believe your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. There also may be supports available for your preschool-age children.



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# HAVING THE RIGHTS TO:



\* If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, 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 children's needs.

