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TRAINING, RESOURCES & TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

Are You Facing Changes in Your Housing Situation?

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

Under the federal McKinney-Vento Act, every child has the right to a free, public education — no matter where they sleep at night.

Do You Qualify?

You may qualify for extra educational support if you or your family live in any of the following situations:

- Sharing housing with friends or family due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reasons ("doubled-up").
- Living in a temporary shelter, emergency housing, or transitional housing program.
- Staying in a hotel, motel, or campground because you lack alternative accommodations.
- Living in a car, park, abandoned building, public space, or substandard housing.
- Youth living on their own without a parent or legal guardian (Unaccompanied Youth).

If your living situation matches any of the above, your student has the right to:

- **Immediate Enrollment:** Register and start attending school right away, even if missing birth certificates, immunization records, academic records, or proof of residency.
- **School Stability:** Remain enrolled in the School of Origin (the school attended when permanently housed or last attended), if in the student's best interest, even if moving out of the district.
- **Free Transportation:** Receive assistance with transportation to and from the School of Origin, if needed.
- **Free Meals:** Qualify automatically for free school breakfast and lunch programs without paperwork delays.
- **Full Access to Programs:** Participate fully in school sponsored sports, field trips, special education, gifted programs, preschool, and extracurricular activities on equal footing with other students.

Questions or Need Support?

Contact Your District Homeless Liaison!

Our services are confidential, free, and designed to help your student succeed.

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