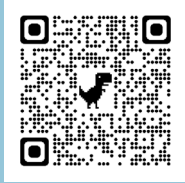


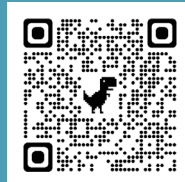
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What Parents and Guardians Need to Know

A Brochure for Families in Transition



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What is the McKinney–Vento Act?

- ◆ Federal legislation that ensures children and youth experiencing homelessness have full and equal access to education and experience success in school
- ◆ Created in 1987, revised in 2002 under the *No Child Left Behind Act*, and reauthorized under the *Every Student Succeeds Act* in 2015
- ◆ Code of VA amended to align with McKinney-Vento in 2004

Who is considered?

- ◆ Any student who lacks fixed, regular, adequate nighttime residence, including children and youth who are:
 1. Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (i.e., “doubled-up”)
 2. Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, camping grounds, cars, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar setting due to a lack of alternative adequate accommodations
 3. Living in emergency or transitional shelters
 4. Not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and are in any of the above situations

What rights do students have under McKinney–Vento?

- ◆ The right to remain at the “school of origin,” or the school the child attended when they had a permanent residence
- ◆ The right to receive transportation provided by the school district to the student’s “school of origin”
- ◆ The right to immediate enrollment even if missing normally required documentation
- ◆ The right to receive free meals at school during the school day (breakfast and lunch)
- ◆ Right to access all school programs made available to other students
- ◆ The right to dispute disagreements about services related to McKinney-Vento

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Recommendations for families who move often:

- Keep copies of important documents so you have them accessible
 - ⇒ Your child’s birth certificate
 - ⇒ Your child’s school records
 - ⇒ Your child’s health records
 - ⇒ Have another reliable person keep a second copy of important documents
 - ⇒ Enroll your child as soon as possible if you are attending a new school
 - ⇒ Let schools know that you are moving and provide a new address or contact information if possible

Ask about these Programs:

- ⇒ Gifted/Talented programs
- ⇒ Tutoring programs
- ⇒ Programs for English learners
- ⇒ Summer school programs
- ⇒ Preschool programs
- ⇒ Before and after school programs
- ⇒ Special education programs