

General

Loudoun County Department of Family Services
(703) 777-0353

Loudoun Cares (Information and Referral Service)
(703) 669-4636

PATH Homeless Services
(703) 737-8702

Mobile Hope
(703) 771-1400

Shelters

CES Intake Line
(703) 777-0420

Loudoun County/VOA Homeless Services Center
(571) 258-3033

The Good Shepherd Alliance
(703) 724-1555

LAWS Domestic Violence Shelter and Services
(703) 777-6552

Food

LINK Food Bank
(703) 437-1776

Loudoun Hunger Relief
(703) 777-5911

Messiah's Market
(571) 209-5000

Tree of Life Ministries
(703) 554-3595

Dulles South Food Pantry
(703) 507-2795

WIC Supplemental Food Program
(703) 777-0239

Mental Health and Health Resources

Loudoun Health Department
(703) 777-0236

Health Works for Northern Virginia
Herndon Location: (703) 481-8160
Leesburg Location: (703) 443-2000

Loudoun Free Clinic
(703) 779-5416

Dental Services
(571) 258-3116

Loudoun County Mental Health
(703) 771-5100
Emergency: (703) 777-0320
Crisis Link Hotline: (703) 527-4077

National Alliance on Mental Illness
1-888-486-8264

1st Choice Women's Health Center
(703) 729-1123

Birthright Family Planning Service
(703) 777-7272

Gabriel Project for Expectant Mothers
1-866-444-3553

Transportation

Virginia Regional Transit
1-877-777-2708

Loudoun County Public Schools McKinney-Vento Program

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