The Federal McKinney-Vento Act and Texas State Law guarantee that you can enroll in school if you live:

- in a shelter (family shelter, domestic violence shelter, youth shelter, or transitional living program);
- in a motel, hotel, or weekly-rate housing;
- in a house or an apartment with more than one family because of economic hardship or loss;
- in an abandoned building or a car, at a campground, or on the street;
- in temporary foster care or with an adult who is not your parent or legal guardian;
- in substandard housing (no electricity, no water, and/or no heat); or
- with friends or family because you are a runaway or unaccompanied youth.

If you live in one of these situations, you do not need to provide:

- proof of residency;
- immunization records or a TB skin test result;
- birth certificate;
- school records; or
- legal guardianship papers to enroll in school.

You may also:

- continue to attend the school in which you were last enrolled, even if you have moved away from that school’s attendance zone or district;
- receive transportation from your current residence back to your school of origin;
- qualify automatically for Child Nutrition Programs (Free and Reduced-Price Lunch and other district food programs);
- participate fully in all school activities and programs for which you are eligible; and
- contact the district liaison to resolve any disputes that arise during the enrollment process.

If you have questions about enrolling in school or need assistance with enrolling in school, contact:

Your Local School District Liaison:

800.446.3142

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