

**FAMILY & STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES  
MCKINNEY-VENTO EDUCATION ACT (2001)  
STUDENT INFORMATION**

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION</b>
Are you a student that qualifies for services?	<p>If you temporarily live:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in a shelter, transitional shelter, motel campground, abandoned in a hospital, or awaiting foster care,</li> <li>• in a car, park, public place, bus, train or abandoned building,</li> <li>• in doubled up situations with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing., or</li> <li>• with an adult who is not a parent or guardian, or with your friends.</li> </ul>
What are your rights based on this law?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immediate enrollment even if you don't have required documents like ID, proof of address, immunizations, birth certificate, social security card and other items.</li> <li>• School selection</li> <li>• Transportation services</li> <li>• Cannot be separated from the general population of students due to their housing situation.</li> </ul>
School Enrollment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must be enrolled within two days even if documentation is not available.</li> </ul>
School Selection:	<p>You have the right to school selection. You may choose from the following:</p> <p>a) The school that you attended before you lost your home or the last school you were enrolled (school of origin); or</p> <p>b) The school in which you are temporarily residing.</p>
Enrollment Dispute:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If your decision of school enrollment/selection is not granted, you may initiate the dispute resolution process.</li> <li>• You must be provided with a written explanation by the campus of the school's decision (F1-J), including the right to appeal. You must be referred to the Transitions Program for assistance.</li> <li>• Pending the resolution of the dispute, you must be immediately enrolled to the school in which you are seeking enrollment</li> <li>• If you are an unaccompanied youth (not living with parent or guardian), the same dispute process is applicable.</li> </ul>
Transportation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students who are eligible for transportation are those that live 2 or more miles away from the school of origin.</li> <li>• VIA bus tickets will be provided to you for school attendance until the school bus schedule is available.</li> <li>• VIA semester passes are available to you if you are able to navigate the metro system on your own.</li> </ul>
Important information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each campus has a Contact Person who can provide assistance to all eligible students.</li> <li>• If you are an unaccompanied youth (not living with a parent or guardian) you can enroll yourself.</li> </ul>