



# COSHOCTON CITY SCHOOLS

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## McKinney- Vento

### Homeless Education

## Students in Transition



### Your MV District Service Coordinator can help you with:

- Understand your rights;
- Make a choice between schools;
- Get school records sent to another school;
- Get Birth Certificates & Vaccination Records;
- Get help from community, such as health, dental and mental health care and other services;
- Make sure your student has needed academic support;
- Refer your student for Early Education Services, including Head Start and intervention services;
- Connect your student with after-school programs and activities;
- Represent your needs as an Unaccompanied Youth; and
- Manage disputes about whether you or your child qualify for these services.



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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **IF A STUDENT MOVES INTO PERMANENT HOUSING, CAN THEY STAY IN THE SAME SCHOOL?**

-Yes, students who move into permanent housing can stay in the same school until the end of the current school year.

### **CAN A SCHOOL REQUIRE A STUDENT IN TEMPORARY HOUSING TO SHOW PROOF OF RESIDENCE TO REGISTER FOR SCHOOL?**

-No, if a student says that they are homeless, they must be enrolled immediately even if they do not have the papers normally needed, such as proof of residence, immunization records, a birth certificate, guardianship records or school records.

### **CAN A STUDENT WHO IS LIVING IN TEMPORARY HOUSING STAY IN THE SAME SCHOOL IF THEY MOVE OUT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT?**

- Yes, the student has the right to attend the school they attended when permanently housed.

# McKinney-Vento Homeless Act

## **STUDENTS IN TEMPORARY HOUSING HAVE THE RIGHT TO:**

Immediately enroll in school and attend classes. Obtain free transportation to the school of origin even if it is in another district. Get Special Education Services immediately if the student has a current IEP (even if the IEP itself is not available or if it is from another district.) Participate in any school activity that is available to other students and get transportation to and from all before and after school activities if it is provided to other students; and also receive free school meals without filling out the application.

## **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

The McKinney-Vento Act covers children and youth who don't have a fixed, adequate and regular nighttime residence, such as those living:

- \* In an emergency or transitional shelter;
- \* with friends or family due to loss of housing or a hardship (doubled up);
- \* In a motel, hotel, or campground;
- \* In a car, bus, train station or other public place;
- \* In an abandoned building or some other inadequate accommodations.



## **Ways McKinney-Vento can help your child:**

- school supplies
- school fees
- clothing/shoes (as needed)
- counseling
- medical/dental/vision
- other agency support