

Children can be encouraged by your interest in their day at school, their homework, and the papers they bring home. They also benefit when you take time to ask questions or visit their school.

Your Rocklin Unified School District's McKinney-Vento Liaison is:

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Questions for Parents to Ask at School

- Who is the local McKinney-Vento Liaison?
- What transportation is available for my child to stay in the same school?
- If we have to change schools, can someone help us transfer records quickly?
- Is there a preschool program?
- Is there a summer school program?
- Are any tutoring services available for my child?
- If my child may need special education services, what is the process?
- Are there special classes to benefit a talent my child has?
- Are there sports, music, or other activities my child can be a part of?
- How can my child receive free meals at school?
- Are school supplies available?
- Will my child be able to go on class field trips if we are unable to pay?

Education for Homeless Children & Youth
McKinney-Vento Act

What You Need to Know to Help Your Child Do Well in School



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If, due to a lack of housing, you must live in

- a shelter
- hotel/motel
- vehicle
- campground
- on the street
- in substandard trailers or abandoned buildings
- doubled-up with relatives or friends (due to economic hardship)

then, according to the Federal McKinney-Vento Act, you are considered a family in transition and/or homeless, and your student has certain educational rights. →

The following services are available to your child:

- School attendance at your child's school of origin or school of residence.
- Continuation in the school your child last attended before you became homeless or the school they last attended, if that is your choice and it is feasible & in the best interest of the child.
- Transportation to the school last attended before your family became homeless or the school your child last attended, if you or a guardian requests such transportation.
- Enrollment in school without giving a permanent address.
- Enrollment and class attendance while the school arranges for the transfer of school and immunization records or any other documents required for enrollment.
- Participation in the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other children.
- Transportation to school and to school programs at no cost if transportation is available to all students at that site.

When you move, you should do the following:

- Contact the Rocklin School District's McKinney-Vento Liaison (see back of brochure) for help in getting your student enrolled in a new school or arranging for your child to continue in his or her former school. A representative at a local shelter, social service office, or school can also direct you to the person or agency in your new area that can assist you.
- Contact the school in the new area you are living, providing any information you think will assist the staff and teachers in helping your child adjust to a new school and new circumstances.
- Ask the school for the name of the local McKinney-Vento Liaison for support with identifying local shelter(s), social services, clothing and supplies, etc., if needed.