



HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Information for Parents/Guardians/Youth McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

If your family lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence and is forced to live in any of the following situations:

- Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason (example: evicted from home, etc).
- In a motel, hotel, campground or similar setting due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations.
- In an emergency or transitional shelter.
- Have a primary nighttime residence that is not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for humans.
- In a car, park, public space, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train station, or a similar setting.

Then your children have the right to:

- Assistance with documentation to enroll in school
- Choose between the local school where you are living or the school last attended before becoming homeless, when feasible.
- Receive transportation to school.
- Attend school and participate in school programs with children who are not homeless. Children cannot be separated from the regular school program because they are homeless.
- Receive all the school services available to other students.

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Dear Parent/Guardian of xxxx:

You are receiving this letter because it was made known to the school, that your child, xxxxxxx may be in need of some assistance. Through the McKinney-Vento (homeless) Act 42 U.S.C. 11435, your child is entitled to have access to all programs and services available to non-homeless children. Some of the services that they might be eligible for are listed below. The services are too extensive to be listed completely. If she has a need, please don't hesitate to call your child's school, or the number listed below to inquire if there is help available.

Free Breakfast and Lunches

Counseling

Tutoring

Special Education Services

Advanced Courses

Financial assistance with school supplies (testing fees, course fees, supplies, etc.), clothing, food, etc.

Housing Assistance - Salvation Army and Good Samaritan Ministries

Transportation

Thank you,

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