



**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 a 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 (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 / from school
- Attend school and participate in school programs with children who are not experiencing homelessness
- Receive all the school services available to other students

\*If you would like to dispute services received or the placement of your child, please contact the following people:

Hudsonville Public Schools  Student Services Coordinator Melissa Bernard 616.669.1500	Ottawa Area Intermediate School District  Truancy Officer / Regional MV Coordinator Tracy Hernandez 1.877.702.8600 ex. 4111
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