

Hampshire County McKinney Vento Qualifications

Do you live in one of these situations?

- Is your residence or housing uncertain?
- Do you live at a temporary address?
- Do you lack a permanent physical address?
- Are you sharing the housing due to economic hardship?

The McKinney-Vento Act and West Virginia state law and policy guarantee that you can enroll in school if you live:

- In a shelter (family shelter, domestic violence shelter, youth shelter or transitional living program)
- In a motel, hotel or weekly rate housing
- In a house or apartment with more than one family because of economic hardship or loss
- In an abandoned building, a car, at a campground or on the street
- In substandard housing (no electricity, no water, and/or no heat)
- With friends or family because you are a runaway or unaccompanied youth

You May Be Eligible to....

- Continue to attend the school in which you were last enrolled, even if you have moved away from that school's attendance zone or district, if feasible and in the best interest of the child
- Receive transportation from the current residence back to the school of origin
- Participate fully in all school activities and programs for which you are eligible

Enrolling in School

- Contact the new school for immediate enrollment
- Contact the district's liaison for help in enrolling in a new school or for transportation consideration to the previous school.
- Contact the district liaison to resolve any disputes that arise during the enrollment process.
- Provide any information necessary to assist teachers in helping your child adjust to new circumstances
- Ask the local liaison, shelter staff, or a social worker for assistance with records, clothing and supplies, if needed

Please contact your local liaison, Amy Haines, Director of Attendance for assistance.

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