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McKinney Vento Act—Know The Facts!

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McKinney Vento is an act that protects school-age homeless children.

- Who qualifies: children that are living in cars, shelters, or are doubled up with another family.
- Once you inform the school that you are homeless, the school has 48 hours to arrange transportation plans.
- If you would rather send your child to a new local school, the school has to enroll the child immediately without the parent or guardian having to come to the school.

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- If you move to another school district and want to remain at your original school, the two districts must arrange transportation, if practicable (in terms of distance), at no cost to you.

- Schools educating homeless children are also required to pay for the those students to attend schools functions that are a part of the educational program (i.e., educational field trips).
- Schools educating homeless children must help them get materials they need for educational programming (i.e., school uniforms, school supplies).

- If a homeless family decides they want their children to continue at that school for the rest of the school year, that school must pay for and provide transportation for them.

- Children have the right to a residual evaluation process for disability eligibility, special education programs (the time frame is 60 days).
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