

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

MCKINNEY-VENTO EDUCATION IN MAINE



Eligible students have access to:



TRANSPORTATION

Stay in the same school, even if they move out of the district, and receive transportation.



ENROLLMENT

Enroll immediately in a new school without the normally required documentation.



RESOURCES

Access free meals, school supplies, clothing and other resources.

ABOUT MCKINNEY-VENTO

The federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and Maine state law protect the rights of children and youth in unstable or inadequate housing to receive a free and appropriate public education.

McKinney-Vento applies to all public school students, pre-K through grade 12 who “lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence,” including:

- Sharing housing, doubled up, couch surfing
- Living in motels, hotels
- Staying in shelters
- Unsheltered or substandard housing

CONNECT

- ✓ Every school district within the State of Maine is required to have a McKinney-Vento liaison.
- ✓ Contact your local district's McKinney-Vento liaison for next steps.
- ✓ Find your local school liaison's contact info by using this QR code.

