

You or Your Children May Qualify for:

Free school meals

Transportation to school programs

Free school supplies

Free community resource referrals

The McKinney-Vento Education Assistance Act Provides Certain Protections: If You or Your Family Live in Any of These Situations:

with relatives or friends because you lost your housing or can't afford housing on your own

in a car or couch surfing

in a shelter, motel, or campground

in an RV/trailer, substandard housing, or a building - without basic services (heat, water, sewer)



Eligible Students Have the Right to:

- Go to school, no matter where you live or how long you have lived there.
- Enroll in school without giving a permanent address – enrollment may not be delayed even if lacking the documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll and attend classes even if you don't have immunization records or a birth certificate while the school arranges for needed records.
- Continue to go to the school you were attending before becoming homeless, or the school last attended, if that is your preference and it is feasible.
- Receive transportation to school of origin, if preferred and it is in the best interest of the student.
- Participate in special programs and services for which any student qualifies, including athletics and other extra-curricular activities.
- File a dispute if you disagree with the enrollment, eligibility, or services for you/your child related to the McKinney-Vento Act.

For help with school enrollment or other support services, do the following:

- Contact the district's McKinney-Vento liaison for help enrolling or continuing at the school you are now attending:

Name Suzanne Barfuss Phone 208-648-7848

- Contact state McKinney-Vento/Homeless Coordinator:

Emily Sommer, 208-332-6904 or esommer@sde.idaho.gov

For immediate help with food, housing, or mental health services:

- Call 211 - The Idaho Careline
- Visit idalink.idaho.gov

