

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

- **ARE YOU STAYING IN TEMPORARY HOUSING?**
- **DO YOU WANT TO STAY AT YOUR CURRENT SCHOOL?**
- **ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE ENROLLING IN SCHOOL, OR GOING TO SCHOOL?**

Help may be available.



1. If you are staying temporarily with someone else because you had to leave your home, or staying in a motel, campground, shelter, or in an outside or inadequate place, you have special rights at school.



2. Those rights include:
  - Staying in the same school even if you move, and receiving transportation to that school, as long as it is in your best interest
  - Enrolling in school immediately without the documents schools usually require, and without a parent or guardian
  - Receiving free school meals
  - Getting help with school supplies and other needs



3. Contact your school district's McKinney-Vento Liaison to find out if you qualify for help.
  - Rose Sangabriel (863) 462-5000 extension 1091
  - Bea Rodriguez (863) 462-5000 extension 1066



4. Contact your McKinney-Vento [State Coordinator](#) (<https://nche.ed.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/SC-Contact-list-.pdf>) if you can't reach the Liaison or have other questions.