

# Haskell CISD McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program

## Information for Parents and School-Aged Children

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**Students who lack a fixed, regular or adequate night time shelter or live in any of the conditions below may qualify for services as a displaced student. The Federal McKinney-Vento Act and Texas State Law guarantee that students can enroll in school if they live:**

- In a shelter (family shelter, domestic violence shelter, youth shelter, or transitional living program);
- In a motel, hotel, or in weekly-rate housing;
- In a house or apartment with more than one family because of economic hardship or loss;
- In temporary foster care or with an adult who is not the student's parent or legal guardian;
- In sub-standard housing (no electricity, no water, and /or no heat); or
- With friends or family because the student is a runaway or an unaccompanied youth.

**If the student lives in one of these situations, the following is NOT required to enroll in or attend school:**

- Proof of residency;
- Immunization records or a TB skin test result;
- Birth certificate;
- School records; or
- Legal guardianship papers.

**The student may also:**

- Continue to attend the school in which they were last enrolled, even if they have moved away from that school's attendance zone or district;
- Qualify to receive transportation from their current residence back to their school of origin;
- Qualify automatically for Child Nutrition Programs (free and reduced-priced breakfast, lunch , and other district food programs);
- Participate fully in all school activities and programs for which they are eligible; and,
- Contact the District's Homeless Liaison to resolve any disputes that may arise during the enrollment process.

**If you need assistance or have questions about enrolling in school, receiving services including transportation, please contact:**

***Michelle Thane, Homeless Liaison at 940-864-2602 ext. 105***