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How can we help?

If you or your family are in a temporary or inadequate living situation due to a loss of housing, we can help!

If you are living in any of the following situations:

- Shared housing with other friends or families
- Runaway/homeless youth, and students who are not living with a parent or legally court-appointed guardian
- Temporary or transitional housing
- Emergency and domestic violence shelters
- Motels or hotels
- Campgrounds or inadequate trailer homes
- Substandard housing (homes without heat, water, or working appliances)
- Cars, abandoned buildings, parks, streets or other public spaces

We may be able to help you or your child:

- Enroll in school
- Remain in your school if you move to another area
- With transportation to and from school
- Receive free or reduced cost school meals
- Social referrals
- Other services

Whom should you contact for more information about services available?

District contact information is contained in the [Liaison Contact spreadsheet](#) or you can email the [State Coordinator](#), Emily Kesler.

What are your rights under the law?

You or your McKinney-Vento eligible children have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending the school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference. **If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision*
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs. Children with special education needs between the ages of 3 and 21 are eligible to

receive special needs services. If you believe your child may be eligible, contact your school or the district Special Education office.