

Homeless Education, Understanding McKinney---Vento in the Schools



Questions?

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Exeter Unified School District ensures that students who lack a regular or adequate place of residence are provided a free public education. This includes educational services that provide for an equal opportunity to enroll in, attend, and be successful in school.

Rights

- You do not need a permanent address or other enrollment documentation (birth certificate, immunizations, previous school records) to enroll your child in school.
- Your child may be able to stay in his/her school of origin if it is feasible (in their best interest).
- Your child may receive transportation to school of origin.
- Your child automatically qualifies for free breakfast and lunch.
- Your child has the right to participate in any school program for which he/she is eligible.
- Schools will provide you with written explanations of placement decisions and the enrollment dispute

Responsibilities

- Enroll your child in school when you move.
- Make sure your child attends school regularly and be involved in his/her education.
- Meet with teacher and support staff (counselors, homeless liaisons) and request services needed, including tutoring and transportation.
- Notify the school if moving.

Tips

- Keep a copy of birth certificates, school records, immunization records, or SPED records in a safe, easily accessible place or ask a reliable person to keep a copy.
- Ask the school for a copy of immunizations or SPED records before moving.