

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

- **ARE YOU STAYING IN TEMPORARY HOUSING?**
- **DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILDREN TO STAY AT THEIR CURRENT SCHOOL?**
- **ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE ENROLLING YOUR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL, OR GETTING THEM THERE?**

## Help may be available



1. If you are staying temporarily with someone else because you lost your housing, or staying in a motel, campground, shelter, or in an outside or inadequate place, you and your children 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 the student's best interest
  - Enrolling in school immediately without the documents schools usually require
  - Receiving free school meals
  - Getting help with school supplies and other needs
  - Extra support for youth who are on their own
  - Help connecting young children with early childhood services
3. Contact your school district's McKinney-Vento Liaison to find out if you qualify for help.

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4. Contact the Wisconsin McKinney-Vento State Coordinators if you can't reach the local liaison or have other questions.

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