



IF A FAMILY/STUDENT LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

- In a shelter
- In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation
- In a care, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station
- Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

You may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

Eligible students 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 their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is their preference.
 - If the school district believes that the school selected is not in his/her best interest, then the district must provide the student with a written explanation of its position and inform the student of his/her right to appeal its decision.
- Receive Transportation to and from the school of origin, if requested
- Received educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to the students' needs.
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If you believe your children/ yourself may be eligible contact the Jamestown Public School District liaison, Mrs. Pat Smith, to find out what services and supports may be available at 701-252-1679 or Roosevelt Elementary, 615 6th Avenue Southeast, Jamestown, ND 58401.

If you need further assistance contact the National Center for Homeless Education at 1-800-308-2145