

# McKinney-Vento Student Rights

## Are you...

- Staying with relatives, friends, or other people because you lost your housing or because of financial hardship?
- Couch surfing?
- In a shelter, motel, or hotel because you have nowhere else to stay?
- Staying somewhere that is not safe or is inadequate?

## You may be protected under the McKinney-Vento Act!

Young people in temporary or unstable housing have the right to:

- Stay in the same school even if you move or stay with someone else
- Receive help with transportation to/from school
- Get help with transportation to/from necessary appointments, like doctor visits and meetings to obtain identifying documents
- Enroll in a new school immediately, without the usually required documentation
- Receive free meals at school
- Get help with accessing school supplies
- Receive extra support in applying for support services

## DID YOU KNOW?

Every school district in Maine has a McKinney-Vento liaison to help students in temporary housing.



## Want to find your local liaison?

Visit this website or scan the QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/4fu3x3he>



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