

## **McKinney Vento Program for Students in Housing Transition**

If you lack safe or consistent housing AND you:

- Share housing with others due to economic hardship
- Live in a motel/hotel, trailer park or camping ground due to lack of alternative accommodations
- Reside in an emergency or transitional shelter
- Live in a car, abandoned building or other public place
- OR Lack any adequate night time residence

You can still enroll in school!

### **What are schools and/or the school district required to do for McKinney Vento-Eligible Children?**

- Enroll students in school and allow them to attend classes immediately, no matter where they live or how long they have lived there
- Establish a reasonable amount of time to secure school records, immunizations and other necessary documentation once the students have been enrolled
- Keep students in their school of origin (school that was attended before losing permanent housing) or the school that other students living in the same attendance area are eligible to attend McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Enroll students and allow them to attend classes in the school where they are seeking enrollment, even while seeking to resolve a dispute over enrollment Provide transportation assistance to the school of origin
- Designate and post the contact information of the local agency's Homeless Education Liaison
- Ensure that students who are identified as homeless have access to the same opportunities (special programs and services, if needed) as provided to all other students
- Post notices of the educational rights of students who experience instability or housing loss

**Please call Homeless Liaison Shannon Derrick at 762-338-1322 to find out more about resources and support that are available to you through the McKinney Vento Program!**