

HOMELESS AWARENESS AND RESPONSE PROGRAM (H. A. R. P.)



- Is your residence or housing uncertain?
- Do you lack a permanent physical address?
- Do you live at a temporary address?

If you live under one of the following conditions, you may qualify for services under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act:

- a shelter
- hotel/motel
- in a house or apartment with another family because of economic hardship, or loss and family issues such as divorce, domestic violence
- an abandoned building, car, park, on the street, or campsite
- in substandard housing (lacking heat, electricity, running water; mold)
- with friends or family because you are a runaway or unaccompanied youth

If you live in one of these situations Texas State Law guarantees that you can enroll in school and you do not need to provide any of the following documentation:

*Proof of residency
Immunization records
Birth Certificate
School Records
Legal guardianship records*

Benefits of being identified and enrolled in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Program:

Continue to attend the school in which you were last enrolled (School of Origin)
Receive transportation to and from your school or origin comparable to housed students
Automatically qualify for Child Nutrition Programs
Once identified, students receive homeless services for the remainder of the school year
One time purchase of clothing and school supplies
Participate in all school activities for which you are eligible
Referrals to community service agencies
Contact the district liaison to resolve any disputes that arise during the enrollment process