

**Do you have uncertain housing?  
No permanent physical address?  
A temporary address?**



**DON'T  
MISS  
SCHOOL**

### **SCHOOL CONTACT**

For more information about your rights and services, please reach out to the school liaison.

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### **Do you live in any of the following situations?**

*Children and youth are guaranteed enrollment in school by the federal McKinney-Vento Act and Indiana state law if they live in any of these situations:*

- In a house or apartment with more than one family due to loss of housing or economic hardship
- With friends or family because the student is a runaway or unaccompanied youth
- In housing that lacks electricity, water, heat, or proper structure
- In a shelter (family, domestic violence, or youth shelter or transitional living program)
- In a motel, hotel, or weekly rate housing
- In an abandoned building, in a car, at a campground or on the streets

### **Eligible children and youth have the right to:**

- Enroll in school immediately even without normally required documents, such as: Proof of residency, immunization/health records, school records, legal guardianship papers.
- Participate fully in all school activities and programs for which the student is eligible.
- Continue to attend the school where the student was last enrolled, even if you have moved away, provided it is in the student's best interest.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin if requested.
- Receive free school meals.
- Get help with school supplies, technology, or other needs.
- Extra support for youth who are on their own living away from their parents/guardians.
- Referrals to other needed services so the student can attend and participate fully in school.