

## MCKINNEY VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT

## WHO IS HOMELESS?

Any individual who lacks a fixed, regular, or adequate nighttime residence, including unaccompanied youth or children who live in hotels, campgrounds, vehicles, shelters, or are staying with family due to economic hardship.

## WHAT ARE THE RIGHTS OF HOMLESS CHILDREN?

If found to be eligible for services under the McKinney - Vento Homeless Assistance Act, school-aged children have the right to immediately attend school, participate in activities, attend their school of origin, receive transportation services, and receive school-provided breakfast and lunch.

## **HOW DO I GET HELP?**

Contact your child's school and ask about additional services that may be available to homeless children.

