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**For more information or questions regarding the McKinney-Vento Act, please contact:**

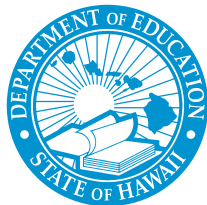
**Homeless Concerns Liaisons**

- Hawaii (Hilo) .....808-933-2920
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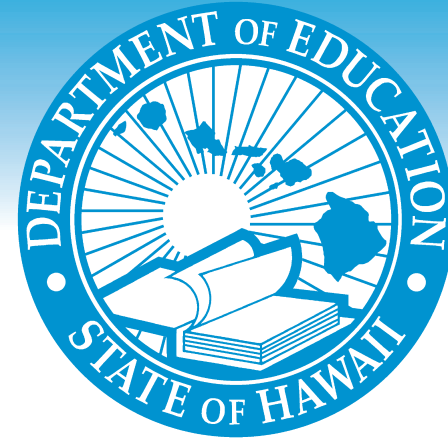
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Office 808-305-9869**

**Toll Free Number  
1-866-927-7095**



**Your Rights  
Under The  
McKinney-Vento Act\***



\*McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001

## If You Are . . .

- Living with friends or family because you cannot afford rent;
- Living on the beach, at a campground, in a park, or in a hotel;
- Living in a tent, car, bus, or other non-permanent structure;
- Living in an emergency or transitional shelter;
- Living in a domestic violence shelter;
- Living at any of the following:
  - Kauai: Kauai Economic Opportunity Shelter, Manaolana,
  - Hawaii: Ka Hale O Kawaihae, Office for Social Ministries,
  - Maui: Ka Hale A Ke Ola, Na Hale O Wainee,
  - Oahu: Family Promise, Institute for Human Services (IHS), Loliana, Maililand, Next Step, Ohana Ola O Kahumana, Onemalu, Hope for a New Beginning, Waianae Civic Center, Weinberg Village Waimanalo, Lighthouse Shelter;
- Without a regular place to stay at night; or
- Awaiting foster care placement.

## Then...

Your child **may** be eligible for certain educational rights or services under the McKinney-Vento Act.

## Your Child's Rights Include . . .

- **Immediate Enrollment . . .**
  - The right to continue attendance in the school of origin, or the school of the attendance area where you are actually living; and
  - The right to initiate the dispute resolution process if you disagree with an enrollment decision.
- **Comparable Services . . .**
  - The right to comparable services that are available to other students; and
  - The right to transportation to and from your school of origin, if feasible.
- **Transportation Services Options Include . . .**
  - Public bus passes;
  - Mileage reimbursement;
  - Curb-to-curb services, if applicable; and/or
  - Modified bus routes.

**Unsure whether your child qualifies or is eligible for services?**

**Please call the Department of Education  
Homeless Concerns Office  
at 808-305-9869 or  
(toll-free) 1-866-927-7095  
for assistance.**

*All collected information will only be used for the purposes of providing educational services pursuant to the McKinney-Vento Act and is protected by federal and state laws.*