



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: Kihei Pua, Beyond Shelter, Na Kahua Hale of Ulu Wini-Kaloko Transitional Housing,

Maui: Ka Hale A Ke Ola,

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.