

IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL A SCHOOLS DECISION!

Parents,
Guardians, and
unaccompanied youth living
in temporary housing have a
right to appeal a school's
decision. Please contact
Homeless Liaison for help to
appeals

For any questions,
concerns or comments
about the Families in
Transition Program or the
McKinney-Vento Act
please contact the
Families in Transition
Coordinator.

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Racine, WI 53403
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Legal Action of WIS
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Mt. Pleasant, WI 53406
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Safe Haven of Racine
1030 Washington Ave.
Racine, WI 53403
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Salvation Army
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Racine, WI 53403
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Women's Resource Center
(262) 633-3274
24-Hour Crisis Line
(262) 633-3233

Workforce Development Center
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Racine, WI 53403
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Frequently Asked Questions

IF A STUDENT MOVES INTO PERMANENT HOUSING, CAN THEY STAY IN THE SAME SCHOOL?

Yes, Students who move into permanent housing can stay in the same school until the end of the current school year.

CAN A SCHOOL REQUIRE A STUDENT IN TEMPORARY HOUSING TO SHOW PROOF OF RESIDENCE TO REGISTER FOR SCHOOL?

No, if a student says that they are homeless, they must be enrolled immediately even if they do not have the papers normally needed, such as proof of residence, immunization records, a birth certificate, guardianship records, or school records.

CAN A STUDENT WHO IS LIVING IN TEMPORARY HOUSING STAY IN THE SAME SCHOOL IF THEY MOVE OUT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT?

Yes, the student has the right to attend the school they attended when permanently housed.

McKinney-Vento Homeless Act

STUDENTS IN TEMPORARY HOUSING HAVE THE RIGHT TO: Immediately enroll in school and attend classes. Obtain free transportation to the school of origin even if it is in another district. Receive free transportation to the local school if transportation is provided to other students. Get special education services immediately if the student has a current IEP (even if the IEP itself is not available or if it is from another district). Participate in any school activity that is available to other students and get transportation to and from all before- or after school activities if it is provided to other students; and Receive free school meals without filling out an application.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The MCKINNEY-VENTO ACT covers children and youth who don't have a fixed, adequate and regular nighttime residence, such as those living:

- ✓ In an emergency or transitional shelter; with friends or relatives due to loss of housing or economic hardship (also known as doubled up);
- ✓ In a motel, hotel or campground;
- ✓ In a car, bus or train station or other public place;
- ✓ In an abandoned building or some other inadequate accommodations.



THEY CAN CHOOSE FROM:

- ✓ The school they went to when permanently housed (known as the school of origin);
- ✓ The last school they went to (also known as the school of origin); or
- ✓ The school located in the attendance area where they are temporarily living (known as the local school).