Even if you have:
• Uncertain housing
• A temporary address
• No permanent physical address

You are guaranteed enrollment in school by the federal McKinney-Vento Act and California state law if you live:
• In a shelter (family, domestic violence, or youth shelter or transitional living program)
• In a motel, hotel, or weekly rate housing
• In a house or apartment with more than one family because of economic hardship or loss
• In an abandoned building: in a car, at a campground, or on the street
• In temporary foster care or with an adult who is not your parent or guardian
• In substandard housing (without electricity, water, or heat)
• With friends or family because you are a runaway or an unaccompanied youth

To enroll in or attend school if you live under any of these conditions, you do NOT need to provide:
• Proof of residency
• Immunization records or tuberculosis skin-test results
• School records
• Legal guardianship papers

You may:
• Participate fully in all school activities and programs for which you are eligible.
• Continue to attend the school in which you were last enrolled even if you have moved away from that school’s attendance zone or district.
• Receive transportation from your current residence back to your school of origin.
• Qualify automatically for child nutrition programs (free and reduced-price lunches and other district food programs).
• Contact the district liaison to resolve any disputes that arise during the enrollment process.

For questions about enrolling in school or for assistance with school enrollment, contact:

Your local school district liaison:
Marci Wallin
Homeless Youth Liaison
949-936-7507
Marciwallin@iusd.org

Your county liaison for the homeless:
Jeanne Awry
Homeless Education
714-966-4093
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Your state coordinator for the homeless:
Leanne Wheeler
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