

Students Experiencing Homelessness

Students may be eligible for help and services if your family is living in any of the following situations...

- Living in a shelter
- Living in campgrounds, temporarily trailers, or parks
- Living in an automobile
- Living in an abandoned building or public place
- Staying doubled up with friends or relatives, due to loss of housing from financial hardship
- Living in substandard housing (i.e. no running water, no electricity)
- Living in a transitional housing program

Inspire's Liaison can help students experiencing homelessness enroll in and have full and equal access to succeed in school

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Additional Resources

[Know Your Rights! – For parents](#)

[Know Your Rights! – For students](#)



Under the McKinney-Vento Act, students experiencing homelessness have the right to...

- Receive a free and appropriate public education, and instructional services comparable to those provided to other students.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if they lack documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers required documents.

Enroll in either:

- The local school of attendance; or
 - Continue attending their school of origin (the school attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), depending on preference & feasibility.
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- Remain at the school until your family is permanently housed.
 - Receive transportation support to and from the school of origin, if eligible.

We can help!

- Facilitate immediate school enrollment
- Support with school supplies
- Provide free meals at school
- Set up transportation support
- Internet sponsorship
- Parenting support
- Attendance supports

