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 house or apartment with more than one family due to loss of housing or economic hardship
- With friends or family because you are a runaway or an unaccompanied youth
- In substandard housing (without electricity, water, or heat)
- In a shelter (family, domestic violence, or youth shelter or transitional living program)
- In a motel, hotel, or weekly rate housing
- In an abandoned building, in a car, at a campground, or on the streets

You can enroll in school immediately even without the documents normally required for enrollment, such as:
- Proof of residency
- Immunization records or other required health records
- School records
- Legal guardianship papers

Your child may:
- Participate fully in all school activities and programs for which he/she is eligible.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin if you request it.
- Continue to attend the school in which he/she was last enrolled even if you have moved away from that school's attendance area.
- Qualify automatically for school nutrition programs.

Your responsibilities are to:
- Make sure your child gets to school on time and ready to learn.
- Stay informed of school rules, regulations, and activities.
- Contact the homeless liaison for assistance in removing barriers to your child's education.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences, Back-to-School Nights, and other school-related activities.

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

- **Big Valley**- Paula Silva 530-294-5231
- **Janesville**- Jacob George 530-253-3660
- **Johnstown**—Scott Smith 530-257-2471
- **Lassen High**—Nancy Singh 530-257-2141
- **Ravendale**—Michelle Brown 530-257-8200
- **Richmond**—Amy Shepard 530-257-2338
- **Shafter**—Josh Blackburn 530-254-6577
- **Susanville**—Michelle Brown 530-257-8200
- **Thompson Peak**—Sherri Morgan 530-616-0696
- **Westwood**—Michael Altenburg 530-256-2311
- **Fort Sage**—Heather Von Ins 530-827-3962
- **Long Valley**—Sherri Morgan 530-616-0696

- **Your county homeless liaison:**
  Patty Gunderson 530-257-2126

- **Your homeless state coordinator:**
  Leanne Wheeler
  State Coordinator
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