

Frequently Asked Questions

What will I need to enroll my child?

The McKinney-Vento Act requires that children experiencing homelessness be enrolled in school without delay. When registering, parents will be asked for school records, birth certificate, and immunization records. If the parent does not have all these items, the child will be enrolled, and the school will work with you to obtain these documents.

How will my child get to school?

Transportation will be provided for students to the school of origin or the school within the residential boundaries, except for students who live within walking distance.

How do I ensure my child receives services provided by the McKinney-Vento Program (MVP) office?

Parents must complete the MVP Student Services form with the Pupil Personnel Worker (PPW) each year that the child continues to live in temporary housing. Failure to complete this form prior to the start of each school year can result in a delay of services, to include a delay in transportation services.

What if I disagree with the school enrollment decision?

If you disagree with HCPS on the school that would serve the best interest of your child, you have a right to appeal. Appeals should be made in writing to the HCPS Homeless Liaison within 10 days of the decision of the Pupil Personnel Worker (PPW). During the appeal process, your child may continue to attend the school of origin. (Appeal Form on website)

Who do I call if there is a delay in enrollment?

If you have questions or concerns regarding enrollment, call the Office of Title I-McKinney-Vento program at 410-809-6194.