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Subtitle VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, reauthorized in 2015 by Title IX,



Every school must have a designated liaison for students experiencing homelessness. The SBHL can assist with:

- Ø Immediate enrollment;
- Ø Resolving enrollment disputes;
- Ø Parent involvement opportunities and connection to community resources;
- Ø Connection to homeless students and parents with educational services and other resources (e.g. transportation and uniform assistance); and
- Ø Ensuring children, unaccompanied youth, and families have access to and receive educational services for which they are eligible, including Head Start, early intervention (IDEA Part C) and other preschool programs.

All DCPS students eligible for grades K-12 have a guaranteed right to enroll in the in-boundary school. You can find your in-boundary school by typing your current temporary address into the DCPS Enrollment Boundary Information System (EBIS): <http://dcatlas.dcgis.dc.gov/schools/>

Schools must enroll children and youth experiencing homelessness immediately, and ensure they receive educational and related services for which they are eligible even if they are unable to produce documents normally required for enrollment (birth certificates, immunization records, etc.)

- Ø A placement letter from Virginia Williams Family Resource Center or the shelter where you are temporarily residing
- Ø A signed letter from the person you are temporarily residing with stating you and your children are temporarily residing with them at their address. Same applies for unaccompanied youth.
- Ø You cannot