## You or Your Children May Qualify for:

Free school meals

Transportation to school programs

Free school supplies

Free community resource referrals

# The McKinney-Vento Education Assistance Act Provides Certain Protections If You or Your Family Live in Any of These Situations:

with relatives
or friends
because you lost
your housing or
can't afford
housing on
your own

in a car or couch surfing in a shelter, motel, or campground



in an RV/trailer,
substandard
housing, or a
building - without
basic services
(heat, water, sewer)

#### Eligible Students Have the Right to:

- Go to school, no matter where you live or how long you have lived there.
- Enroll in school without giving a permanent address enrollment may not be delayed even if lacking the documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll and attend classes even if you don't have immunization records or a birth certificate while the school arranges for needed records.
- Continue to go to the school you were attending before becoming homeless, or the school last attended, if that is your preference and it is feasible.
- Receive transportation to school of origin, if preferred and it is in the best interest of the student.
- Participate in special programs and services for which any student qualifies, including athletics and other extra-curricular activities.
- File a dispute if you disagree with the enrollment, eligibility, or services for you/your child related to the McKinney-Vento Act.

### For help with school enrollment or other support services, do the following:

• Contact the district's McKinney-Vento liaison for help enrolling or continuing at the school you are now attending:

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Phone 208-806-2880 x1

Contact state McKinney-Vento/Homeless Coordinator:

Suzanne Peck, (208) 332-6904 or speck@sde.idaho.gov

#### For immediate help with food, housing, or mental health services:

- Call 211 The Idaho Careline
- Visit idalink.idaho.gov

