KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

McKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

BEAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This form should go to every eligible family and unaccompanied youth.

1. If you live temporarily in a shelter, motel, vehicle, campground, on the street, in an abandoned building, a temporary foster care placement or are doubled up with friends or relatives, you are considered eligible for services under the McKinney-Vento Act. You have the right to:
   1. Continue in your school of origin if that is your choice and it is feasible, OR attend the neighborhood school where you are currently living.
   2. Receive transportation to the school of origin if it is requested.
   3. Immediately enroll and attend classes without providing a permanent address, past school or immunization records, proof of guardianship, etc. You must fill out enrolment packets.
   4. Receive free lunch.
   5. Receive equal access to education and support services and, if eligible, participate in before and after school activities.
2. When receiving services from this program, you may expect:
   1. To be treated with dignity.
   2. To be treated as an individual with personalized needs.
   3. To have your privacy respected and protected.
   4. To be given a form to sign a form that gives our office permission to provided services and exchange information with schools and relevant community agencies
3. Services are enhanced when:
   1. Phone calls are retuned promptly.
   2. We are given advance notice of requests.
4. It is your responsibility to
   1. Call the school when you’ll be absent.
   2. Call your transportation contact when arranged transportation (cab, bus) is not needed.
   3. Call us if you plan to move so we can help with any transition.
   4. Call us when your contact information changes.