## **McKinney Vento Homeless Education**

**What is the McKinney-Vento Act?**

The McKinney-Vento Act exists to remove barriers to school enrollment and to provide stability to students who are experiencing housing difficulties. Students who do not have a regular, fixed, nighttime shelter may be identified for services under the McKinney-Vento act. Students whose families are experiencing housing difficulties may qualify for services.

**If you are living in any of the following situations:**

* A shelter
* A motel
* A vehicle
* Living with others because you can't afford or find housing
* In inadequate conditions (lack of heat, water etc)

**We may be able to help you:**

* Enroll in school
* Remain in your school if you move to another area
* With transportation to school of origin
* Receive free or reduced cost school meals

Please contact your school principal, counselor, or Student Services for information.

**Dispute Resolution**

For information on dispute resolution contact Darla Waite-Larkin at 503-324-5151.

**How are students identified?** Students are identified by parent or student report or by school staff who may have reason to believe a child has housing difficulties. If you have questions about eligibility, please contact Darla Waite-Larkin or Rachael Beckwith at 503-324-5151.