

# You Can Enroll in School

## Even if you have:

- **Uncertain housing**
- **A temporary address**
- **No permanent physical address**

You are guaranteed enrollment in school by the federal McKinney-Vento Act and California state law if you live:

- In a shelter (family, domestic violence, or youth shelter or transitional living program)
- In a motel, hotel, or weekly rate housing
- In a house or apartment with more than one family because of economic hardship or loss
- In an abandoned building, in a car, at a campground, or on the street
- In temporary foster care or with an adult who is not your parent or guardian
- In substandard housing (without electricity, water, or heat)
- With friends or family because you are a runaway or an unaccompanied youth

## You may:

- Participate fully in all school activities and programs for which you are eligible.
- Continue to attend the school in which you were last enrolled even if you have moved away from that school's attendance zone or district.
- Receive transportation from your current residence back to your school of origin
- Qualify automatically for child nutrition programs (free and reduced-price lunches and other district food programs).
- Contact the district liaison to resolve any disputes that arise during the enrollment process.

## Questions:

Contact your local school district homeless liaison:  
Anthony Abrams (559) 855-3020  
Contact Fresno County homeless liaison:  
Pamela Hancock (559) 265-4003

## Helpful Websites/Additional Resources:

CDE: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/>  
NCHE (National Center for Homeless Education): <https://nche.ed.gov>  
NAEHCY (National Assoc. Education of Homeless Children and Youth): <https://naehcy.org/>  
School House Connection: <https://schoolhouseconnection.org/>



You're not alone. According to CALPADS data 3, 672 Homeless students were enrolled in Fresno County Schools in 2020-2021.<sup>1</sup>

To enroll in or attend school if you live under any of these conditions, you do **NOT** need to provide:

- Proof of residency
- Immunization records
- Tuberculosis skin-test results
- Other required health records
- School records
- Legal guardianship papers

## Parents' responsibilities are to:

- ✓ Enroll your child in school
- ✓ Make sure your child attends school regularly and completes homework and projects on time.
- ✓ Request transportation if needed
- ✓ Attend parent- teacher conferences, Back-to-School Nights, and other school-related activities.
- ✓ Stay informed of school rules, regulations, and activities.
- ✓ Participate in school advisory/decision-making activities.
- ✓ Notify the school if moving



# 2020-21 FRESNO COUNTY HOMELESS STUDENT POPULATION

# 3,672

## HOMELESS STUDENTS ENROLLED in Fresno County Schools

2020-21 CALPADS data EOY3 5.4 Report



# 73%

ARE SHARING HOUSING  
WITH OTHERS (DOUBLED UP)

# 16%

ARE LIVING IN MOTELS  
OR HOTELS



# 8%

ARE LIVING IN  
TEMPORARY SHELTERS

# 3%

ARE LIVING  
UNSHELTERED



## Number of Students By Grade Level



# 6

Infant &  
Toddler



# 310

Pre-K-K



# 886

1st-3rd



# 881

4th-6th



# 490

7th-8th



# 1,099

9th-12th

# 60.86%

## GRADUATED

High School



2020-21 CALPADS data 15.1  
Graduation Cohort Outcome Report