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 house or apartment with more than one family due to loss of housing or economic hardship
• With friends or family because you are a runaway or an unaccompanied youth
• In substandard housing (without electricity, water, or heat)
• In a shelter (family, domestic violence, youth shelter or transitional living program)
• In a motel, hotel, or weekly rate housing
• In an abandoned building, in a car, at a campground, or on the streets

You can enroll in school immediately even without the documents normally required for enrollment, such as:
• Proof of residency
• Immunization records or other required health records
• School records
• Legal guardianship papers

Your child may:
• Participate fully in all school activities and programs for which he/she is eligible
• Receive transportation to and from the school of origin if you request it
• Continue to attend the school in which he/she was last enrolled even if you have moved away from that school’s attendance area
• Qualify automatically for school nutrition programs

Your responsibilities are to:
• Make sure your child gets to school on time and ready to learn
• Stay informed of school rules, regulations, and activities
• Contact the homeless liaison for assistance in removing barriers to your child’s education
• Attend parent/teacher conferences, Back-to-School Nights, and other school-related activities

For questions about enrolling in school or for assistance with school enrollment, contact:

Your school district homeless liaison: Dr. Denise Miranda LAUSD Homeless Liaison Email: denise.miranda@lausd.net Phone: 213-202-7581

Your county homeless liaison: Jennifer Kottke LACOE Homeless Liaison Email: kottke_jennifer@lacoe.edu Phone: 562-922-6614

Your homeless state coordinator: Leanne Wheeler State Coordinator California Department of Education 1430 N Street, Suite 6408 Sacramento, CA 95814 Phone: 1-866-856-8214