

Assembly Bill 27 and Senate Bill 400

Every student, preschool through 12th grade, should complete the Housing Questionnaire, at least annually, upon enrollment. The Housing Questionnaire can be completed by the child's parent/guardian, caregiver, or in the case of an unaccompanied youth, by the student directly. If needed, the homeless liaison should be available to assist.

The purpose of gathering residency information is to ensure that children and youth who are experiencing homelessness are provided the rights and services to which they are entitled to under the McKinney-Vento Act. **These rights may include:**

- Immediate enrollment in the school they last attended (school of origin) or the local school where they are currently staying, even if you do not have all the documents normally required at the time of enrollment.
- Continue to attend their school of origin, if requested by you and it is in the best interest.
- Receive transportation to and from their school of origin, the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other children, including free meals and Title I.
- Receive the full protections and services provided under all federal and state laws, as it relates to homeless children, youth, and their families.

Contact Camden Ray-Homeless/Foster Youth Liaison for assistance

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