## Who is Homeless?

defines the term "homeless children and Subtitle VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Act regular, and adequate nighttime residence youths" as individuals who lack a fixed, including

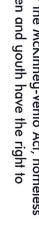
- or are abandoned in hospitals; are living in motels, hotels, trailer children and youths who are sharing emergency or transitional shelters; accommodations; are living in parks, or camping grounds due to due to loss of housing, economic the lack of alternative adequate hardship, or a similar reason; the housing of other persons
- children and youths who have a sleeping accommodation for human public or private place not designed primary nighttime residence that is a tor or ordinarily used as a regular
- ≣ children and youths who are abandoned buildings, substandard similar settings; and living in cars, parks, public spaces housing, bus or train stations, or
- ₹. migratory children who qualify as subtitle because the children are clauses (i) through (iii). living in circumstances described in homeless for the purposes of this

briets.php. Rights and Services at https://nche.ed.gov/ Determining Eligibility for McKinney-Vento For more information, download

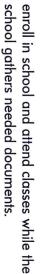
children and youth have the right to Under the McKinney-Vento Act, homeless

- receive a free, appropriate public education.
- enrollment. lacking documents normally required for enroll in school immediately, even if
- school gathers needed documents.
- enrolled), according to each student's best or the school in which they were last they attended when becaused attending the school origin (the school enroll in the local school; or continue interest
- inform the parent, guardian, or youth of the a written explanation of its position and guardian, or unaccompanied youth with interest, the district must provide the parent, school selected is not in the student's best right to appeal its decision.
- school of origin, if requested
- to each student's needs. those provided to other students, according

## **Educational Rights**









\* If the school district believes that the

receive transportation to and from the

receive educational services comparable to



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