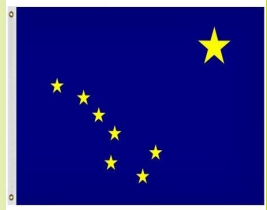




Families In Transition

Do you qualify?



2019/2020

Who qualifies?

If you or your family lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence

And your primary residence is one of the following:

- Living with a friend or family because you can't afford a home of your own
- Couch surfing
- Living in a car or at a campground
- Living in a motel
- Living in a building not designed for housing
- Living in a vehicle not designed for permanent living
- Living without electricity, running water or insulation
- Displaced by a natural disaster

If the answer is **yes**, you may qualify for Families In Transition

Educational Rights

Created in response to the **McKinney-Vento Act** of Congress, Families in Transition provides children and youth who qualify the right to:

- * Receive a free, appropriate public education
- * Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment
- * Enroll in school & attend while school gathers documents
- * Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin, if that is their preference and feasible
- * Receive transportation to and from school of origin, if requested and is feasible
- * Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to the students' needs

Families In Transition can assist students in removing barriers to their education. Possible services may include:

- Free Lunch
- Clothing Voucher
- Winter Gear
- Backpacks
- School Supplies
- Water Bottle
- Tutoring
- FAFSA Assistance
- Transportation to School of Origin
- Field Trip Assistance
- Sports Fees
- Shoes

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