

McKinney-Vento Act / Foster Care Information

The federal McKinney-Vento Act and Texas state law guarantee that you can enroll in school if you live

- in a shelter (family shelter, domestic violence shelter, 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, a car, at a campground, or on the street;
- in temporary foster care or with an adult who is not your parent or legal guardian;
- in substandard housing (no electricity, no water, and/or no heat); or
- with friends or family because you are a runaway or unaccompanied youth.

If you live in one of these situations, you do NOT need to provide

- proof of residency,
- immunization record or a TB skin test result,
- school records, or
- legal guardianship papers to enroll in or attend

school. You may also:

- 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 Lunch and other district food programs);
- Participate fully in all school activities and programs for which you are eligible; and
- Contact the district liaison to resolve any disputes that arise during the enrollment

process. What services are available to you?

- Free Meals
- Transportation
- Immunization Requirements
- Clothing Assistance
- *Hygiene kits
- * Backpack with school supplies

Local Shelters:

Wintergarden Women's Shelter, Inc. 1705 N. 1st Carrizo Springs 830-876-5676

Food Services:

Medical & Mental Health:

MHMR -: 319 N. 4th Street, Carrizo Springs, 830-876-2421

Centro De Salud: 308 S. Cesar Chavez Avenue, 830-374-

2301

South Texas Rural Health: 902 S. 5th Street, Carrizo Springs, 830-876-5263

Job Assistance:

Work Froce Center/Middle Rio Grande Development Council 307 @. Nopal Street, Carrizo Springs, 830-876-3533

If you have questions about enrolling in school or need assistance with enrolling in school,

contact: Click Link for Foster Care Information

FOSTER CARE / McKINNEY-VENTO RESOURCES INFORMATION

<http://www.utdanacenter.org/theo/resources/factsheets.php>

Your local liaison for the Carrizo Springs CISD:

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Foster Care Liaison:
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Title I Director: Sandra C. Uriegas