



# You can ENROLL in school!

#### 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, or 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:

Big Valley— Paula Silva 530-294-5231  
• Janesville- Jacob George 530-253-3660  
Johnstonville— Scott Smith 530-257-2471  
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Richmond— Amy Shepard 530-257-2338  
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Susanville— Michelle Brown 530-257-8200  
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#### • Your county homeless liaison:

Patty Gunderson 530-257-2196

#### • Your homeless state coordinator:

**Leanne Wheeler**  
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