



**TAYLOR COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAMILIES IN
TRANSITION
PROGRAM**

*Providing Support for
Children in Transition*

850-838-2530

Who is InTransition?

According to the federal McKinney -Vento Act of 1987, a family is considered in-transition if they and their children **lack a fixed, regular, and adequate night- time residence-**

- Sharing the housing of other's due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason. – temporarily
- Living in motels, hotels, temporary travel trailers, parks, and camp grounds due to lack of adequate alternative accommodations,
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters
- Abandoned in hospitals
- Living in a public or private place not designed for humans to live
- Living in cars, parks, abandoned buildings, bus or train stations, etc.

Rights of Children and Youth "In Transition":

Children and youth "in-transition" have the following educational rights as outlined under the McKinney-Vento Act(1987)

- Immediate school enrollment and attendance, even without birth records, school records, immunization, and/or health physical (F.S. 1003.22)
- Remain at their school of origin or enroll in their neighborhood school for the duration of the current academic school year.
- Transportation to and from school.
- Receive free breakfast and lunch for the remainder of the school year.
- Help for prompt resolutions about school placement including special education, bilingual education, gifted and remedial programs.

What other support services can my child receive?

In addition to services required under the McKinney Vento Act, your child may be able to receive the following services through the Taylor County Families in Transition Program;

- Free school supplies and backpacks.
 - Academic services including tutoring and advocacy.
 - Referrals to community resources.
 - Assistance in obtaining school records, immunizations, and school physicals.
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How do I get more information or Help?

The school district has designated a District Families in Transition Liaison that can assist you and your child with resources and needs that are geared to help your child be successful at school.



The Taylor County

Families in Transition

Program Goals

- Identify and assist children and youth "in-transition" to immediately enroll in school.

Assist "in transition" children and youth to identify and eliminate barriers to school enrollment, and attendance.

- Provide the educational support needed to our children and youth who are "in transition," allowing them the opportunity to be academically successful and participate fully in all aspects of their education.



If you would like to make donations to help in providing for our students in "Transition", please consider the following needs and contact the Homeless Education office.

School supplies

New Backpacks

New shoes

New socks

New underwear

Snack foods





Can you pick the child that is "in transition"?

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