

ALL CHILDREN HAVE A RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION

IF, due to a loss of housing:

- you must live in a shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground;
- on the street;
- in abandoned buildings;
- or doubled-up with relatives or friends;

then you are eligible to receive services under the McKinney-Vento Act.

YOUR CHILD HAVE THE RIGHT TO:



Continue in the school they last attended before homelessness, to include transportation, if requested.

Enroll in school without giving a permanent address.

Participate in school programs with their peers.

Receive the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other students.



Children can be encouraged by your interest in their day at school, their homework, and the information they bring home. Stay informed and engaged in your child's learning process!

Contact Us

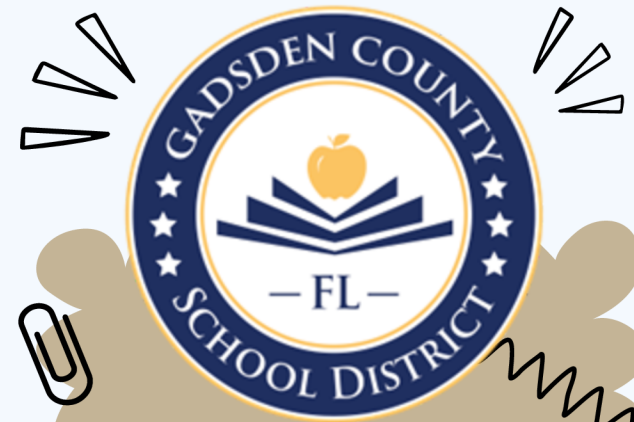
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Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!

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NEED TO KNOW

McKinney-Vento

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION

Educating EVERY Student Today, Making GADSDEN Stronger Tomorrow!



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SCHOOL OF ORIGIN

Ensure that students are kept in the school of origin, to the extent possible, unless it's contrary to wishes of the parent/guardian. The student's right to attend their school of origin extends throughout the homeless period.

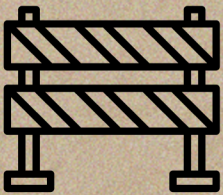


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REMOVE BARRIERS

Actively work to eliminate any barriers that may contribute to exclusion or an enrollment delay. Schools should immediately enroll, then work to retrieve vital records.

Immediate response!



FREE MEALS

Public school children benefit from federal school nutrition programs that provide nutritious meals. Free breakfast and lunches are available to homeless children if they qualify for McKinney-Vento services

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Children between ages 3 and 22, living in Gadsden County who are eligible for Exceptional Student Education (ESE) services and have been identified as homeless, may receive a variety of services. Parents who believe their student qualify, may request an evaluation.



03

POST INFORMATION

Ensure that information is posted about the Family & Community Engagement FIT's Coordinator. As well as, posting public notice of educational rights of those experiencing homelessness.



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ENROLL THEM

✦ Schools must make sure that students are enrolled with full and equal opportunity for success!



Health Services

Academic Support