

McKinney-Vento Education Assistance Act

Federal law guarantees school enrollment for any child who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence.

Situations where there is not permanent housing or there are temporary, transitional or inadequate settings may include:

- Shared housing with other persons due to economic hardship
- Motels, hotels, trailer parks or campground due to lack of other accommodations
- Emergency or transitional shelters
- Abandonment by parent(s) or awaiting foster care placement
- Cars, parks, public places, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, buses, train stations or similar settings
- A primary nighttime residence that is not ordinarily used for sleeping
- Youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, or who has run away
- Children or youth of migratory workers living in any of the circumstances described above

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Important Contact Information

Nashoba Regional School District
Homeless Education Liaison
50 Mechanic Street, Bolton, MA
Phone: (978) 779-0539x3039
Fax: (978) 779-5537

Massachusetts Office for
the Education of
Homeless Children and Youth
(781) 338-6294 or 6330
www.doe.mass.edu/mv

Dept. of Transitional Assistance
110 Mt. Wayte Ave.
Framingham, MA 01702
Phone: (508) 661-6600
Fax: (508) 485-1142

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Every child without a permanent home has a right to public education

**Nashoba Regional School
District**

Bolton, MA 01740
978-779-0539

www.nrsd.net

*For information about enrollment,
please contact an **NRSD** local school:*

Nashoba Regional High School

(Grades 9-12)

12 Green Road, Bolton, MA

(978) 779-2257

Florence Sawyer School

(Grades K-8)

100 Mechanic St. Bolton, MA

(978) 779-2821

Emerson Wing

(Grades PK & 3-4)

50 Mechanic St. Bolton, MA

(978) 779-2821

The Center School

(Grades K-5)

403 Great Road, Stow, MA

(978) 897-0290

Hale Middle School

(Grades 6-8)

55 Hartley Road, Stow, MA

(978) 897-4788

Mary Rowlandson Elementary

(Grades PK-5)

103 Hollywood Dr. Lancaster, MA

(978) 368-8482

Luther Burbank Middle School

(Grades 6-8)

1 Hollywood Drive, Lancaster, MA

(978) 365-4558

*Nashoba Regional School District
offers assistance with:*

FAMILY SUPPORT

- Educational Liaison to families, schools and the community
- Meaningful involvement in a child's education
- Obtaining documents and records
- Obtaining health services and required immunizations
- Obtaining basic school supplies
- Accessing support from Dept. of Transitional Assistance and other community resources
- Waiving fees for athletics, field trips, books and materials, lab or technical supplies, class supplies, school records, and high school graduation cap and gown

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Obtaining student school records
- Advocacy to ensure minimal gaps in education
- Coordination to support academic progress
- Equal opportunity for success

*Homeless students and their
families have the right to:*

- Attend school, no matter where they live
- Stay in their original or last school even if they are located in another district if - it is the family's choice, it is feasible and in the best interest of the child
- Have transportation to their original school if outside of walking distance
- Immediately enroll in a new school without proof of residency, school records, immunizations or other documents
- Automatically receive school-based free breakfast and lunch programs
- Participate in school programs that are provided to all other students
- Receive special services, if needed, that are available to all other children
- Appeal if there is a dispute about placement, to receive a written explanation of the decision (including the Appeals Process) and to remain in school while resolving any dispute over enrollment