

The McKinney-Vento Act is part of Federal law which provides certain considerations and services for children who live:

- In a shelter,
- In a vehicle,
- In a motel,
- In a campground or trailer,
- In buildings not intended to be dwellings,
- On the street,
- Doubled up with another family, Or for children who are not in the care of their parent or legal guardian.

It's about what's best for our children.

Your family has certain rights under McKinney-Vento.

Additional resources available:

- Decatur County Department of Family and Children Services – 229-248-2420
- Decatur County Health Dept. – 229-248-3055
- Decatur County Mental Health – 229-248-2683
- Family Connection (Food and Clothes) 229-309-9032
- Housing Authority – 229-246-5386
- Memorial Hospital – 229-246-3500
- Neighborhood Service Center – 229-246-3119
- Salvation Army – 229-243-7250
- Social Security – 1-800-772-1213
- Still Waters Shelter – 229-243-1298

Anyone of these locations can help you access services.

Bainbridge High School

One Bearcat Blvd. Bainbridge, GA 39819
229-248-2230

Bainbridge Middle School

1301 E College Street Bainbridge, GA 39819
229-248-2206

Hutto Middle School

1201 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Bainbridge, GA 39817
229-248-2224

Elcan-King Elementary

725 Louise St. Bainbridge, GA 39819
229-248-2212

John Johnson Elementary

1947 S. West Street Bainbridge, GA 39819
229-248-2215

Jones Wheat Elementary

1400 East Broughton Street Bainbridge, GA 39817
229-248-2218

Potter Street Elementary

725 Potter Street Bainbridge, GA 39819
229-248-2802

West Bainbridge Elementary

915 Zorn Road, Bainbridge, GA 39817
229-248-2821

Parent Involvement & Resources

501 Martin St., Bainbridge, GA 39817
229-243-6847

If your living situation lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate accommodation, the McKinney-Vento education act may benefit you and your child.

A Fixed Residence is one that is stationary, permanent and not subject to change.

A Regular Residence is one that is used on a regular nightly basis.

An Adequate Residence is sufficient for meeting both the physical and psychological needs typically met in home environments.

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Do you...

- Move a lot?
- Live in a motel or shelter?
- Live with friends or relatives?
- Live in a vehicle or campground?

Let us help your family through this challenging time.



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Support and services for families in temporary or inadequate housing, and students living alone or not in the care of their parent or guardian.



Comfort, Security, Stability...

These things are difficult to provide for your children when your family is living in a temporary or inadequate situation due to a loss of housing.

That's where we come in.

Your family may qualify for special services that help your child continue to succeed in school during this difficult time.

Consistent Educational Opportunities

Your child has the right to continue attending their school of origin or be enrolled immediately in the school where they are now living — **whichever is determined to be in their best interests.**

Your child may receive assistance with transportation to and from school.

Your child can enroll, attend classes, and participate fully while the school gathers records.

Your child may access the same programs and services that are available to all other students.

Your child can automatically receive free school meals.

Someone who is ready to help.

Children who stay in school grow into successful, happy, productive grown ups. We want to make sure your kids get that chance.

The McKinney-Vento program, through the Decatur County School System will help you access programs and services on the school site to optimize your child's educational opportunities. We will help you with school supplies, enrollment in programs, access to free school meals, assistance with transportation for your child and help you find community resources.

Decatur County School System is committed to ensuring your child's educational success. We want your child to be enrolled and in attendance each day.

Insert sticker with contact info - can be changed as needed.



Are you a high school student living on your own?

You can stay in school.
You can do it on your own.
We can help.

Call us now and access special resources designed to help you get the diploma you need to for a successful future.