

**Norton Public Schools  
Pupil Support Services**

**Every Child Without a Permanent Home has a Right to an Education.**

**If you live in a shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground; on the street; in an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodations; or with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing, then your child has certain rights and protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act.**

**Your child has the right to:**

**Access the same free and appropriate public education, including a public preschool education, as provided to all other children.**

**Remain in the school he/she attended before becoming homeless.**

**Receive transportation to the school they attended before your family became homeless or the school they last attended if you or a guardian requests such transportation.**

**Enroll in school without giving a permanent address. Schools cannot require proof of residency that might prevent or delay school enrollment.**

**Enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for the transfer of school and immunization records or any other documents for enrollment.**

**Enroll and attend classes in the school of your choice even while the school and you seek to resolve disputes over enrolling your child.**

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

**If you need assistance in enrolling your child into school contact:**

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Director, Pupil Support Services  
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**Massachusetts Department of Education, Coordinator  
781-338-6294**

**The Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless  
866-205-1700 x 100 Toll Free**