






## McKinney-Vento

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act is a federal law that defines the education rights of homeless children and youth and the responsibilities of Local Education Agencies (LEA), such as the Students in Transition Program in Pasco County.


## Contact SIT

For more information

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## Students in Transition Program

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## Eligibility

### If the student is:

- Sharing the housing of other persons temporarily due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason. (doubled up)
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters
- Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings
- Living in motels, hotels, temporary trailer parks, or campgrounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations
- Awaiting foster care placement
- Migratory children living in one (1) of the above circumstances described above
- Unaccompanied Youth (student not accompanied by a legal guardian), living in one (1) of the above circumstance described above

## Rights

### Eligible Pasco students in the SIT Program have the following rights under the McKinney-Vento Act:

- Right to equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as housed students
- Right to attend either the last school in which you were enrolled (school of origin) or the zoned school for where you are currently residing
- Right to immediately enroll in school, with required documents, such as immunization records and proof of a physical temporarily waived for 30 days
- Right to free school meals, regardless of income
- Right to request transportation assistance to the school of origin
- Right to have the requirement of residency documents temporarily waived



## Program Purpose

### Enroll • Attend • Succeed

The Students in Transition (S.I.T.) program assists in removing barriers to education due to homelessness within Pasco County Schools, in accordance with the federal law, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

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