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## Eligibility for McKinney-Vento Act

Anyone who, due to a lack of adequate housing, lives:

- In emergency or transitional shelters
- In motels, hotels, campgrounds, or substandard or inadequate housing (no running water and/or electricity)
- In cars, parks, public places that are not designated for or used as a regular sleeping accommodation
- Doubled up with relatives or friends due to economic conditions
- Are awaiting foster care
- Or are migratory students living in these conditions

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## Where to Find Help NOW!

### School Counselors:

Post Falls High School.....773-0581  
New Vision High School.....773-3541  
Post Falls Middle School .....773-7554  
River City Middle School .....457-0933  
Greensferry Elementary.....773-0999  
Mullan Trail Elementary.....457-0772  
Ponderosa Elementary.....773-1508  
Prairie View Elementary.....773-8327  
Seltice Elementary.....773-1681  
West Ridge Elementary .....773-7291  
Frederick Post Kindergarten.....777-0479

Free/Reduced School Lunch.....773-1625  
Health & Welfare.....769-1456  
Idaho Department of Labor.....457-8789  
Avista Utilities .....(800)227-9187

### School District McKinney-Vento Liaison:

For information about services and/or assistance offered by the Post Falls School District for those students who meet the federal definition of the McKinney-Vento Act please contact our District Liaison, Dena Naccarato. She may be reached at the District Office (208) 773-1658 or [dnaccarato@sd273.com](mailto:dnaccarato@sd273.com).

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## Post Falls School District #273

# What McKinney-Vento Families and Students Need to Know

The purpose of the Post Falls School District's McKinney-Vento Program is to provide information about the federal requirements for displaced students, and to outline the assistance the District can provide to help those children be more successful in our school system.

*For more information concerning this program please contact the school principal, the District Liaison, or the Post Falls School District Office.*

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## **What McKinney-Vento Families/Students Need to Know**

- McKinney-Vento students have a right to attend school.
- McKinney-Vento students do not need a permanent address to enroll in school.
- McKinney-Vento students have the right to stay in their home school if they choose. McKinney-Vento students living with their parent(s) must have parent permission to stay in their home school.
- McKinney-Vento students cannot be denied school enrollment just because school records or other enrollment documentation are not immediately available.
- McKinney-Vento students may have the opportunity to receive transportation services to and from the school of origin.
- McKinney-Vento students have the right to participate in extracurricular activities and all federal, state, or local programs for which he/she is eligible.

### **School Districts Must:**

- Reserve a portion of Title I funds to serve McKinney-Vento students
  - Review and revise policies that impede McKinney-Vento students
  - Post rights of McKinney-Vento students in schools and places frequented by students
  - Identify a McKinney-Vento Liaison to assist students and staff
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## **What Families/Students Can Do Before They Move**

- Tell your child's teacher and principal that your child is moving, and give them the new address.
- Ask for a copy of your child's school records, including immunizations.

### **Tips for Families/Students Who Move Often**

- Keep a copy of birth certificates and school records accessible.
  - Safeguard all health and immunization records.
  - Have a reliable person keep a second copy of the birth certificate, school records, and health information.
  - Enroll children in school as soon as possible.
  - Inform the new school about any special education or special services your child was receiving previously.
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## **Assistance Which May be Available for McKinney-Vento Students**

- Free breakfast and lunch programs
- Pre-School program for qualified students
- Financial assistance for purchase of needed school supplies
- Financial assistance, if needed, for clothing and/or hygiene supplies
- Assistance with fees or needed equipment participation in extra-curricular activities
- Title I services
- Tutoring programs
- School counseling services
- Possible transportation assistance for students to remain in their home school
- Gifted or talented programs
- Supportive working with other county or state agencies who work with McKinney-Vento families and/or students

### **Special Education**

Students with special needs between the ages of 3 and 21 are eligible to receive a free, appropriate education provided through the public school system. For information contact the school principal or the District Office.

### **Title I**

Title I is a federally funded program that provides academic assistance to students in kindergarten through fifth grade. For more information, contact the school principal or the District Office.

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