

Student Services Help Starts Here!



Broward County  Public Schools



Helping Families, Children and Youth in Transition (PreK-12)



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DID YOU KNOW?

A Federal law, called the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, seeks to help eligible families experiencing transitional living situations?

What is a transitional living situation? Some examples include living “doubled-up” sharing the housing of friends or family due to a loss of housing or income needed to maintain housing. Other examples include living in a family or youth shelter, living in a motel, car, park or abandoned building due to loss of housing.

What is the main goal of the McKinney-Vento Law? The main goal is to remove barriers that might prevent students living in transition from enrolling, attending and succeeding in school.

What can HEART help eligible families and youth with?



School supplies and uniform items



Coordination of transportation to school (certain rules apply)



Referrals to school and community services (e.g. School Social Worker, Family Counseling, medical, dental and mental health referrals etc.)



Retrieval of immunization records and State of Florida birth certificates



After school care services (K-8th)



Summer Camp opportunities



Cap and gown rental at no cost to graduating high school students and verification letters needed to apply for college and the FAFSA (Free Application For Student Aid)