

# West Linn-Wilsonville School District 3Jt



# Information for Parents

If your family lives in any of the following situations:

- In a shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground
- On a street
- In an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodations, or
- Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing

Then, your preschool-aged and school-aged children have certain rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act.

## Your children have the right to:

### • Attend School

- o Continue to attend the school they attended before becoming homeless
- Receive the same public education, special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other children

#### • Transportation

- Receive transportation to and from the school they attended before your family became homeless
- Activities
  - o Participate in school activities/sports at no cost to them
  - o Have access to Afterschool Programs
  - o Have access to Extracurricular Activities

### • Assistance in accessing resources

- o Clothing
- o Food
- o School supplies
- o Shelter information
- o Medical needs

#### LOCAL AREA CONTACTS: West Linn-Wilsonville School District Administration Building

Ruth Zollner Homeless Liaison 503-673-7098

Jennifer Spencer-liams 503-673-7026

Oregon Department of Education Homeless Education Program 503-947-5781 If you need further assistance, please call the National Center for Homeless Education 1-800-308-2145