Homeless Education Programs

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Schools must ensure enrollment with full and
expedited homeless assistance.

Each school must post public notice of
Schools must remove any barriers that
Schools must keep children in the school

What are schools required to do under the

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act?
Students with disabilities.

For additional information about programs for students and services provided under the IDEA, contact the Special Education Program at your school district. If you are eligible for special education, the student will receive special instruction and related services, including attending classes in an inclusive setting.

Eligible children are those identified as having a disability, such as autism, intellectual disabilities, or specific learning disabilities. They may be referred for special education services through an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or a 504 Plan.

Here are some questions for you to ask at your child's school:

- Why is the Individualized Education Program (IEP) needed for my child?
- What services are available for my child?
- How do I find out if my child needs special education services?
- What can I do to help my child succeed?
- What are the benefits of special education services?

Every child has the right to an education.