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CHARLOTTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HELLO AND WELCOME BACK

My name is Lisa Bratton. I am the Families in Transition Program Manager and McKinney-Vento Liaison (formally the Homeless Education Liaison) for Charlotte County Public Schools. The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act is a federal law that protects the educational rights of students (pre-k-12) who have lost housing and are living in transition. The goal of the Families in Transition program is to uphold the McKinney-Vento Act by removing barriers that might prevent students experiencing homelessness from enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school and to ensure equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as provided to other youth.

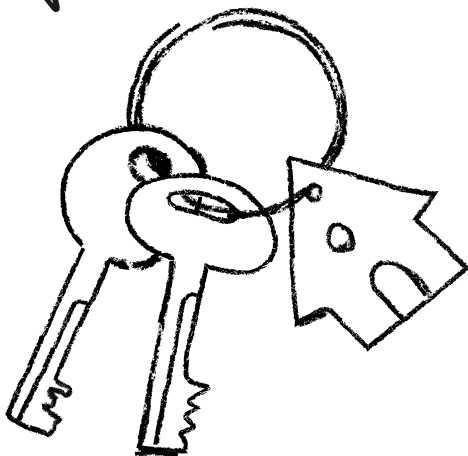


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THE NEED TO KNOW

Students living in transition may look like any of the following situations:

- In a shelter
- In a motel or campground
- In a car, park, abandoned building
- Doubled up
- Substandard housing: lack of water, electric, or unfit for habitation



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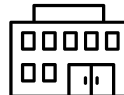
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In this new beginning
May we remember this to be true
Everyone's story is different
And their lives look different than you
So we walk around
And see those in front of us and behind
May we never be too busy
To stop and truly be kind
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