



Are you living in any of the following transitional situations:

- Sharing the housing of others due to loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reason
- Living in a motel, hotel, or camp ground due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations
- Staying in an emergency or transitional shelter
- Living in a public or private place not designed for humans to live
- Living in a car, park, abandoned building, substandard housing, or similar setting

If so, you have rights (per federal McKinney-Vento Act) and services available to you that can support your student's academic success and provide you with additional resources.

The HEAT program provides **assistance with**:

- Informing parents of their federal MVA rights
- Immediate enrollment at the school of origin or the zoned school
- Verifies MVA eligibility for transportation to the school of origin
- LIMITED temporary transportation (bus passes/gas card – if eligible for PCS bus and only until bus is set up)
- Free school meal benefits
- School supplies
- Academic and post-secondary supports
- Help with clothing, uniforms, and hygiene products

The HEAT program also provides **referral information only** to:

- 2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares
- Social Service Agencies
- Shelters
- Food pantries
- Clothes-To-Kids

Visit the HEAT (Helping Educate All in Transition) website for more information on program eligibility, rights, and services at <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/1577>, or contact the HEAT office at 727-507-4766.