

**Colbert County School System
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**Homeless, Migrant, Immigrant, and Language Minority Student
Admission Policy**

Pursuant to the requirements of the *Every Student Succeed Act of 2015* and the Title VII-B of the *McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 2001 (42 USC 11431 et seq.)*, as amended by the *Every Child Succeed Act of 2015*, all homeless, migratory, immigrant, and limited English proficient children must have equal access to the same free appropriate public education, including public preschool education, provided to other children and youth. This shall be the policy of the Colbert County School System. Such children will be provided the opportunity to meet the same challenging state content and state student performance standards to which all students are held without being stigmatized or isolated.

Children who are zoned to attend Colbert County Schools and who are homeless, migratory, immigrant and limited English proficient will have access to a free, appropriate education. Students will not be prohibited from school attendance due to barriers such as:

- Residency requirements
- Lack of social security number
- Lack of birth certificates
- Lack of immunizations
- Lack of school records or transcripts
- Legal custody requirements
- Transportation
- Language barriers
- Disabilities

REF: The Code of Alabama, 16-8-7, 16-9-22, 16-11-20, 16-12-3, 16-12-4, 16-12-5, 16-12-8; *Every Student Succeed Act of 2015*; Title VII-B of the *McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 2001 (42 USC 11431 et seq.)*.