



**STUDENTS ENTERING LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNDER THE MCKINNEY VENTO  
HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT**

**CITY OF LOWELL HEALTH DEPARTMENT SCHOOL HEALTH UNIT**

Students entering Lowell Public Schools under the McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act will be provided school entry regardless of proof of immunization status. After school entry, the school nurse will provide the family with 3 written notices of the immunization requirements for school attendance over the following 30 days. The school nurse may assist the homeless liaison in obtaining immunization records from previous health care providers and with referrals to establish a medical home, usually Lowell Community Health Center. If unable to access prior records, and there is a delay in an appointment with a medical home, students are referred to the Lowell General Hospital immunization clinic.