To find out more about schools' responsibilities to help you, see http://www.education.vic.gov.au/healthwellbeing/wellbeing/homelessness.htm

Are you moving a lot? Housing problems interfering with school?

Primary and secondary schools in Victoria can help you or your children to continue and succeed at school.

Phone number: ____________________________________________________________
Website: _________________________________________________________________
Email: _________________________________________________________________

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL
Education is important for children and young people’s development and wellbeing.

But, some children, young people and their families struggle to commit to school when they are moving a lot and life at ‘home’ is hard. Some young people live away from their families.

**Schools can help.**

The Victorian Government has advised schools of their responsibilities to provide assistance to children, young people and their families who are struggling and has helped them understand more about how they can help you.

**What schools can do for you...**

Schools can help you to:

- Enrol
- Find another school when you move
- Get school uniforms and shoes
- Feel welcome
- Negotiate a payment plan
- Connect with services in the community

Schools can work with you to:

- Make a plan, just for you or your child, to get the most out of school
- Arrange to meet with any other people who are involved with you or your family and cooperate with them

**Schools are flexible!**

Every school must nominate someone who students and families can approach if they are experiencing problems.

Your privacy is important.

Only those who really NEED to know will be informed about what is happening for you.

Please talk to someone at your local school.