7 Protect Your Job
   ▶ You might inform your employer if you think it will affect your job.
   ▶ Be sure to let them know of your new address.

8 Make Plans For The Future
   ▶ Start alerting important people and businesses of your new address and have your mail forwarded.
   ▶ Start planning – what is a longer-term solution for housing?
1. **Find A Safe Place To Stay Short Term, Then Longer Term**
   - Can family or friends help?
   - Check out [www.pimacountyhelp.org](http://www.pimacountyhelp.org)
   - There are places to help if you become homeless. Go to [https://tpch.net/resources/](https://tpch.net/resources/)

2. **Contact Your Children’s School**
   - There is a law called McKinney Vento that allows children to stay in the same school if they are becoming homeless.
   - The school will transport your children from wherever you will be living to your school.
   - If you have to move schools, you still want your current school to know.
   - Contact your school asap so they can help.

3. **Figure Out What To Do With Your Pets**
   - Make a plan for your pets.
   - Pima Animal Care Center can help with either short-term boarding, pet deposits in new rentals, or allowing you to surrender your pet at no cost.

4. **Remove All Your Possessions**
   - Move everything you can. Your landlord must store your stuff for 14 days. After that they can sell or donate it.
   - And you can’t get your things back until you’ve paid all your landlord’s costs.

5. **Cancel Your Utilities**
   - Don’t get stuck with someone else’s bill. Be sure to cancel all your utilities.
   - Be sure to return your keys to the landlord; don’t just leave them in your rental.

6. **Check On Your Security Deposit**
   - You have only 60 days to request a return of your security deposit. Make the request in writing.
   - The time starts only after everything is out of your rental and you’ve returned the keys.
   - No deposit returned? Your landlord must provide an itemized list of how your security deposit was used. Damage to your rental and unpaid rent can be deducted from your deposit.